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#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee and rules of procedure for the 112th Congress; and

The nomination of Stephanie O'Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 702–709; 3 private bills, H.R. 730–732; 3 and resolutions, H. Con. Res. 17–18; and H. Res. 19 were introduced. **Pages H922–24**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H924**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 93, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (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 (H. Rept. 112–14). **Page H922**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ellmers to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H797**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H803**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 17, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 40. **Pages H815, H817**

**Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011:** The House began consideration of H.R. 1, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 16th. **Pages H804–15, H817–H913**

Agreed to:

Holt amendment (No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that redirects \$20,000,000 within the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance and **Pages H888–89**

McClintock amendment (No. 297 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that reduces funding for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources by \$1,897,000 **Pages H902–03**

Rejected:

Flake amendment (No. 370 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to reduce funding for unneeded boards and commissions by \$18,750,000 (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 41); **Pages H830–44, H851**

Pompeo amendment (No. 87 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to eliminate funding for the Innovative Research Fund (by a recorded vote of 72 ayes to 358 noes, Roll No. 42); **Pages H844–46, H851–52**

Gutierrez amendment (No. 63 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to reduce the amount for Aircraft Procurement, Navy by \$21,985,000 and Aircraft Procurement, Air Force by \$393,098,000 and increase Defense by \$415,083,000 (by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 43); **Pages H846–49, H852–53**

Pompeo amendment (No. 86 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought

to reduce funds in Title IV for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation and increase Defense by \$115,520,000 (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 320 noes, Roll No. 44); **Pages H849–51, H853**

Quigley amendment (No. 162 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to reduce funds in Title IV for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation by 10%; and **Pages H853–54**

McClintock amendment (No. 315 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to reduce funds for the Department of Energy, Energy Programs, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$247,000,000. **Page H903**

Withdrawn:

Olson amendment (No. 78 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have redirected \$517,000,000 within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Space Operations. **Pages H893–95**

Point of order sustained against:

Baldwin amendment (No. 45 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Community Health Centers by \$1,000,000,000. **Pages H878–81**

Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 93 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Washington Metro Transit Authority by \$200,000,000; **Pages H882–86**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 240 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to strike 1332 of Title III, which reduces the funding level for the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services to \$290,500,000; and **Pages H889–90**

Cohen amendment (No. 173 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that sought to increase funding for the Legal Services Corporation by \$70,000,000. **Pages H895–97**

Proceedings Postponed:

Rooney amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy by \$225,000,000 and reduce Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force by \$225,000,000 and increase Defense by \$450,000,000; **Pages H855–73**

Jones amendment (No. 95 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to eliminate funding for the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund; **Pages H873–75**

Holt amendment (No. 237 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks

to eliminate funding for the Iraq Security Forces Fund; **Pages H875–78**

DeFazio amendment (No. 97 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Organic Transition Program by \$5,000,000; **Pages H881–82**

Michaud amendment (No. 153 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Economic Development Assistance Programs by \$80,000,000; **Page H886**

Flake amendment (No. 368 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to eliminate funding for the National Drug Intelligence Center; **Pages H886–87**

Latta amendment (No. 260 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Construction of Research Facilities by \$10,000,000; **Page H888**

Weiner amendment (No. 125 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011), as modified, that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services by \$298,000,000; **Pages H890–93**

Duncan (SC) amendment (No. 110 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the Legal Services Corporation by \$324,400,000; **Pages H897–H900**

Biggett amendment (No. 192 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the Department of Energy, Energy Programs, Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by \$50,000,000; **Pages H900–01**

Inslee amendment (No. 395 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Energy, Energy Programs, Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by \$20,000,000; **Pages H901–02**

Tonko amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to strike the prohibition on Weatherization and State Energy Program funding; **Pages H903–04**

Latta amendment (No. 259 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$70,000,000; **Pages H904–07**

DeFazio amendment (No. 98 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to eliminate the funding for the Selective Service System; and **Pages H907–10**

Pascrell amendment (No. 223 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks

to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Firefighter Assistance Grants by \$510,000,000. **Pages H910–13**

H. Res. 92, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 174 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 39, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 38. **Pages H804–05, H815–17**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H924–35.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page 853.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H815–16, H816–17, H817, H851, H851–52, H852–53 and H853. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:13 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16th.

## Committee Meetings

### DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management continued hearings to review implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DEFINITIONS OF RURAL UNDER AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the various definitions of rural applied under programs operated by the USDA. Testimony was heard from Cheryl Cook, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA; Don Larson, Commissioner, Brookings County Commission Office, Brookings, South Dakota; and public witnesses.

### FY 2012 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB.

### OSHA’S IMPACT ON JOBS CREATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Investigating OSHA’s Regulatory Agenda and Its Impact on Job Creation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported 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 of Impoverished Americans Act of 2011; and H.R. 570, Dental Emergency Responder Act of 2011.

The Committee also approved its Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce* Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Environmental Regulations, the Economy, and Jobs.” Testimony was heard from Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney, Houston, Texas; and public witnesses.

## DODD-FRANK DERIVATIVES TITLE

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Regulatory, Economic and Market Implications of the Dodd-Frank Derivatives Title.” Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

## FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Analysis of the Post-Conservatorship Legal Expenses of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Housing Finance Agency: Edward DeMarco, Acting Director; and Alfred Pollard, General Counsel; the following officials of Fannie Mae: Michael Williams, CEO; and Timothy J. Mayopoulos, General Counsel; and Mike DeWine, Attorney General, Ohio; and public witnesses.

## POLICY TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Does the U.S. Have a Policy toward Latin America? Assessing the Impact to U.S. Interests and Allies. Testimony was heard from Arturo Valenzuela, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

## SECURING OUR BORDERS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Securing Our Borders—Operational Control and the Path Forward.” Testimony was heard from Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Control, Department of Homeland Security; Richard M. Stana, Director,