

of the Treasury; Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Calvin L. Scovell III, Vice Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; and Kelly Croft, Deputy Commissioner for Systems, Social Security Administration.

HOLDING CRIMINALS ACCOUNTABLE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Tara Lee, DLA Piper LLP (US), and Michael J. Edney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; and Geoffrey S. Corn, South Texas College of Law, Houston.

VETERANS TRANSITION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a seamless transition, focusing on meeting the needs of service members and veterans, after receiving testimony from Antonette Zeiss, Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Mental Health Services, and Deborah Amdur, Chief Consultant Care Management and Social Work, both of the Office of Patient Care Services, Shane McNamee, Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hunter Holmes

McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Janet E. Kemp, National Suicide Prevention Coordinator, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; George Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Health Protection and Readiness, and Philip Burdette, Principal Director, Wounded Warrior Care and Transition, Policy Office, both of the Department of Defense; Steven A. Bohn, Wounded Warrior Project, Salem, Massachusetts; James R. Lorraine, Wounded Warrior Care Project, Augusta, Georgia; and Lance Corporal Tim Horton (Ret.), San Antonio, Texas.

DRUG VIOLENCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine combating drug violence in Central America, focusing on United States efforts to enhance security throughout Central America, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Harrigan, Assistant Administrator and Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Roberta Jacobson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Cynthia J. Arnson, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kevin Casas-Zamora, Brookings Institution, and Ray Walser, Heritage Foundation Center for Foreign Policy Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 1978–1999; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 55; and H. Res. 278–279 were introduced. **Pages H3644–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3646**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1315, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–89). **Page H3644**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3413**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3420**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Gene Mills, Louisiana Family Forum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. **Pages H3420–21**

Resignation of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives: Read a letter from the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin in which he submitted his resignation as Chaplain of the House of Representatives, effective April 30, 2011. **Page H3430**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 278, Electing the Chaplain of the House of Representatives. **Page H3430**

Administration of the Oath of Office to an Officer of the House: The Speaker administered the Oath of Office to Father Patrick J. Conroy of the State of Oregon, Chaplain of the House of Representatives. **Page H3432**

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 passed 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, by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 340. Consideration began yesterday, May 24th. **Pages H3430–31, H3432–34**

Rejected the Clyburn 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 184 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 339. **Pages H3432–34**

Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that was debated on May 24th that prohibits the use of funds provided for graduate medical education from being used to provide abortion or training in the provision of abortion. Additionally, funds will 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 (by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 338). **Page H3431**

H. Res. 269, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1216) and (H.R. 1540) was agreed to yesterday, May 24th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 26th. **Page H3436**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012: The House resumed 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 of the measure began yesterday, May 24th. **Pages H3423–30, H3434–36, H3436–3621, H3621–30, H3630–43, H3649–80**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

Pages H3436–H3595

Agreed to:

Wittman amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that allows the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for the start of major construction of the Ford-class aircraft carriers designated CVN 79 and CVN 80 and for the construction of major components, modules, or other struc-

tures related to such carriers subject to appropriations; **Pages H3595–97**

McKeon en bloc amendment No. 1 that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 112–88: Tonko amendment (No. 3) that encourages the Medical Research program to use RNA technology when conducting research for breast and prostate cancer, battlefield infectious diseases, and rare diseases; Hayworth amendment (No. 4) that express the sense of Congress that active matrix organic light emitting diode (OLED) technology displays are an integral factor in reducing the size, weight, and energy consumption of both dismounted and mounted system of the Armed Forces, and that OLED technology is a Defense-critical manufacturing capability; Miller (MI) amendment (No. 7) that designates the Chief of the National Guard Bureau as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Schock amendment (No. 8) that allows a service member with a minor dependent to request a deferment of a deployment to a combat zone if their spouse is currently deployed to a combat zone; Baca amendment (No. 9) that directs the Secretary of Defense to coordinate with each military department to enhance current suicide prevention information sharing services for members of the Armed Forces; Cohen amendment (No. 10) that adds the text of H.R. 1046, the Honor the Written Intent of Our Servicemember Heroes (HONOR the WISH) Act, to the bill; Becerra amendment (No. 11) that provides funding for the United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy for diversity recruitment activities; McNerney amendment (No. 13) that expresses the Sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should work with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to ensure coordination with the Office of Service Member Affairs to provide financial counseling for service members and their families; McNerney amendment (No. 14) that strikes and replaces section 591 of the bill, which makes it more difficult for Guard and Reserve components to engage in military training missions that also provide assistance to local communities; King (NY) amendment (No. 15) that directs the Secretary of Defense to provide for a program under which members of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty and serving in Iraq or Afghanistan or hospitalized at a facility under the jurisdiction of the Armed Forces as a result of a disease or injury incurred as a result of service in Iraq or Afghanistan would receive one-free postal voucher per month to be transferred to loved ones to send packages to the soldiers at no cost; Ruppertsberger amendment (No. 16) that authorizes the Secretary of Defense to extend United

