

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H90 and H91. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOING BUSINESS WITH DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing on Doing Business with DOD: Getting Innovative Solutions from Concept to the Hands of the Warfighter. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGALLY BINDING BUDGET ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3575, the “Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1364)

H.J.Res. 94, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012. Signed on December 16, 2011. (Public Law 112–67)

H.J.Res. 95, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012. Signed on December 17, 2011. (Public Law 112–68)

S. 535, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument. Signed on December 19, 2011. (Public Law 112–69)

S. 683, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah. Signed on December 19, 2011. (Public Law 112–70)

S.J.Res. 22, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years. Signed on December 19, 2011. (Public Law 112–71)

H.R. 470, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam. Signed on December 20, 2011. (Public Law 112–72)

H.R. 2061, to authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries in connection with their employment. Signed on December 20, 2011. (Public Law 112–73)

H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–74)

H.R. 2867, to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–75)

H.R. 3421, to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–76)

H.R. 3672, making appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–77)

H.R. 3765, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–78)

S. 278, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–79)

S. 384, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–80)

H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on December 31, 2011. (Public Law 112–81)

H.R. 515, to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–82)

H.R. 789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Main Street in Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office”. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–83)

H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–84)

H.R. 1264, to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza” and to authorize the placement of a historical identification marker on the grounds recognizing the

achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–85)

H.R. 1801, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–86)

H.R. 1892, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–87)

H.R. 2056, to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–88)

H.R. 2422, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the “Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office”. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–89)

H.R. 2845, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation’s energy products by pipeline. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–90)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 9:45 a.m., SH–219.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, 2:30 p.m., 1100, Longworth Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 24 through January 28, 2012

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 4 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on the Budget: January 26, to hold hearings to examine the outlook for the United States and global economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 25, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contract management at Arlington National Cemetery, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

January 26, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine taxation of mutual fund commodity investments, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 26, business meeting to consider S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and the nominations of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Dennis J. Erby, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kristine Gerhard Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, John Z. Lee, and John J. Tharp, Jr., both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and George Levi Russell, III, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 24, closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 9:45 a.m., SH–219.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, January 25, full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 1840, to improve consideration by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders; H.R. 2682, Business Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011; H.R. 2779, to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; H.R. 2586, the “Swap Execution Facility (SEF) Clarification Act”; H.R. 3336, the “Small Business Credit Availability Act”; H.R. 3527, the “Protecting Main Street End-Users from Excessive Regulation.” 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, January 24, full Committee, hearing on Department of Defense Perspectives on Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Efforts, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, January 24, full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 3582, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011”; H.R. 3578, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2011”; H.R. 3581, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3575, the “Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.