

Davis Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 460;

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Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office Designation Act: S. 349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the “Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 462;

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Schertz Veterans Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 771, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1081 Elbel Road in Schertz, Texas, as the “Schertz Veterans Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 461; and

Pages H4342–43, H4345–46

Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: S. 655, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the “Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate, thereafter to resume its session at 11:30 a.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Election Support Consolidation and Efficiency Act: H.R. 672, amended, to terminate the Election Assistance Commission.

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Recess: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4367.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4344–45, H4345–46, H4346. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DUAL-ELIGIBLES: UNDERSTANDING THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION AND HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Dual-Eligibles: Understanding This Vulnerable Population and How to Improve Their Care.” Testimony was heard from Melanie Bella, Director of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); Billy Millwee, Associate Commissioner for Medicaid/CHIP, Texas Health and Human Services Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Economy held a markup of legislation regarding the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act.” The bill was forwarded without amendment.

HATCH ACT: THE CHALLENGES OF SEPARATING POLITICS FROM POLICY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Hatch Act: The Challenges of Separating Politics from Policy.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JOBS AND ENERGY PERMITTING ACT OF 2012; AND AMERICA INVENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a vote of 7 to 2, a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2021, the “Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2012”. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2021. The rule provides that H.R. 2021 shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2021. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 2021 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2021 with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for the consideration of H.R. 1249, the “America Invents Act,” under a structured rule. The rule provides for 20 minutes of initial debate confined to the question of constitutionality of the bill equally divided and controlled by Representative Smith (R–TX) and Representative Kaptur (D–OH) or their designees. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1249. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1249 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1249 with or without instructions. The rule provides that upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting H.R. 1249 with a Senate amendment or amendments thereto, it shall be in order to consider in the House a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendment or amendments and request or agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The rule waives all points of order against the motion. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Testimony was heard from the following on H.R. 2021: Rep. Whitfield; Rep. Rush; Rep. Hastings of Florida; Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas; and Rep. Wilson of Florida. Testimony was heard from the following on H.R. 1249: Rep. Smith of Texas; Rep. Conyers; Rep. Sensenbrenner; Rep. Zoe Lofgren of California; Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas; Rep. Polis; Rep. Rohrabacher; Rep. Baldwin; Rep. Manzullo; Rep. Moore; Rep. Terry; and Rep. Boren.

Joint Meetings

GROWING THE ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine spending less, owing less, growing the economy, after receiving testimony from John B. Taylor, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Cambridge; and Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, and Chad Stone, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, both of Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine outside witness statements, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transforming lives through diabetes research, 1:30 p.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Conservation Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup of the First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress. 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the evolution of the terrorist threat, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.