

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that sought to reduce funding for the Office of Compliance to the FY 2008 Level (\$467,000 reduction) and transfer those dollars to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5362–63**

Flake amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that sought to require all mail funded by the Members' representational allowance and from funds for official mail for committees and leadership offices of the House bear the official letterhead of the Member, committee, or office involved; and

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Flake amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that sought to prohibit Members, committees, and leadership from using funds from this Act to purchase online ads that link to a website maintained by Members, committees, and leadership offices. **Pages H5371–72**

Proceedings Postponed:

Watt amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that seeks to reduce funding for the Office of Congressional Ethics (OCE) by 40% (\$619,200) and transfer the funds to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5360–62**

Hayworth amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that seeks to cut the \$632,780 increase in funding for the Botanic Garden and transfer it to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5363–64**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that seeks to reduce funding for the Botanic Garden to the FY 2008 Level (\$3,192,000 reduction) and transfer the funds to the spending reduction account; **Pages H5364–65**

Stutzman amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that seeks to reduce the Government Printing Office by \$4,946,140.80 by transferring \$3,414,150.29 from Government Printing Office, Congressional Printing and Binding, and \$1,531,990.51 from Government Printing Office, Office of Superintendent of Documents and transfer the funds to the spending reduction account; and

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Thompson (PA) amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that seeks to prohibit any funds in the bill from being available to purchase, acquire, install, or use any medium screw base compact fluorescent lamp or light bulb (CFL). **Pages H5367–69**

H. Res. 359, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 613, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5297 and H5248.

Senate Referral: S. 1103 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H5348**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5304–05, H5316, H5317, H5342–43, H5343, H5343–44, H5344–45, H5345, H5347 and H5347–48. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TITLE IV NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture held a hearing entitled "Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Title IV Nutrition Programs". Testimony was heard from Audrey Rowe, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture.

DERIVATIVES REFORM

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing on Derivatives Reform: The View from Main Street. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of legislation regarding the "Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act." The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

BIOTERRORISM, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing to Address Bioterrorism, Controlled Substances and Public Health Issues." The following legislation was considered: H.R. 1254, the "Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2011"; H.R. 2405, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Services Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to public health preparedness and countermeasure development, and for other purposes; and legislation regarding the "Enhancing Disease Coordination Activities Act." Testimony was heard from Rep. Dent; Nicole Lurie, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Howard K. Koh, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued a hearing entitled "The

American Energy Initiative.” The hearing continued to focus on legislation regarding the “Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee continued markup of H.R. 2583, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012. This markup is scheduled to run late. The results of the markup will be reported in the July 22, 2011 Congressional Record.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, FY 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on legislation regarding the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2012. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7 to 4, an open rule providing 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 provides that the amendment printed in Section 2 of the resolution, striking section 427 of the bill, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives points of order against provision 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 and that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Simpson, Rep. Moran, and Rep. Bishop of New York.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 2096, the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2011.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup of H.R. 2274, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2301, the “Streamlining Education Claims Processing Act of 2011”; H.R. 1911, the “Protecting Veterans' Homes Act”; H.R. 2329, the “Ensuring a Response for Servicemembers Act”; H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Re-

lief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures; H.R. 2302 to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2345, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc. The following were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 2274, and H.R. 2301. The following were forwarded without amendment: H.R. 1263, H.R. 1911, H.R. 2302, H.R. 2329, and H.R. 2345.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup of the following: H.R. 923, the “Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; H.R. 1826, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees; H.R. 1898, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; and H.R. 2349, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to annually assess the skills of certain employees and managers of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes. 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine minority at risk, focusing on Coptic Christian in Egypt and renewed concerns over reports of disappearance, forced conversions and forced marriages of Coptic Christian women and girls, 9:30 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.