States Central Command Rest and Recuperation benefits to U.S. Armed Forces assigned to the Egypt Multi-National Force and Observers Mission; Carter amendment (No. 17) that deems Members of the Armed Forces, and DoD civilian employees, who were killed or wounded in the November 5th, 2009 Fort Hood attack to have been killed or wounded in a combat zone as the result of an action of an enemy of the United States; Sessions amendment (No. 21) that creates a pilot program for treatment outside of military facilities for members of the armed forces and veterans affected by traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder; Waters amendment (No. 29) that provides a preference for potential DOD contractors that carry out certain investment and philanthropic activities to bolster education and training in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines; Hayworth amendment (No. 34), as modified, that adds a Sense of Congress that the Department of Defense shall not convert from private sector to public sector performance any functions or positions that are not inherently governmental in nature; Cuellar amendment (No. 35) that expresses the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to share intelligence and technology with the Department of Homeland Security to address national security threats on the southwest border from transnational criminal organizations; Hunter amendment (No. 36), as modified, that directs the Secretary of the Navy to name the next available ship after Marine Corps Sergeant Rafael Peralta; and Schiff amendment (No. 5), as modified, that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit health assessment reports to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives when waste is disposed of in open-air burn pits;

Pages H3597–3604

Carter amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that expands existing military whistleblower protections, from retaliatory personnel actions, to include communications by Armed Forces Members of ideologically based threats or actions of another Member that the reporting Member reasonably believes could be counterproductive or detrimental to United States interests or security;

Pages H3604–05

Carson amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that directs the Department of Defense to provide mental health assessments to service members during deployment;

Pages H3607–09

McKeon en bloc amendment No. 2 that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 112–88: Hanabusa amendment (No. 44) that limits past, present, and future detainees from rights afforded under Compact of Free Association; Hanabusa amendment (No. 45) that directs the Secretary of

Defense and the OMB to identify programs within the DoD budget that are ineffective, redundant or unused; Rogers (MI) amendment (No. 51) that requires the Department of Defense to repatriate, identify and honor with a military funeral the remains of 13 American Sailors killed during the First Barbary War in 1804; Campbell amendment (No. 52) that terminates the Joint Safety Climate Assessment System of the Department of Defense; Garrett amendment (No. 58) that clarifies that the United States Congress has not authorized military actions in Libya upon adoption of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; Young (AK) amendment (No. 68), as modified, that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report and assessment on the infrastructure needs of Department of Defense designated ports; McKeon manager's amendment (No. 73), as modified, that makes conforming changes in the bill; Braley amendment (No. 75) that requires a report from the President, in consultation with the Secretaries of Defense, State and Veterans Affairs, on the long-term costs of military operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya; Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 76) that clears title to a 2.7 acre of formerly utilized defense land in Ogden Utah which was BRAC'd in 1995 so that the locally recognized municipal redevelopment authority may proceed to redevelop the property consistent with BRAC redevelopment authorities; Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 77) that clarifies certain terms in military depot statute, modifies the DoD's existing reporting requirements to include the 3 previous fiscal years' record of performance at each covered military depot in a table format, and adds the Tooele Army Depot, Utah, onto the list of depots for which annual reporting is required; Bishop (NY) amendment (No. 78) that expresses the Sense of Congress urging the Department of Defense to pursue all feasible efforts to recover, identify, and return the bodies of the crew of the Navy Flying Boat George 1 from Thurston Island, Antarctica; Bishop (NY) amendment (No. 79) that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on establishing an active registry for each incidence of a member of the Armed Forces being exposed to occupational and chemical hazards, including waste disposal, during contingency operations; Bishop (NY) amendment (No. 80) that expresses the Sense of Congress regarding the efforts by the Department of Defense to keep America safe from terrorist attacks since September 11th; Blumenauer amendment (No. 81) that requires the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees and the Committees on the Budget, within 90 days, when entering into or modifying

