

the public interest, after receiving testimony from Cass R. Sunstein, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

### INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 636, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, S. 703, to amend the Long-Term Leasing Act, and S. 546, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, after receiving testimony from Donald Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and George T. Skibine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, Indian Affairs, both of the Department

of the Interior; John Sinclair, Havre, Montana, and K. Jerome Gottschalk, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado, both on behalf of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana; Bonita Cleveland, Quileute Tribe, La Push, Washington; and Robert Tippeconnie, National Congress of American Indians, and Cheryl A. Causley, National American Indian Housing Council, both of Washington, D.C.

### 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.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 1532–1568; 1 private bill, H.R. 1569; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 42–43; and H. Res. 224–228 were introduced. **Pages H2853–55**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2857–58**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H2673**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Arthur Cavitt, St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, Missouri. **Page H2673**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 106 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 267. **Page H2686**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 43, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 269. **Pages H2686–87, H2794**

**Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011:** The House passed H.R. 1473, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 268. **Pages H2687–H2794**

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473, by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 270. **Pages H2795–98, H2802–03**

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 36, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 185 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 271. **Pages H2798–H2802, H2803**

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Jackson (IL) motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 11 yeas to 412 noes, Roll No. 272. **Pages H2803–04**

**Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021:** The House began consideration of H. Con. Res. 34, to establish the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year

2012 and set forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, April 15th.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–62 shall be considered as an original concurrent resolution for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Clever amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–62) that seeks to make significant investments in education, job training, transportation and infrastructure, and advanced research and development programs that will accelerate our economic recovery. Would also protect the social safety net without cutting Social Security, Medicaid or Medicare. Would raise new revenue by making our tax system more fair. Would also close certain corporate tax loopholes and preferences, which will save trillions of dollars on the deficit over the next decade.

**Pages H2843–51**

H. Res. 223, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 243 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 266, after the previous question was ordered by a yeand-nay vote of 238 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 265.

**Pages H2675–86**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2811 and H2815.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yeand-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2684–85, H2685–86, H2686, H2793–94, H2794, H2802–03, H2803, and H2804. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CREDIT CONDITIONS IN RURAL AMERICA

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit held a hearing on credit conditions in rural America. Testimony was heard from Val Dolcini, Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture; Leland Strom, Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration; and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT—PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a Public Witness Day. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DEFENSE—APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea. This was a closed hearing. Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert F. Willard, U.S. Navy, Commander, United States Pacific Command; General Walter L. Sharp, Commander, United Nations Command; Commander, Republic of Korea–United States Combined Forces Command; and Commander, United States Forces Korea.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT—APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Supreme Court—FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Justice Anthony Kennedy and Justice Stephen G. Breyer.

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION—APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Labor Enforcement Programs. Testimony was heard from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; and Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS—APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, Public Witness Day. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FY 2012 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing to receive testimony from Members on their national defense priorities for the fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Members of the 112th Congress.

### ACCOUNTABILITY AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on accountability at Arlington National Cemetery. Testimony was heard from Colonel William Koch, USAF (ret.); Kathryn A. Condon, Executive Director, Army National Cemeteries Program, Office of the Secretary of the Army; Patrick Hallinan, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery; and Karl F. Schneider, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.