

vote of 215 yeas to 189 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 463. **Pages H4379–81**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4460–61.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4381, H4391, H4392, H4392–93, H4411–12, H4412–13, H4413, H4413–14, H4414, H4415, H4415–16, H4416, H4417, H4417–18, H4419, H4419–20. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a markup of the First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress. The First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress was agreed to without amendment.

TERRORIST THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the evolution of the terrorist threat. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2218, the “Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act”; and the Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Workforce for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress. H.R. 2218 was ordered reported without amendment. The Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Workforce for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress was agreed to without amendment.

MEDICARE: SECONDARY PAYER REGIME

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Medicare with Improvements to the Secondary Payer Regime.” Testimony was heard from Deborah Taylor, Director of Financial Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; James Cosgrove, Director, Health Care, GAO; and public witnesses.

REFORMING FCC PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing en-

titled “Reforming FCC Process.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on the Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 112th Congress; H.R. 2072, the “Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act of 2011”; H.R. 1070, the “Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011”; H.R. 1082, the “Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act”; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act; H.R. 1062, the “Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act”; and H.R. 940, the “United States Covered Bond Act of 2011.” The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 33; and H.R. 1062. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1082; H.R. 2072; H.R. 1070; and H.R. 940. The Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services was agreed to without amendment.

PIERCING BURMA’S VEIL OF SECRECY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Piercing Burma’s Veil of Secrecy: The Truth Behind the Sham Election and the Difficult Road Ahead. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup of the following: the Committee Activity Report for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress; and H.R. 901, the “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Security Authorization Act of 2011.” H.R. 901 was ordered reported as amended. The Committee Activity Report for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress was agreed to without amendment.

OUTDOOR RECREATION ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1158, to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and

Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe. Testimony was heard from Rep. Rehberg; Rep. Reyes; Jodi Gillette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on the following: H.R. 2146, the “DATA Act”; H.R. 1974, the “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”; H.R. 2061, the “Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011”; H.R. 789, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Main Street in Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office”; H.R. 1843, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 489 Army Drive in Barrigada, Guam, as the “John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building”; H.R. 1975, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the “First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building”; H.R. 2062, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Meetinghouse Lane in Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, as the “Matthew A. Pucino Post Office”; H.R. 2149, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4354 Paha Avenue in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the “Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building”; H.R. 2213, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the “Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office”; H.R. 2244, a bill to designate the facility at the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the “Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office”; and the Activity Report of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2146; H.R. 1974; and H.R. 2061. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 789; H.R. 1843; H.R. 1975; H.R. 2062; H.R. 2149; H.R. 2213; and H.R. 2244. The Activity Report of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was agreed to without amendment.

GENERAL MOTORS BAILOUT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight, and Government Spending held a hearing entitled, “Last Implications of the General Motors Bailout.” Testimony was heard from Ron Bloom, former Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Treas-

ury; Vincent Snowbarger, Deputy Director for Operations, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

CHANGING ROLE OF FDIC

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and the Bailout of Public and Private Programs held a hearing entitled “The Changing Role of the FDIC.” Testimony was heard from Sheila Bair, Chairman, FDIC.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012; AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2219, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2012. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of Rule XXI. Under the Rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule establishes a standing order of the House, which prohibits consideration of an amendment to a general appropriation bill proposing both a decrease in an appropriation designated as costs of the Global War on Terror pursuant to section 301 of House Concurrent Resolution 34 and an increase in an appropriation not so designated, or vice versa. Testimony was heard from Rep. Young of Florida; and Rep. Dicks.

Also, the Committee on Rules constituted, by voice vote, its subcommittees as follows: Legislative and Budget Process: Mr. Sessions, chairman; Ms. Foxx; Mr. Woodall; Mr. Webster; Mr. Dreier; Mr. McGovern, ranking member; and Ms. Slaughter. Rules and Organization of the House: Mr. Nugent, chairman; Mr. Bishop of Utah; Mr. Scott of South Carolina; Mr. Dreier; Mr. Hastings of Florida, ranking member; Mr. Polis. Pursuant to clause 1(d) of Rule XI, the Committee ordered reported by voice vote its semiannual report on activities of the Committee for the first quarter of the 112th Congress.

NOAA’S CLIMATE SERVICE PROPOSAL; AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing on Examining NOAA’s Climate Service Proposal. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Administrator, NOAA; and Robert

Winokur, Deputy Oceanographer, Department of the Navy.

Prior to the start of the hearing there was a markup. The 1st Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was agreed to without amendment.

STATE OF SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND CREDIT

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The State of Small Business Access to Capital and Credit: The View from Secretary Geithner.” Testimony was heard from Timothy Geithner, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 1073, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”; H.R. 1264, to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza” and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson; H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse”; H.R. 2018, the “Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act of 2011”; and the Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities Committee Report. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 1073; H.R. 1264; and H.R. 1791. The following was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2018. The Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities Committee Report was agreed to without amendment.

COMPETITION FOR INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL IN AMERICA

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing on the Committee print “Competition for Intercity Passenger Rail in America.” Testimony was heard from Joseph Boardman, President and CEO, Amtrak; and public witnesses.

2011 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the recently released 2011 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Fed-

eral Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

MANUFACTURING IN THE UNITED STATES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on why we need a national manufacturing strategy, after receiving testimony from Senator Stabenow; Representative Charles Bass; Mark Zandi, Moody’s Analytics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Alex M. Brill, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Jay Timmons, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), and Scott Paul, Alliance for American Manufacturing, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

ETHNIC TENSION IN KYRGYZSTAN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine addressing ethnic tension in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010, after receiving testimony from Muktar Djumaliev, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United States; Kimmo Kiljunen, Independent International Commission of Inquiry into the Events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010, Helsinki, Finland; and Martha Brill Olcott, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Alisher Khamidov, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine farm bill accountability, focusing on the importance of measuring performance, while eliminating duplication and waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.