

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4963, H4987, H4988–89, H4989, H4989–90, H4990, H4991, H4991–92, H4994, H4994–95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AID PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Foreign Agriculture and Food Aid Programs. Testimony was heard from Suzanne Heinen, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; and Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2012, and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2012. Both bills were ordered reported, as amended.

MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Medicare and Social Security: The Fiscal Facts.” Testimony was heard from Richard Foster, Chief Actuary, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Stephen Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2465, the “Federal Workers’ Compensation Modernization and Improvement Act”; and H.R. 2445, the “State and Local Funding Flexibility Act.” H.R. 2465 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2445 was ordered reported, as amended.

IPAB: THE CONTROVERSIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR MEDICARE AND SENIORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “IPAB: The Controversial Consequences for Medicare and Seniors.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Roe of Tennessee; Rep. Schwartz; Sen. Cornyn, Rep. George Miller of California; Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department

of Health and Human Services; Christopher M. Davis, Analyst on Congress and the Legislative Process, Congressional Research Service; David Newman, Specialist in Health Care Financing, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee continued to mark up H.R. 2273, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2011.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy.” Testimony was heard from Ben Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

MORTGAGE ORIGINATION: THE IMPACT OF RECENT CHANGES ON HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Mortgage Origination: The Impact of Recent Changes on Homeowners and Businesses.” Testimony was heard from Sandra F. Braunstein, Director of Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Teresa Payne, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Kelly Cochran, Deputy Assistant Director for Regulations, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Department of the Treasury; James R. Park, Executive Director, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; and William B. Shear, Director of Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

SECURING FEDERAL FACILITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Securing Federal Facilities: Challenges of the Federal Protective Service and the Need for Reform.” Testimony was heard from L. Eric Patterson, Director, Federal Protective Service; Mark L. Goldstein, Director Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 1408, the “South-east Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Jobs Protection Act”; H.R. 1904, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of

2011”; H.R. 2150, the “National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act”; H.R. 2170, the “Cutting Federal Red Tape to Facilitate Renewable Energy Act”; H.R. 2171, the “Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 2172, the “Utilizing America’s Federal Lands for Wind Energy Act”; and H.R. 2173, the “Advancing Offshore Wind Production Act.” H.R. 2150 was ordered reported without amendment. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1408; H.R. 1904; H.R. 2170; H.R. 2171; H.R. 2172; and H.R. 2173.

AIRPORT PERIMETER SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled “TSA Oversight Part 2: Airport Perimeter Security.” Testimony was heard from John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Security Administration; Stephen M. Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; William Parker, Inspector, K-9 Unit, Amtrak Police Department; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a markup of legislation regarding the Border Security Technology Innovation Act of 2011. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 527, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011”; and H.R. 585, the “Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011.” H.R. 527 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 585 was ordered reported, without amendment.

BALLAST WATER REGULATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, and Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a joint hearing entitled “Reducing Regulatory Burdens, Ensuring the Flow of Commerce, and Protecting Jobs: A Common Sense Approach to Ballast Water Regulation.” Testimony was heard from VADM Brian Salerno, Deputy Commandant for Operations, United States Coast Guard; James Hanlon, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA; Deborah Swackhamer, Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine growing jobs in rural America, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the safety and economics of light water small modular reactors, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Nanotechnology Investment, focusing on manufacturing, commercialization, and job creation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine Sudan, focusing on a roadmap forward, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine learning from what works for employment for persons with disabilities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, and Deborah Downing Goodman, of Oklahoma, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine native women, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 1231, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, S. 27, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Alison J. Nathan, and Katherine B. Forrest, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Susan Owens Hickey, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Christopher Drone, 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 United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the