

States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, who was introduced by Representative Christensen, and Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1953–1977; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65; H. Con. Res. 52–54 ; and H. Res. 274–275, 277 were introduced. **Pages H3408–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3410–11**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 276, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–88).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cantor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3347**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Jeremy Wiederhorn, The Conservative Synagogue, Westport, Connecticut. **Page H3347**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. The House reconvened at 12:45 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Page H3348**

Joint Meeting To Receive His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel: The House and Senate met in a joint session to receive His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. He was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Noem, Scott (SC), Walden, Dreier, Roskam, Ros-Lehtinen, McKeon, Chabot, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Israel, Waxman, Ackerman, Berman, Levin, Lowey, Berkley, Schakowsky, Schiff, Schwartz, Wasserman Schultz, and Deutch; and Senators Reid, Durbin, Murray,

Levin, Kerry, Kohl, Lieberman, Feinstein, Boxer, McConnell, Kyl, Barrasso, Thune, Cornyn, Lugar, and Hatch. **Pages H3348–51**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act of 2011: S. 990, amended, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Pages H3352–53**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 274, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H3353**

Amending the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations: The House began consideration of H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 25th.

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Rejected the Weiner motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 14 ayes to 397 noes, Roll No. 335. **Page H3386**

Rejected:

Tonko amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to conduct a study of the number of primary care physicians that would be trained as a result of the funding provided in the health care overhaul law compared to the number of physicians that would be trained should funding be eliminated or rescinded (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 336) and **Pages H3368–69, H3386–87**

Cardoza amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to require the Government Accountability Office to

conduct a study on the extent of physician shortages in areas with significant shortages. The study should also examine the effects of expanding and establishing new medical graduate programs as directed by the health care overhaul law on the number of physicians were the funding not rescinded by the bill (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 337). **Pages H3369–71, H3387–88**

Point of order sustained against:

Weiner amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to delay the bill from taking effect until the Government Accountability Office determines there is no shortage of primary care physicians. **Pages H3398–H3401**

Proceedings Postponed:

Foxx amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds provided for graduate medical education from being used to provide abortion or training in the provision of abortion. Additionally, funds would not be provided to a teaching health center if the institution discriminates against individual health care entities that refuse to provide abortion, undergo training in the provision of abortion, or offer referral for abortion services. **Pages H3371–86**

H. Res. 269, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1216) and (H.R. 1540) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 334, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 333. **Pages H3360–61**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012: The House began consideration of H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 25th. **Pages H3388–96, H3406**

H. Res. 269, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1216) and (H.R. 1540) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 334, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 333. **Page H3361**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3360–61, H3361, H3386, H3386–87, H3387–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of the following: Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012; the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2012; and the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2012. Both bills were ordered reported, as amended; and the subcommittee spending limits for fiscal year 2012 were approved.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup of FY 2012 Appropriations bill. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup on the following: H.R. 1705, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011; and legislation on the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011. Both bills were forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

SECURING AMERICAN JOBS THROUGH EXPORTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals on Securing American Jobs Through Exports: Export-Import Bank Reauthorization.” Testimony was heard from Fred Hochberg, Chairman and President, the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on International Child Abduction: Broken Laws and Bereaved Lives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF JAPAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Future of Japan. Testimony was heard from Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador of Japan to the United States; Battalion