

Indian Affairs; Pamela S. Hyde, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Rose Weahkee, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Troy A. Eid, Indian Law and Order Commission, Denver, Colorado; Ivan D. Posey, Eastern Shoshone Business Council, Fort Washakie, Wyoming; Theresa M. Pouley, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip, Washington; and Jacqueline Johnson Pata, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, with amendments;

S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1535, to protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of person-

ally identifiable information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2480, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, with an amendment; and

The nomination of David B. Barlow, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, Department of Justice.

### PROTECTING SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine protecting seniors and persons with disabilities, focusing on improving oversight of federal fiduciaries and court-appointed guardians, after receiving testimony from Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Deb Holtz, Minnesota Board on Aging Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, St. Paul; Naomi Karp, AARP Public Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Robert N. Baldwin, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Michelle R. Hollister, Solkoff Legal, PA., Delray Beach, Florida.

### NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Irvin Charles McCullough III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 3008–3037; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 81; and H. Res. 410–411, 413–414 were introduced. **Pages H6412–15**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6415–16**

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

Supplemental report on H. Res. 409, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–214, Pt. 2) and H. Res. 412, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2608) to pro-

vide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–215). **Page H6412**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ellmers to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6347**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6354**

**Office of Interparliamentary Affairs—Appointment:** Pursuant to section 103(c) of Public Law 108–83 (2 U.S.C. 130–2), the Speaker appointed

Janice C. Robinson as Director of the Office of Inter-parliamentary Affairs of the United States House of Representatives. **Page H6355**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:34 p.m. and reconvened at 3:34 p.m. **Page H6366**

**Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules:** The House agreed to H. Res. 409, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 722, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 721. **Pages H6366–74**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 411, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H6376**

**Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2401, to require analyses of the cumulative and incremental impacts of certain rules and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6360–66, H6374–89**

H. Res. 406, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 724, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 723. **Pages H6374–75**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:55 p.m. and reconvened at 9:41 p.m. **Page H6389**

**Small Business Program Extension and Reform Act of 2011:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 203 noes, Roll No. 727. **Pages H6389–H6410**

H. Res. 412, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 726, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 725. **Pages H6398–99**

**Directing the Clerk to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2608:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 81, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2608. **Pages H6410–11**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6355.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 17 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and S. 633 was referred to the Committee on Small Business. **Page H6355**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6373–74, H6374, H6374–75, H6375, H6398–99, H6399 and H6410. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:50 a.m. on Friday, September 23rd.

## Committee Meetings

### AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on Afghan national security forces. Testimony was heard from Michéle Flournoy, Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Robert B. Neller, Director for Operations, J–3, Joint Staff.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform held a hearing on the Department of Defense's efforts to improve payment and funds control. Testimony was heard from Mark Easton, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense; Daniel Blair, Deputy Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense; and Asif Khan, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office.

### U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces: Ten Years After 9/11 and Twenty-Five Years After Goldwater-Nichols. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Lumpkin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict; and Admiral William McRaven, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

### BUDGET PROCESS

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Broken Budget Process: Perspectives from Budget Experts." Testimony was heard from former Sen. Phil Gramm; former Rep. Jim Nussle; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled "Culture of