

H.R. 394, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, with an amendment;

S. 1637, to clarify appeal time limits in civil actions to which United States officers or employees are parties;

H.R. 2633, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties;

S. 1014, to provide for additional Federal district judgeships, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit; John M. Gerrard, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska; Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri; Thomas Owen Rice, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; David Nuffer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah; and Steven R. Frank, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Martin J. Pane, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; and David Blake

Webb, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice.

### ARBITRATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine arbitration, including S. 987, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration, and S. 1652, to amend title 9 of the United States Code to prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses in contracts for mobile service, after receiving testimony from Lori Swanson, Minnesota Attorney General, St. Paul; Deborah L. Pierce, Einstein at Elkins Park Hospital, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania; F. Paul Bland, Chavez and Gertler, and Victor E. Schwartz, Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, LLP, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, both of Washington, D.C.; and Christopher R. Drahozal, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 3176–3201, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 434–437, were introduced. **Pages H6919–20**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6921–22**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Palazzo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6857**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m. **Page H6865**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Jesse Reyes, San Jose Catholic Church, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. **Page H6865**

**Protect Life Act:** The House passed H.R. 358, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify special rules relating to coverage of

abortion services under such Act, by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 789.

**Pages H6885–H6903**

Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 788. **Pages H6901–03**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H6886**

H. Res. 430, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 786, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6869–81**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 430 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote. **Pages H6869–71**

**EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011:** The House passed H.R. 2250, to provide additional time for the

Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 791. Consideration of the measure began on October 6th. **Pages H6881–82, H6903–06**

Rejected the Castor motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 790. **Pages H6903–05**

Rejected:

Cohen amendment (No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of October 4, 2011) that was debated on October 12th that sought to insert a subparagraph relating to potential reductions in the number of illness-related absences from work due to respiratory or other illnesses (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 787). **Pages H6881–82**

H. Res. 419, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2681) and (H.R. 2250) was agreed to on October 4th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:27 p.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea. The House reconvened at 5:19 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H6882, H6885**

**Joint Meeting To Receive His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea:** The House and Senate met in a joint session to receive His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea. He was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Dreier, Ros-Lehtinen, Camp, McKeon, Manzullo, Royce, Brady (TX), Granger, Reichert, Pelosi, Hoyer, Larson (CT), Becerra, Van Hollen, Rangel, Conyers, Ackerman, Loretta Sanchez, Schwartz, Levin, and Matsui; and Senators Reid, Begich, Kerry, Webb, McConnell, Alexander, Barrasso, Thune, Cornyn, Lugar, and Portman. **Pages H6882–85**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6865.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6881, H6881–82, H6902–03, H6903, H6905, and H6905–06. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AND U.S. MILITARY ASSESSMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* held a hearing entitled “The Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives of Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Martin Dempsey.” Testimony was heard from Leon Panetta, Secretary, Department of Defense and, General Martin Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### AERIAL REFUELING AIRCRAFT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, held a hearing on an update on KC-46A and legacy aerial refueling aircraft programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Department of Defense: Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy and Strategic Sourcing, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, David M. Van Buren, Service Acquisition Executive, U.S. Air Force; Major General Bruce Litchfield, Special Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, U.S. Air Force; Major General Christopher C. Bogdan, Program Executive Officer, KC-46 Tanker Modernization Directorate, U.S. Air Force.

### EMPLOYER PROVIDED HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, held a hearing entitled, hearing entitled “Regulations, Costs, and Uncertainty in Employer Provided Health Care.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CONSUMER ATTITUDES ON PRIVACY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, held a hearing entitled “Understanding Consumer Attitudes About Privacy.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on The American Energy Initiative: Electric Transmission Issues, Including Topics Related to the Sitting, Planning, and Allocation of Costs for Electricity Transmission Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Lauren Azar, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, and public witnesses.