an indemnification agreement; Blumenauer amendment (No. 82), as modified, that modifies the Department of Defense's Operational Energy Report criteria to include an evaluation by the Department of practices used in contingency operations to reduce vulnerabilities associated with fuel convoys and a heavy reliance on fossil fuels in the field; Boren amendment (No. 83) that prohibits the unauthorized use of names and images of living and deceased military service members on merchandise and retail products without first obtaining permission from the service member or, if deceased, their family; DeLauro amendment (No. 98) that broadens the definition of entities prevented from receiving Department of Defense contracts to include all entities owned or controlled by, directed by or from, operating with delegated authority from, or affiliated with the Government of the People's Republic of China; and Donnelly amendment (No. 99) that improves DoD oversight of private security contractors funded by the DoD by requiring a standard Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan that sets out standards for oversight of all private security contracts; **Pages H3609–15**

Cole amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that precludes an executive agency from requiring an entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract to disclose political contributions as a condition of participation (by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 347);

Pages H3618–19, H3633

Flake amendment (No. 39 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that adds a Sense of Congress indicating that the deployment of National Guard personnel along the southwestern border should continue through the end of fiscal year 2011; and

Pages H3638–39

Edwards (MD) amendment (No. 100 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that requires that the effects on local businesses, neighborhoods, and local governments be included in the analysis of the impacts on transportation infrastructure related to consideration and selection of military installations for closure or realignment (BRAC).

Pages H3679–80

Rejected:

Woolsey amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to eliminate the availability of funds for procurement of the Navy and Air Force V–22 Osprey aircraft (by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 334 noes, Roll No. 343);

Pages H3630–31

Hunter amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to create a five-year pilot program to provide opportunity scholarships to dependent children with special education needs (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 344);

Pages H3605–07, H3631

Sarbanes amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to strike Section 937 of the bill relating to Modification of Temporary Suspension of Public-Private Competitions for Conversion of Department of Defense Functions to Contractor Performance (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 345);

Pages H3615–16, H3632

Murphy (CT) amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to give manufacturers the opportunity to provide information to DoD regarding how their bid for a contract will affect domestic employment (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 346);

Pages H3616–18, H3632–33

Garamendi amendment (No. 28 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to require the Secretary to ensure that each contractor of the Department of Defense performing a prime contract at a military installation in the United States to set aside 40 percent, by dollar value, of its subcontracting work under the contract for local qualified subcontractors (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 348);

Pages H3619–21, H3634

Maloney amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to require public disclosure of information submitted under Section 847 of this act (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 349);

Pages H3621–22, H3634–35

Himes amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to require any savings as a result of shifting to civilian employees from contractors within the Department of Defense be directed towards deficit reduction (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 350);

Pages H3622–24, H3635–36

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 31 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to require the Secretary of Defense, prior to awarding of defense contracts to private contractors, to conduct an outreach program to benefit minority and women-owned businesses (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 351);

Pages H3624–26, H3636

Andrews amendment (No. 32 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to temporarily suspend the implementation and enforcement of workforce management and sourcing policies pursuant to the DOD's efficiency initiative (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 352);

Pages H3627–28, H3636–37

Richmond amendment (No. 37 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to prevent the payment of certain incentives with respect to a Navy shipyard in Avondale, Louisiana, saving the Department of Defense up to \$310 million (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 353); and

Pages H3628–29, H3637–38

Schakowsky amendment (No. 41 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that sought to freeze Department of

Defense funding at current levels until the Pentagon can successfully pass an audit. The amendment contained a national security waiver and exceptions for overseas contingency operations, defense personnel, and wounded warrior accounts. **Pages H3639–41**

Withdrawn:

Lee (CA) amendment (No. 33 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have returned Defense Department spending to the 2008 level, with exemptions for personnel and health accounts and **Pages H3627–28**

Rohrabacher amendment (No. 59 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have removed satellites and satellite components from the Munitions List and make them available to foreign nations. The amendment would have also continued the ban on sending such items and technology to China, its allies or terrorist-supporting states as under current law. **Pages H3668–69**

Proceedings Postponed:

Mica amendment (No. 38 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to require that the rules of engagement allow any military service personnel assigned to duty in a designated hostile fire area to have rules of engagement that fully protects their right to proactively defend themselves from hostile actions; **Pages H3629–30**

Flake amendment (No. 40 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to repeal the establishment of the National Drug Intelligence Center; **Pages H3638–39**

