

Association (ANA), and the Delaware Nurses Association; Jerome A. Paulson, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and Cathy S. Woollums, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, both of Washington, D.C.; M. Harvey Brenner, University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, Fort Worth; and Alfred Munzer, Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland, on behalf of American Thoracic Society (ATS).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jennifer A. Di Toro, Donna Mary Murphy, and Yvonne M. Williams, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were all intro-

duced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SOUTHWEST BORDER SECURITY

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine the continued construction of illegal tunnels on the southwest border of the United States and the role these tunnels may play in the transport of drugs, weapons and human beings, after receiving testimony from James A. Dinkins, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Tim Durst, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement San Diego, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Laura E. Duffy, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2182–2203; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 306–308 were introduced. **Pages H4276–78**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4278–79**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Nugent to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4189**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4198**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Phil Hoskins, Higher Ground Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee. **Page H4198**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 1:03 p.m. **Page H4202**

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 14th.

Pages H4202–74

Agreed to:

Sessions amendment that was debated on June 14th that strikes the proviso on page 3, beginning

on line 22, relating to FAIR Act or Circular A–76 activities (by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 421); **Pages H4225–26**

Farr amendment that was debated on June 14th that increases funding, by offset, for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$300,000 (by a recorded vote of 352 ayes to 70 noes, Roll No. 422);

Pages H4226–27

Kingston amendment that reduces each amount made available by titles I through VI (other than an amount required to be made available by a provision of law) by 0.78 percent; **Page H4240**

Young (AK) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to approve any application submitted under section 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for approval of genetically engineered salmon; **Page H4240**

Royce amendment (No. 24 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to provide assistance under title II of the Food for Peace Act to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea);

Pages H4245–46

Chaffetz amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance loans for mohair under section 1201 for the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; and

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Engel amendment that prohibits funds from being used under this Act to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles, for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.

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Rejected:

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that sought to reduce funding for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program by \$15 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account;

Pages H4202–04

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that sought to reduce funding for Rural Housing Assistance Grants by \$20,480,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account;

Pages H4205–07

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that sought to reduce by half the number of passenger motor vehicles purchased by the Department of Agriculture;

Pages H4219–22

DeLauro amendment that was debated on June 14th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition by \$1 million (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 420);

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 14th that sought to reduce funding for Agricultural Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments by \$20,900,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 423);

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Chaffetz amendment that was debated on June 14th that sought to reduce funding for the Economic Research Service by \$43 million; reduce funding for the National Agricultural Statistics Service by \$85 million; reduce funding for the Agricultural Research Service by \$650 million; reduce funding for Food for Peace Title II Grants by \$1,040,198,000 and to apply \$1,818,198,000 to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 338 noes, Roll No. 424);

Pages H4227–28

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 14th that sought to reduce funding for the Economic Research Service by \$7 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 425);

Pages H4228–29

Clarke (MI) amendment that was debated on June 14th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$1 million (by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 426);

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 14th that sought to reduce funding for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$7,750,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 427);

Pages H4229–30

Richardson amendment that was debated on June 14th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Commodity Assistance Program by \$10 million (by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 428);

Pages H4230–31

Gosar amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program and the Rural Business Program by \$100 million each (by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 429);

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Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children by \$604 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 360 noes, Roll No. 430);

Pages H4207–08, H4231–32

Foxx amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children by \$82,500,000 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 431);

Pages H4232–33

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that sought to reduce funding for the Foreign Agricultural Service by \$175 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 324 noes, Roll No. 432);

Pages H4210–13, H4233

Gosar amendment that sought to reduce Food for Peace Title II Grants by \$100 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 433);

Pages H4204–05, H4233–34

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce Food for Peace Title II Grants by \$940,198,000 and apply the savings to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 434);

Pages H4213–15, H4234–35

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that sought to eliminate the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grants and apply the savings of \$180 million to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 435);

Pages H4215–17, H4235

Stearns amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Center for Tobacco Products by \$392 million

and apply the savings to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 436); and **Pages H4217–19, H4235–36**

Chaffetz amendment (No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to make payments for the storage of cotton under section 1204(g) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 or for the storage of peanuts under section 1307(a) of such Act. **Pages H4256–57**

Withdrawn:

