

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard: Senators Begich (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Klobuchar, Warner, Snowe, Ensign, Wicker, Isakson, Boozman, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on Science and Space: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chairman), Inouye, Kerry, Cantwell, Pryor, Warner, Boozman, Ensign, Wicker, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security: Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Thune, Ensign, DeMint, Wicker, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, Toomey, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Senators Rockefeller and Hutchison are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine changes in the law and tax environment since the Tax Reform Act of 1986, after receiving testimony from Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Jonathan Talisman, Mark A. Weinberger, Pamela F. Olson, and Eric Solomon, all former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

NORTH KOREAN PROVOCATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine breaking the cycle of North Korean provocations, after receiving testimony from Stephen W. Bosworth, Special Representative for North Korea Policy, and Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; L. Gordon Flake, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, and Marcus Noland, Peterson Institute for International Economics, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Carlin,

Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S HEARTLAND REGION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine public relations contracts at the General Services Administration's Heartland Region, after receiving testimony from Brian D. Miller, Inspector General, Martha Johnson, Administrator, and Robert Peck, Commissioner, and Mary Ruwwe, Regional Commissioner, Heartland Region, both of the Public Buildings Service, all of the General Services Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011, and October 1, 2011, through February 28, 2013.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Wallace E. Tyson, Washington, D.C., and Joseph A. Violante, Fayetteville, North Carolina, both of Disabled American Veterans.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 845–866; and 6 resolutions, H.Res. 130–135 were introduced. **Pages H1454–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1456**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 128, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 662) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the High-

way Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs (H. Rept. 112–20) and

H. Res. 129, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–21). **Page H1454**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1393**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:28 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1402**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Pastor Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. **Pages H1402–03**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H1403**

Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011: The House passed H.J. Res. 44, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, by a recorded vote of 335 yeas to 91 noes, Roll No. 154. **Pages H1406–28**

Rejected the Keating motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 153. **Pages H1426–27**

H. Res. 115, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 152, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 151. **Pages H1406–15**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H1403–04.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 8 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H1452**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1414, H1414–15, H1427, H1427–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on the Department of Energy Weapons Activities FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Thomas D'Agostino, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security; Donald L. Cook, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs; and Brig. Gen. Sandra E. Finan, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Douglas H. Shulman, Commissioner, IRS.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on Major Management Challenges at the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and Mary L. Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on Major Management Challenges at the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

FY 2012 BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of the Navy. Testimony was heard from Ray Maybus, Secretary of the Navy; ADM Gary Roughhead, Chief of Naval Operations, USN; and Gen. James F. Amos, Commandant, USMC.

FY 2012 BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request for the Department of Defense Science and Technology programs. Testimony was heard from Zachary J. Lemnios, Director, Defense Research and