

Markey amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–54) that sought to ensure that any prohibition on or limitation to EPA's Clean Air Act authority contained in the bill would not apply to any action EPA could take to reduce demand for oil (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 238);

**Pages H2379–80, H2389**

Rush amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 112–54) that sought to prevent the provisions of this act from going into effect until the EPA Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, certifies that the consequences of not regulating greenhouse gas emissions, and its subsequent impact on climate change, including the potential to create sustained natural and humanitarian disasters and the ability to likely foster political instability where societal demands exceed the capacity of governments to cope, do not jeopardize American security interests at home or abroad (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 239);

**Pages H2380–81, 2389–90**

Doyle amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–54) that sought to include a study to determine whether regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Air Act to address climate change, if not repealed or otherwise made unauthorized by section 2 of the bill, would cause greenhouse gas leakage and reduce the international competitiveness of United States producers of energy-intensive products (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 240); and

**Pages H2382–83, H2390–91**

Kind amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–54) that sought to codify the Environmental Protection Agency's Tailoring Rule in order to protect farms, small businesses, and small- and medium-sized stationary sources from greenhouse gas regulation (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 241).

**Pages H2383–85, H2391**

H. Res. 203, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 231, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 158 noes, Roll No. 230.

**Pages H2338–49, H2349–50**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 7th.

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**Quorum Calls Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2338, H2348–49, H2349–50, H2350, H2385–86, H2386–87, H2387, H2387–88, H2388–89, H2389, H2389–90, H2390–91, H2391. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE OF THE BEEF INDUSTRY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the state of the beef industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigations—FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, FBI.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FEMA budget. Testimony was heard from William Craig Fugate, FEMA Administrator.

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Labor Relations Board—FY 2012. Testimony was heard from Wilma B. Liebman, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; and Lafe Solomon, Acting General Counsel.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request for the United Nations and other International Organizations. Testimony was heard from Susan Rice, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

### TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration—FY 2012 Oversight & Budget. Testimony was heard from Randy Babbitt, FAA Administrator.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts—FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Julia S. Gibbons, Judge; and James C. Duff, Director.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Army. Testimony was heard from Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Environment and Energy; and MG James Boozer, Director of Operations for U.S. Army Installations Command.

## FY 2012 BUDGET—NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on the fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization budget requests from the U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; and General Walter (Skip) Sharp, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces Korea.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on improving management and acquisition of information technology systems in the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth A. McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; and Teresa M. Takai, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration and Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a markup of the concurrent resolution on the budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

## STREAMLINING FEDERAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing on “Streamlining Federal Education and Workforce Programs: A Look at the GAO Report on Government Waste.” Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General, GAO.

## NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INCIDENT IN JAPAN

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Government Response to the Nuclear Power Plant Incident in Japan”. Testimony was heard from Martin J. Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director, Reactor and Preparedness Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

## COST OF MEDICAL LIABILITY SYSTEM PROPOSALS FOR REFORM

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Cost of the Medical Liability System Proposals for Reform, including H.R. 5, the Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises continued markup on the following: H.R. 31, the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Accountability and Transparency for Taxpayers Act; H.R. 1221, the Equity in Government Compensation Act of 2011; H.R. 1222, the GSE Subsidy Elimination Act of 2011; H.R. 1223, GSE Credit Risk Equitable Treatment Act of 2011; H.R. 1224, the Portfolio Risk Reduction Act of 2011; H.R. 1225, the GSE Debt Issuance Approval Act of 2011; H.R. 1226, the GSE Mission Improvement Act of 2011; and H.R. 1227, the GSE Risk and Activities Limitation Act of 2011; 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn. The following were forwarded to the full Committee with amendment: H.R. 31; H.R. 1222; H.R. 1223; H.R. 1224; H.R. 1226; H.R. 1227. The following was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment: H.R. 1222; and H.R. 1225.

## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Improve the Structure of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Insurance and Housing held a markup of H.R. 1309, flood insurance reform act of 2011. The bill was forwarded to the full Committee with amendments.

## AMERICA’S OVERSEAS BROADCASTING

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Is America’s Overseas Broadcasting Undermining our National Interest and the Fight Against Tyrannical Regimes? Testimony was heard from Jennifer Park Stout, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Philo L. Dibble, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

## FINANCIAL HARDBALL—TERRORISTS AND PROLIFERATORS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing on Financial Hardball: Corraling Terrorists and Proliferators. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## UNREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Unrest in the Middle East and North Africa: Ramifications for U.S. Homeland Security.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## ONLINE COMMERCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on Promoting Investment and Protecting Commerce Online: Legitimate Sites v. Parasites, Part II. Testimony was heard from John Morton, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1229, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico; H.R. 1230, Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act; and H.R. 1231, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth. Testimony was heard from Doug Domenech, Secretary of Natural Resources of Virginia; and public witnesses.

## IMPACT OF GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Impact of Greenhouse Gas Regulations on Small Business”. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Claudia Rodgers, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

## TSA’S SPOT PROGRAM

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a

hearing on Behavioral Science and Security: Evaluating TSA’s SPOT Program. Testimony was heard from Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; Larry Willis, Program Manager, Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

## OFFSHORE DRILLING SAFETY AND RESPONSE TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Offshore Drilling Safety and Response Technologies. Testimony was heard from Victor Der, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

## FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Help Wanted: How Passing Free Trade Agreements Will Help Small Businesses Create New Jobs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## BRAC AND OFFICE SPACE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Can a Civilian BRAC Commission Consolidate Federal Office Space and Save Taxpayers Billions? Testimony was heard from Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, OMB; Martha Johnson, Administrator, GSA; David J. Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Brian Lepore, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Issues, GAO; and Anthony J. Principi, Former Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, Chairman, 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND FURTHER ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of 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 the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported before April 11, 2011, providing

for consideration or disposition of a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers of Kentucky, Representatives Dicks and Norton.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the Federal Housing Administration and the future of housing finance, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219 at approximately 11:15 a.m., 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense and the Department of Navy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine Department of Energy biofuel programs and biofuel infrastructure issues, including S. 187, to provide for the expansion of the biofuels market, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, and Jenni Rane LeCompte, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine combating human trafficking in Asia, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the local level, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Business meeting to consider S. 675, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Ha-

waiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and S. 676, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the role of SBA 8(a) Program in enhancing economic development in Indian Country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 410, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, S. 394, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, and the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Esther Salas, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, J. Paul Oetken, and Paul A. Engelmayer, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review market promotion programs and their effectiveness on expanding exports of U.S. agricultural products, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on National Institute of Standards and Technology—FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, hearing on DOL Job Training Programs, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Air Force Posture, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, hearing on Amtrak—FY 2012 Oversight & Budget, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Sustaining the Force: Challenges to Readiness, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on repeal of law and policies governing service by openly gay and lesbian service members, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing on Education Reforms: Promoting Flexibility and Innovation, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the American Energy Initiative, focusing on discussion draft legislation of the "Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011", 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.