Smith (WA) amendment (No. 42 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to amend Section 1039 to allow transfer of detainees to the U.S. to testify in federal court. The amendment strikes language barring transfer of detainees held abroad to the U.S. requires certification by the Attorney General prior to transfer; **Page H3641, H3649–50**

Buchanan amendment (No. 43 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to require all foreign terrorists, with links to terrorist networks, who attack the United States or the Government be considered enemy combatants to be tried by military tribunals, not in the civilian court system; **Pages H3650–51**

Maloney amendment (No. 47 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to clarify that the exemption from Freedom of Information Act for Data Files of the Military Flight Operations Quality Assurance Systems of the Military Departments is for “information contained in data files of the military flight operations quality assurance system of a military department that would reveal flight patterns or tactical techniques or tactical procedures from disclosure under section”; **Pages H3651–52**

Mack amendment (No. 48 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to make changes to the language

of the Sunken Military Craft Act of H.R. 1540, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012. Would clarify the language of the Sunken Military Craft Act to restore its original intent, and would specify that a sunken military craft would be defined as a vessel only when on military non-commercial service when it sank; **Pages H3652–53**

Langevin amendment (No. 49 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to coordinate federal information security policy through the creation of a National Office for Cyberspace, updating information security management practices, and establishing measures for the protection of critical infrastructure from cyberattacks; **Pages H3653–60**

Amash amendment (No. 50 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to strike section 1034 of the bill, relating to the authorization for use of military force; **Pages H3660–63**

Campbell amendment (No. 53 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to terminate the Human, Social, and Culture Behavior (HSCB) Modeling program at the Department of Defense; **Pages H3664–65**

Campbell amendment (No. 54 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to reduce the baseline number of civilian employees at the Department of Defense by 1% every year for the next five years; **Pages H3665–66**

Chaffetz amendment (No. 56 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to require U.S. ground troops to withdraw from Afghanistan, leaving just those who are involved in small, targeted counter-terrorism operations. The amendment would further require the Secretary of Defense to submit a withdrawal plan to Congress within 60 days of enactment; **Pages H3666–68**

Polis amendment (No. 60 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to reduce the amount of troops stationed in Europe to 30,000 and would cut overall end strength levels by 10,000 a year over the next five years; **Pages H3669–73**

Conyers amendment (No. 61 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to prevent funds authorized in the Act from being used to deploy, establish, or maintain the presence of Members of the Armed Forces or private security contractors on the ground in Libya unless the purpose of the presence is to rescue a Member of the Armed Forces from imminent danger; **Pages H3673–74**

Flake amendment (No. 62 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to eliminate funds for the Mission Force Enhancement Transfer Fund; **Pages H3674–75**

Ellison amendment (No. 63 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to strike section 1604, Budget Item Relating to LHA—7 Ship Program; and **Pages H3675–78**

Loretta Sanchez amendment (No. 64 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to reduce the funding for Ground-based Midcourse Defense systems by \$100,000,000. **Pages H3678–79**

H. Res. 276, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 342. **Pages H3435–36**

Agreed to the Bishop (UT) amendment to the rule by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 341. **Page H3435**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 276 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H3424**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 26th. **Page H3680**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3413.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3431, H3433–34, H3434, H3435, H3435–36, H3630–31, H3631, H3632, H3632–33, H3633, H3634, H3634–35, H3635, H3636, H3636–37, H3637. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HARMONIZING GLOBAL DERIVATIVES REFORM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on Harmonizing Global Derivatives Reform: Impact on U.S. Competitiveness and Market Stability. Testimony was heard from the following Commodity Futures Trading Commission officials: Jill E. Sommers, Commissioner; and Bart Chilton, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT— APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Public and Indian Housing (HUD) FY 2012 Budget Oversight. Testimony was heard from Sandra Henriquez, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1891, the Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began markup of the following: H.R. 908, the Full Implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Act; and H.R. 1939, Enhancing CPSC Authority and Discretion Act of 2011. This markup will continue on May 26, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

EXPANDING HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Expanding Health Care Options: Allowing Americans to Purchase Affordable Coverage Across State Lines.” Testimony was heard from Steve Larsen, Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Creating an Interoperable Public Safety Network.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE ROLE OF FHA, RHS AND GNMA IN THE SINGLE- AND MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPARENCY, TRANSITION AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION: MORE STEPS TO END THE GSE BAILOUT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Transparency, Transition and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout.” Testimony was heard from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; and public witnesses.

WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on War Powers, United States Operations in Libya, and Related Legislation. Testimony was heard from Rep. Amash; Rep. Gibson; and Rep. Rooney.