

provide stable funding for the national aviation system; that there be up to two and a half hours of debate on the conference report, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on adoption of the conference report; and that the vote on adoption be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold. **Page S327**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michael P. Shea, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Stephanie Marie Rose, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Louise W. Kelton, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Jamie A. Hainsworth, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

2 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S328**

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**Record Votes:** Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—14)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S328.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "The Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Human Rights Act of 2012", and an original

bill entitled, "Federal Public Transportation Act of 2012".

### BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2012–2022, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AMERICA'S NUCLEAR FUTURE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pete Domenici, Member, and former Representative Lee Hamilton, and General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), both a Co-Chairman, all of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future.

### INNOVATIONS IN COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovations in college affordability, after receiving testimony from Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education; Kevin Carey, Education Sector, Washington, D.C.; Charlie Earl, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Olympia; Robert W. Mendenhall, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Carol E. Quillen, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

### INDIAN AFFAIRS BILLS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1739, to provide for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, S. 356, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and S. 908, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, after receiving testimony from Senator Merkley; Mike S. Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Norman W. Deschampe, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and Arthur LaRose, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, both of Cass Lake, Minnesota; Cheryl Kennedy, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Grand Ronde, Oregon; Delores Pigsley, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Siletz; and Robert Garcia, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Coos Bay, Oregon.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

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

S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, with amendments; 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, and Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, both of the Department of Justice.

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## House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3880–3893; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 536, were introduced. **Pages H439–40**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H440–41**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3521, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–364 Pt. 2). **Page H439**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H377**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H384**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Michaud motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3630 by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 23. The motion was debated yesterday, February 1st. **Pages H395–96**

**Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2012:** The House passed H.R. 3582, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation, by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 30. **Pages H396–H419**

Rejected the Boswell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 183 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 29. **Pages H417–18**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 112–10 dated January 25, 2012 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a sub-

stitute recommended by the Committee on the Budget now printed in the bill. **Page H404**

Agreed to:

Walz amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that includes interest rates among the major economic variables to be estimated in the macroeconomic economic impact analysis. **Pages H406–07**

Rejected:

Peters amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to add a findings section addressing the macroeconomic impact of the tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 (by a recorded vote of 174 yeas to 244 noes, Roll No. 24); **Pages H405–06, H413–14**

Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to extend the requirement for the Congressional Budget Office to prepare macroeconomic analysis of major legislation to bills or resolutions reported by the Appropriations Committees of each Chamber (by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 25); **Pages H406, H414**

Fudge amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to add income equality among the variables used to determine the economic impact of the bill (by a recorded vote of 171 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 26); **Pages H407–08, H415**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to require CBO to include as part of their macroeconomic analysis estimates of the potential impact, if any, on HUB ZONE areas as defined by the Small Business Act (by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 27); and **Pages H408–10, H415–16**

Cicilline amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that, in addition to preparing cost estimates for each bill or resolution reported by any committee of the House, the Congressional Budget Office also prepare an estimate of the number of jobs which would be created,