Foxx amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children by \$82,500,000 and applied the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H4208–10**

Lummis amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have amended section 739 of the bill; **Pages H4222–24**

Woolsey amendment (No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used to carry out the directive in the committee report instructing the Food and Nutrition Service to issue a new proposed rule on implementing new national nutrition standards for the school breakfast and school lunch programs in the report of the Committee on Appropriations to accompany H.R. 2112 of the 112th Congress; and **Page H4245**

Clarke (MI) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have transferred \$7,700,000 for assistance for Afghanistan to H.R. 2112 under the heading “Agricultural Marketing Services, Marketing Services.” **Pages H4269–70**

Point of Order sustained against:

Section 740 of the bill; **Page H4238**

Section 741 of the bill; **Page H4238**

Section 743 of the bill; and **Page H4239**

Section 744 of the bill. **Page H4239**

Proceedings Postponed:

Pingree amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used (1) to provide electronic notifications to the Committee on Agriculture on travel relating to any “know your farmer, know your food” initiatives or (2) in contravention of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative priority research area specified in subsection (b)(2)(F) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act; **Pages H4241–42**

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to support any Know

Your Farmer, Know Your Food initiative of the Department of Agriculture; **Pages H4242–45**

Kind amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to provide payments to the Brazil Cotton Institute; **Pages H4246–53**

Dingell amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Food and Drug Administration by \$49 million; **Pages H4253–56**

Jackson Lee amendment that seeks to increase, by offset, funding for the Office of the Secretary by \$5 million; **Pages H4257–59**

Gibson amendment (No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for broadband loans by \$6 million; **Pages H4259–63**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to provide benefits described in the Food Security Act of 1985 to a person or legal entity in excess of \$125,000; **Pages H4263–67**

King (IA) amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to make payments under section 201 of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 or section 14012 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; **Pages H4267–68**

King (IA) amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for mifepristone, commonly known as RU-486, for any purpose; **Pages H4268–69**

Garrett amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to promulgate any final rules under paragraphs (13) or (14) of section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as added by section 727 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; **Pages H4270–71**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; **Pages H4271–72**

Scalise amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to implement the Departmental Regulation of the Department of Agriculture entitled “Policy Statement on Climate Change Adaptation”; **Page H4272**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; and **Pages H4272–73**

Hirono amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for preventive measures authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act

and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act by \$3 million. **Page H4274**

H. Res. 300, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, June 14th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri on May 22, 2011. **Page H4225**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Fleischmann, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H4239**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:25 p.m. and reconvened at 8:05 p.m. **Page H4239**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H4274**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4279.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seventeen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4225, H4226, H4226–27, H4227, H4228, H4228–29, H4229, H4230, H4230–31, H4231, H4231–32, H4232–33, H4233, H4233–34, H4234–35, H4235, and H4235–36. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:28 a.m. on Thursday, June 16th.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of the Energy and Water Appropriations bill, FY 2012. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1217, to prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup of H.R. 1938, the North American-Made Energy Security Act, the bill was forwarded without amendment.

GREATER PROTECTION FOR SENSITIVE CONSUMER DATA AND TIMELY NOTIFICATION IN CASE OF BREACH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing

on legislation to require greater protection for sensitive consumer data and timely notification in case of breach. Testimony was heard from Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, and public witnesses.

PPACA'S EFFECTS ON MAINTAINING HEALTH COVERAGE AND JOBS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health continued a hearing from June 2, entitled "PPACA's Effects on Maintaining Health Coverage and Jobs: A Review of the Health Care Law's Regulatory Burden." Testimony was heard from Steve Larsen, Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

GLOBAL MARITIME PIRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing on Global Maritime Piracy: Fueling Terrorism, Harming Trade. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Shapiro, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counter-narcotics and Global Threats, Department of Defense.

THREAT OF MUSLIM-AMERICAN RADICALIZATION IN U.S. PRISONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Threat of Muslim-American Radicalization in U.S. Prisons." Testimony was heard from Michael P. Downing, Commanding Officer, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau, LAPD, Patrick T. Dunleavy, retired Deputy Inspector General, Criminal Intelligence Unit, New York State Department of Correctional Services; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on legislation regarding the Legal Workforce Act. Testimony was heard from Rep. Calvert; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup of H. J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 295, to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to