

Contracting and Business Development, and Peter L. McClintock, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration; Jackie Johnson-Pata, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Julie E. Kitka, Alaskan Federation of Natives, Anchorage; Byron Mallott, SeaAlaska Corporation, Juneau, Alaska; Chief J. Allan, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Plummer, Idaho; Lance Morgan, HoChunk, Inc, Winnebago, Nebraska, on behalf of the Native American Contractors Association; and Larry Hall, S&K Electronics, Inc., Ronan, Montana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 410, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings;

S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, with an amendment;

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.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1409–1437; 1 private bill, H.R. 1438; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 55–56; and H. Res. 208–213, were introduced. **Pages H2533–34**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2535–36**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 113 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 244.

Pages H2413, H2425–26

Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011: The House passed H.R. 1363, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 247. **Pages H2426–H2505**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 245. **Pages H2501–03**

Rejected the Owens motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith

with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 246. **Pages H2503–04**

H. Res. 206, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 243, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 242. **Pages H2415–24**

Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 910, to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas to address climate change, by a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 249. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, April 6th. **Pages H2505–07**

Rejected the McNerney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 251 noes, Roll No. 248. **Pages H2505–06**

Rejected:

Polis amendment to the title. **Page H2507**

H. Res. 203, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, April 6th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 8th, for morning hour debate and 12 noon for legislative business. **Page H2507**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13536 with respect to Somalia is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–16). **Pages H2510, H2514**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2423, H2424, H2425, H2503, H2504, H2504–05, H2506, and H2507. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review market promotion programs and their effectiveness on expanding exports of U.S. agricultural products. Testimony was heard from John Brewer, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Institute of Standards and Technology—FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Patrick Gallagher, Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

LABOR, HEALTH HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on DOL Job Training Programs. Testimony was heard from Andrew Sherrill, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Air Force Posture. Testimony was heard from General Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Major General Byers, the Civil Engineer, U.S. Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Amtrak—FY 2012 Oversight and Budget. Testimony was heard from Joseph Boardman, Amtrak President and CEO.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on the Secret Service Budget. Testimony was heard from Mark Sullivan, Director, Secret Service. This is a classified and closed hearing.

SUSTAINING THE FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Sustaining the Force: Challenges to Readiness. Testimony was heard from Brigadier General Lynn A. Collyar, USA, Director, Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency; Major General Michelle Johnson, USAF, Director, Strategy, Policy, Programs and Logistics, J5/4, Transportation Command; Lieutenant General Frank A. Panter, Jr., USMC, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics Headquarters; and Lieutenant General Mitchell H. Stevenson, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, G4.

POLICIES GOVERNING SERVICE BY OPENLY GAY AND LESBIAN SERVICE MEMBERS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on repeal of law and policies governing service by openly gay and lesbian service members. Testimony was heard from General Peter W. Chiarelli, Vice Chief of Staff, USA; Admiral Gary Roughead, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; General James F. Amos, USMC, Commandant; and General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff.

EDUCATION REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing on Education Reforms: Promoting Flexibility and Innovation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACTS OF THE NATION ACT OF 2011

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a 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”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.