

year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H1665–H1731, H1731–38**

Rejected:

Mulvaney amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–423) that sought to strike the text of the bill and insert President Obama’s budget proposal as scored by CBO (by a recorded vote of 0 ayes to 414 noes, Roll No. 143);

**Pages H1705–10, H1729–30**

Cleaver amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–423) that sought to make investments in education, job training, transportation and infrastructure, and advanced research and development programs that will accelerate our economic recovery. Would protect the social safety net without cutting Social Security, Medicaid or Medicare and close certain corporate tax loopholes and preferences, saving trillions of dollars on the deficit over the next decade (by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 144); and

**Pages H1710–17, H1730**

Cooper amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–423) that sought to establish the budget for FY 2013 and set forth the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 2014 through FY 2022 (by a recorded vote of 38 ayes to 382 noes with 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 145).

**Pages H1717–29, H1730–31**

Proceedings Postponed:

Honda amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–423) that seeks to provide for deficit reduction and job creation that protects the social safety net.

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H. Res. 597, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 241 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 140, after the previous question was ordered by a yeand-nay vote of 235 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 139.

**Pages H1654–62, H1663–64**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1647.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yeand-nay votes and three recorded developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1662, H1663–64, H1664, H1665, H1729–30, H1730, and H1730–31. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on H.R. 3283, the “Swap Jurisdiction Certainly Act”; H.R. 1838, to repeal a provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act prohibiting any Federal bailout of swap dealers or participants; and H.R. 4235, the “Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2012”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AMERICAN MANUFACTURING AND JOB REPATRIATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on American Manufacturing and Job Repatriation. Testimony was heard from Patrick Gallagher, Director, National Institute of Standard and Technology; Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witnesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Treasury. Testimony was heard from Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Hilda L. Solis, Secretary, Department of Labor.

### APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from Michael

Connor, Commissioner of Reclamation, Bureau of Reclamation.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GUARD AND U.S. ARMY RESERVE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve. Testimony was heard from General Craig R. McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Lieutenant General William E. Ingram, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, Director, Air National Guard; and Lieutenant General Jack C. Stultz, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIAL CONFERENCE AND U.S. COURTS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for U.S. Judicial Conference and U.S. Courts. Testimony was heard from Julia S. Gibbons, Chair, Budget Committee of the U.S. Judicial Conference; and Thomas F. Hogan, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY ENERGY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Loan Guarantee Program and Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy. Testimony was heard from Arun Majumdar, Director, ARPA-E; and David Frantz, Director, Loan Guarantee Program.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND AND U.S. FORCES—KOREA**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces—Korea. This was a closed hearing.

#### **KOREAN PENINSULA**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula. Testimony was heard from General James D. Thurman, USA, Commander, United Nations Command, Republic of Korea—United States Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea; and Peter Lavoy, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Policy) for Asia and Pacific Security Affairs.

#### **ARMY AND MARINE CORPS MATERIEL RESET**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the Army and Marine Corps

Materiel Reset. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Raymond V. Mason, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, G4 U.S. Army; and Lieutenant General Frank A. Panter, Jr., USMC, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the President’s Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Education”. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary, Department of Education.

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESPONSES TO RISING GASOLINE PRICES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on Legislative Responses to Rising Gasoline Prices”. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Christopher A. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Oil and Natural Gas, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### **CYBERSECURITY: THREATS TO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Threats to Communications Networks and Public-Sector Responses”. Testimony was heard from Fiona Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Department of Commerce; Admiral James A. Barnett (Ret.), Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Bob Hutchinson, Senior Manager for Information Security Sciences, Sandia National Laboratories; Roberta Stempfley, Acting Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Communications, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### **PENDING PROPOSALS AND EMERGING ISSUES CONFRONTING REGULATORS, STANDARD SETTERS AND THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Accounting and Auditing Oversight: Pending Proposals and Emerging Issues Confronting Regulators, Standard Setters and the Economy”. Testimony was heard from James L. Kroeker, Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange

Commission; James R. Doty, Chairman, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Leslie Seidman, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board; Robert Attmore, Chairman, Governmental Accounting Standards Board; and public witnesses.

### **COLLAPSE OF MF GLOBAL: PART 3**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Collapse of MF Global: Part 3”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4240, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes. The bill was ordered reported without amendment.

### **INVESTIGATING THE CHINESE THREAT**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investigating the Chinese Threat, Part One: Military and Economic Aggression”. Testimony was heard from Larry M. Wortzel, Commissioner, United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and public witnesses.

### **PRICE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY WITH CHINA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Price of Public Diplomacy with China”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 2179, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organizations, Incorporated, and for other purposes; H.R. 2764, the “WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2011”; H.R. 3140, the “Mass Transit Intelligence Prioritization Act”; and H.R. 3563, the “Alert and Warning System Modernization Act of 2011”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2179; H.R. 2764; and H.R. 3563. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment H.R. 3140.

