

Rejected:

Woodall amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to protect the rights of States that already have reciprocal agreements in place for the concealed carry of firearms to continue enforcing those preexisting agreements (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 280 noes, Roll No. 843);

**Pages H7671–72, H7682–83**

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to specify that the legislation can only go into effect in States that have passed legislation enacting the bill (by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 844);

**Pages H7672–73, H7683**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to exempt States from issuing a carry permit on the basis of State reciprocity which do not require individuals to apply for and complete a carry permit application at their local law enforcement station (by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 845);

**Pages H7673–74, H7683–84**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to require a state to create a comprehensive database that would contain all permits and licenses issued by the State for carrying a concealed weapon and would make this comprehensive database available to law enforcement officers from all states 24 hours a day (by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 846);

**Pages H7674–76, H7684–85**

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to require the possession or carrying of a concealed handgun in a state to be subject to that state's law regarding concealed carry in regards to firearm safety training that includes live-fire exercise (by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 847);

**Pages H7676–77, H7685**

Cohen amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to exempt from the bill any State law requiring a person to be at least 21 years of age to possess or carry a concealed handgun (by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 848);

**Pages H7677–78, H7685–86**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to require a person provide at least 24 hours notice to a law enforcement officer of the State of the intention to possess or carry a concealed handgun in the State (by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 849); and

**Pages H7678–80, H7686–87**

Cicilline amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to limit the bill from taking effect in a state until the State Attorney General, head of the State police, and the Secretary of State have jointly certified that the other state's carry laws

are substantially similar to its own licensing or permitting requirements (by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 850). **Pages H7680–81, H7687**

H. Res. 463, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, November 15th.

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on November 14th:

**Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building"; **Page H7691**

**Tomball Veterans Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 2660, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the "Tomball Veterans Post Office"; **Page H7691**

**Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building"; and **Page H7691**

**Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse Designation Act:** H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse". **Page H7691**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7682–83, H7683, H7683–84, H7684–85, H7685, H7685–86, H7686–87, H7687, H7689, H7689–90 and H7690–91. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION AND MODERNIZATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on United States Marine Corps Acquisition and Modernization. Testimony was heard from William E. Taylor, Program Executive Officer, Land Systems, U.S. Marine Corps; Brigadier General Frank L. Kelley, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command; and

Brigadier General Daniel J. O'Donohue, USMC, Director, Capabilities Development Directorate, Combat Development and Integration, U.S. Marine Corps.

#### EDUCATION RESEARCH

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled "Education Research: Identifying Effective Programs to Support Students and Teachers." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup of the following: H.R. 3309, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2011"; and H.R. 3310, the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011." Both bills were forwarded, as amended.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a joint hearing on H.R. 1697, the "Communities First Act." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Insurance Oversight and Legislative Proposals." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### RIGHTING THE ENDURING WRONGS OF THE HOLOCAUST

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Righting the Enduring Wrongs of the Holocaust: Insurance Accountability and Rail Justice." Testimony was heard from Rep. Garamendi; Rep. Maloney; and public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3261, the "Stop Online Piracy Act." Testimony was heard from Maria Pallante, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. OIL AND NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Future of U.S. Oil and Natural Gas Development on Federal Lands and

Waters." Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

#### SHOULD FANNIE AND FREDDIE EXECUTIVES BE RECEIVING MILLIONS IN BONUSES?

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Pay for Performance: Should Fannie and Freddie Executives Be Receiving Millions in Bonuses?" Testimony was heard from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; and public witnesses.

#### BATTLE AGAINST TAXPAYER WASTE

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a hearing entitled "On the Frontlines in the Acquisition Workforce's Battle Against Taxpayer Waste." Testimony was heard from Dan Gordon, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Donna Jenkins, President, Federal Acquisition Institute; Katrina McFarland, President, Defense Acquisition University; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 10, the "Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2011." The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

#### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012 (CONSOLIDATED AND FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012)

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on the conference report to H.R. 2112, the "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012." (Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012) The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule provides that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XII.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers of Kentucky; and Rep. Dicks.

## HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OF SHALE BEDS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Hydraulic Fracturing of Shale Beds: Ensuring Regulatory Approaches that Will Help Protect Jobs and Domestic Energy Production.” Testimony was heard from Cynthia Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, United States Environmental Protection Agency; James Hanlon, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael Krancer, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### U.S. MANUFACTURING

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on paving the road to job creation, after receiving testimony from Andrew Herrmann, American Society of Civil Engineers, Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, and Robert Puentes, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; and Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, and Brad Carson, of Oklahoma, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maurice A. Jones, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Secretary, and Carol J. Galante, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Thomas Hoenig, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA’s human space exploration, focusing on direction, strategy and progress, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine tourism in

America, focusing on moving our economy forward, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of the Interior’s Order No. 3315 to consolidate and establish the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Bureau of Land Management, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* With the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold joint hearings to examine the “Safe Chemicals Act”, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary, and Alastair M. Fitzpayne, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Kathleen Kerrigan, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* To hold hearings to examine “The Americans with Disabilities Act” and accessible transportation, focusing on challenges and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* To hold an oversight hearing to examine the future of internet gaming, focusing on what’s at stake for tribes, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 1793, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, H.R. 2076, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, S. 1794, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 347, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, S. 1792, to clarify the authority of the United States Marshals Service to assist other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of cases involving sex offenders and missing children, S. 671, to authorize the United States Marshals Service to issue administrative subpoenas in investigations relating to unregistered sex offenders, and the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and David Campos Guaderrama, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.