

of today and appear on pages H1551, H1553. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on NASA FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden, Administrator, NASA.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations held an oversight hearing on FY 2012 Budget Oversight. Testimony was heard from Lisa Jackson, Administrator, EPA; and Barbara Bennett, Chief Financial Officer, EPA.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on oversight of the State Department and foreign operations programs. Testimony was heard from Jacqueline Williams-Bridgers, GAO.

### FY 2012 BUDGET—CENTRAL COMMAND AND SPECIAL FORCES COMMAND

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the FY 2012 on national defense authorization budget requests from the U.S. Central Command and the U.S. Special Operations Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, Central Command, USMC; and ADM Eric Olsen, USN, Commander, Special Operations Command, USN.

### U.S. FORCES READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Are We Ready? An Independent Look at the Required Readiness Posture of U.S. Forces. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Examining Recent Regulatory and Enforcement Actions of the Mine Safety and Health Administration. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

### JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Made in America: Innovations in Job Creation and Economic Growth”. Testimony was heard from John Fernandez, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

### FY 2012 BUDGET—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “FY 2012 HHS Budget and the Implementation of Public Laws 111–148 and 111–152”. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a markup to consider the following measures: H.R. 830, the FHA Refinance Program Termination Act; and H.R. 836, the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program Termination Act. Both bills were reported as amended.

### UNITED NATIONS REFORM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held hearing on Reforming the United Nations: Lessons Learned. Testimony was heard from Mark D. Wallace, former Representative to the United Nations for Management and Reform.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a markup on H.R. 3 the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortions Act. The bill was ordered reported in the form of a single amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### FY 2012 BUDGET—HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled “The President’s FY 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

### FY 2012 BUDGET—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on Department of the Interior Spending and the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior.

### GOVERNMENT SPENDING BINGE

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing on the Refuse of the Federal Spending Binge: How U.S. Taxpayers Are Paying Double for

Failing Government Programs. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### FY 2012 BUDGET—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Held a hearing on the Department of Energy FY 2012 Research and Development Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

#### VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Veterans Employment and Training Service's Budget and State Grant Program. Testimony was heard from Raymond F. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor and public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS AND TAX REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Small Businesses and Tax Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. Prior to the hearing the subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

#### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on Ongoing Intelligence Activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D157)

H.J. Res. 44, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011. Signed on March 2, 2011. (Public Law 112-4)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* To receive a briefing on the situation in Libya, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.