### **RIGHTSIZING TSA BUREAUCRACY AND WORKFORCE WITHOUT COMPROMISING SECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Rightsizing TSA Bureaucracy and Workforce With-

out Compromising Security”. Testimony was heard from Christopher L. McLaughlin, Assistant Administrator, Security Operations, Transportation Security Administration; Sean J. Byrne, Assistant Administrator for Human Capital, Transportation Security Administration; and James G. Duncan, Assistant Administrator for Professional Responsibility, Transportation Security Administration.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on the following: H.R. 4223, the “Safe Doses Act”; H.R. 3668, the “Counterfeit Drug Penalty Enhancement Act of 2011”; and H.R. 4216, the “Foreign Counterfeit Prevention Act”. Testimony was heard from Dara Corrigan, Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S NEW IMMIGRATION DETENTION STANDARDS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “Holiday on ICE: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's New Immigration Detention Standards”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Landy, Assistant Director, Office of Detention Policy and Planning, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and public witnesses.

### **MOTION TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a business meeting on a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue duces tecum subpoenas for the production of documents relating to investigations regarding: the Secretary of the Interior's decision and the process to rewrite the 2008 Stream Buffer Zone Rule under the Surface Mining Reclamation and Control Act; and the process used in the preparation of a Department of the Interior report on offshore oil and natural gas operations under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act that implied that peer reviewers from the National Academy of Engineers had endorsed an offshore oil and natural gas drilling moratorium in the Gulf of Mexico. The motion was approved.

### **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4281, the “Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on

Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII, requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rule on the same day it is reported to the House, against any resolution reported on the legislative day of March 29, 2012, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure extending expiring surface transportation authority.

#### **INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Securing the Promise of the International Space Station: Challenges and Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from William H. Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Cristina Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.), Chairman, International Space Station Advisory Committee.

#### **HOW NOAA PROCURES DATA FOR WEATHER FORECASTING**

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “To Observe and Protect: How NOAA Procures Data for Weather Forecasting”. Testimony was heard from Mary Kicza, Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service, NOAA; Alexander MacDonald, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA; Berrien Moore, Dean, University of Oklahoma College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, and Director, National Weather Center; and public witnesses.

#### **PARTNERSHIP IN PROMOTING GROWTH OF LARGE AND SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Large and Small Businesses: How Partnerships Can Promote Job Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FY 2013 BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “A Review of the President’s

Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Request for the Environmental Protection Agency”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; and Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **REEVALUATING THE TRANSITION FROM SERVICE MEMBER TO VETERAN**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Reevaluating the Transition from Service Member to Veteran: Honoring a Shared Commitment to Care for Those Who Defend Our Freedom”. Testimony was heard from John Medve, Office of VA–DOD Collaboration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jim Neighbors, Director, Requirements and Strategic Integration, Department of Defense; LTG James Terry Scott USA (Ret.), Chairman, Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup of H.R. 3670, to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; H.R. 4048, the “Improving Contracting Opportunities for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of 2012”; H.R. 4051, the “TAP Modernization Act of 2012”; and H.R. 4072, the “Consolidating Veteran Employment Services for Improved Performance Act of 2012”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3670; H.R. 4051, H.R. 4072. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4048.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 9, the “Small Business Tax Cut Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—2012:* Committee announced the following membership: Senator Schumer (Chairman), Senator Reid, Senator Alexander, Representative Boehner, Representative Cantor, and Representative Pelosi.

Also, Committee approved its budget.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frank Kendall III, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, James N. Miller, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Erin C. Conaton, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Jessica Lynn Wright, of Pennsylvania, and Katharina G. McFarland, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Heidi Shyu, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Business meeting to consider 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, 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; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine current and near-term future price expectations and trends for motor gasoline and other refined petroleum fuels, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Nigeria, focusing on security, governance, and trade, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* To hold hearings to examine Food and Drug Administration (FDA) user fee agreements, focusing on strengthening FDA and the medical products industry for the benefit of patients, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contractors, focusing on how much they are costing the government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 2159, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017, and the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Gershwin A. Drain, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of

Michigan, John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Kevin McNulty and Michael A. Shipp, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Stephanie Marie Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, and Gregory K. Davis, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* To hold hearings to examine S. 2219, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on Security Challenges in Latin America, 8:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Management Issues Panel, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Intelligence Community, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget Issues for Public Witnesses, 9 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request Pacific Command/Korea, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on oversight of U.S. Naval Vessel Acquisition Programs and Force Structure of the Department of the Navy in the Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on What Is the Price of Energy Security: from Battlefields to Bases, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Balancing Privacy and Innovation: Does the President's Proposal Tip the Scale?", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.