

a bad deal, and the overreliance on leasing contributed to high-risk designation, after receiving testimony from David Foley, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; James Sullivan, Director, Office of Asset Enterprise Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; H. David Kotz, Inspector General, and Jeff Heslop, Chief Operating Officer, both of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and David J. Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### THE AMERICAN INDIAN PROBATE REFORM ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* On Thursday, August 4, 2011, Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine “The American Indian Probate Reform Act”, focusing on empowering Indian land owners,

after receiving testimony from John Berrey, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, duapaw; David Gipp, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Douglas Nash, Seattle University School of Law Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate, Seattle, Washington; Majel Russell, Elk River Law Office, P.L.L.P., Billings, Montana, on behalf of the Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT); and Sharon Redthunder, Indian Land Working Group, Elmer City, Washington.

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for July 2011, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2793–2813; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75–76; and H.Res. 388–390 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (H. Rept. 112–192);

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Michael Collins (H. Rept. 112–193);

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Gregory Hill (H. Rept. 112–194); and

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Jean Schmidt (H. Rept. 112–195).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Deputy Parliamentarian, Tom Wickham.

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**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Wu, wherein he resigned as Representative for the First Congressional District of Oregon, effective immediately.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Wu, the whole number of the House is 432.

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**Communication from the Clerk of the House:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she transmitted notification that Jay Eagen, Allison Hayward and Kelly Brewington have each signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after he or she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics. Further, the Clerk notified the House that copies of the signed agreements shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a certification he has made pursuant to section 3101A(a)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–48).

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H5894.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1302 was referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 710 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Humanitarian Crisis in Sudan.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

*On Thursday, August 4, 2011 the following hearing was held:*

#### **SOUTHERN KORDOFAN: ETHNIC CLEANSING AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN SUDAN**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Southern Kordofan: Ethnic Cleansing and

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.