

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 684–700; 1 private bill, H.R. 701; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27–36; and H. Res. 91 were introduced. **Pages H773–76**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H776**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2011 (H. Rept. 112–12) and

H. Res. 92, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–13). **Page H773**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bishop (UT) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H727**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H727**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 59 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 37. **Page H745**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 5:10 p.m. **Page H728**

Extending expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004: The House passed H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011, by a recorded vote of 275 yeas to 144 noes, Roll No. 36. **Pages H731–45**

Rejected the Thompson (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 35. **Pages H742–44**

H. Res. 79, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, February 10th.

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2012—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–3). **Pages H728–31**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H776–96.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H743–44, H744–45 and H745. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Role of Public Employee Pensions in Contributing to State Insolvency and the Possibility of a State Bankruptcy Chapter. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2011; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 8 to 4, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments received for printing in the Congressional Record dated at least one day before the day of consideration of the amendment (but no later than February 15, 2011). The rule provides that each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or their designee, and that each such amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that during consideration of the bill, clause 2(f) of rule XXI shall not apply to amendments addressing objects within more than one suballocation made by the Committee on Appropriations under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The rule waives clause 6(a) of Rule XIII, requiring

a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House, against a rule relating to H.R. 1, on or before the legislative date of Thursday, February 17, 2011. Testimony was heard from Chairman ROGERS of Kentucky and Representatives DICKS and KING of Iowa.

The Committee adopted an Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, and authorized its transmission to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on House Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine fighting fraud and waste in Medicare and Medicaid, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Vickers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence, and Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel M. Ashe, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by an organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, subcommittee assignments, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy, to hold hearings to examine green jobs and trade, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee and rules of procedure for the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism lessons from the U.S. government's failure to prevent the Fort Hood attack, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Part II, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review the various definitions of rural applied under programs operated by the USDA, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Investigating OSHA's Regulatory Agenda and Its Impact on Job Creation, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the Committee Oversight Plan for 112th Congress; followed by a mark-up of the following bills: H.R. 358, Protect Life Act, as amended; H.R. 525 Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2011; H.R. 528, Neglected Infections on Impoverished Americans Act of 2011; and H.R. 570, Dental Emergency Responder Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled "Environmental Regulations, the Economy, and Jobs," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Assessing the Regulatory, Economic and Market Implications of the Dodd-Frank Derivatives Title," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "An Analysis of the Post-Conservatorship Legal Expenses of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Does the U.S. Have a Policy Toward Latin America? Assessing the Impact to U.S. Interests and Allies, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Securing Our Borders—Operational Control and the Path Forward," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Military and Overseas Voting: Effectiveness of the MOVE Act in the 2010 Election, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Adam Walsh Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on Ensuring Competition on the Internet: Net Neutrality and Antitrust, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing on