

Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

17 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Page S1815**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1815.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4202–4213; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 108; and H. Res. 588 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1391–92**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4086, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–413);

H.R. 3309, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–414); and

H. Res. 587, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2087) to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia (H. Rept. 112–415). **Page H1390**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m. **Page H1370**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act: H.R. 4086, amended, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title and

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Allowing otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E–2 nonimmigrant visas: H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E–2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:23 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H1374**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Inslee, wherein he resigned as Representative for the First Congressional District of Washington, effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. **Page H1375**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1392.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H1374. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC; and Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner, FCC.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND TREAT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “A Review of Efforts to Prevent and Treat Traumatic Brain Injury”. Testimony was heard from Bonnie Strickland, Director, Division of Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William Ditto, Director of the New Jersey TBI Division, New Jersey Department of Health; and public witness.

TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FROM A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE ATLANTIC DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2087, to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as original text for purpose of amendments and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments that are submitted for printing in the Congressional Record dated March 19, 2012, or pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or the Member’s designee and shall be considered as read if printed. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings, WA.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity research and development in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Jeremy C. Stein, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jeremiah O’Hear Norton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring July 15, 2013, and Richard B. Berner, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, and Christy L. Romero, of Virginia, to be Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine commercial airline safety, 2:45 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency’s Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) for power plants, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine tax fraud by identity theft, part 2, focusing on status, progress, and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources, John Christopher Stevens, of California, to be Ambassador to Libya, and Jacob Walles, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Tunisian Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:45 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management,