

of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

#### WHY TAIWAN MATTERS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing on Why Taiwan Matters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN SUDAN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on Africa's Newest Nation: The Republic of Southern Sudan. Testimony was heard from Princeton Lyman, Special Envoy for Sudan, Department of State; Rajakumari Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Roger Winter, former Special Representative on Sudan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### MODERNIZING INFORMATION DELIVERY IN THE HOUSE

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Modernizing Information Delivery in the House." Testimony was heard from Rep. Walden, Rep. Honda; and public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on legislation regarding the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act. Testimony was heard from Sen. Murkowski; Joe Balash, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

#### STEM EDUCATION IN ACTION

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing on STEM Education in Action: Learning Today . . . Leading Tomorrow. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DODD-FRANK ACT: IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax held a hearing entitled "The Dodd-Frank Act: Impact on Small Business Lending." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### SEC'S \$500 MILLION FLEEING OF AMERICA

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "The Securities and Exchange Commission's \$500 Million Fleecing of America." Testimony was heard from David Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration; and public witnesses.

#### PROTECT YOUTH AT RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on improving programs designed to protect youth at risk of abuse and neglect. Testimony was heard from Rep. Rehberg; Rep. Bass of California; Bryan Samuels, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Patricia R. Wilson, Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Lelia Baum Hopper, Director, Court Improvement Program, Supreme Court of Virginia; Steve Yager, Deputy Director, Children's Services Administration, Michigan Department of Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN LIBYA

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing on United States Involvement in Libya. This was a closed hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services,* closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 20 through June 25, 2011

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 noon. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 4:15 p.m. Following which,