

Public Buildings Service; and Daniel M. Tangherlini, Acting Administrator.

SPORTSMEN'S HERITAGE ACT OF 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4089, the "Sportsmen's Heritage Act of 2012". The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured 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 as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of Rules Committee Print 112-19 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 printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that the House-passed budget resolution shall have force and effect until the adoption of a conference report on the budget resolution. The rule provides that the reconciliation directives, provided in the House-passed budget resolution, to the Committee on Agriculture to be decreased by \$490 million and the directives to the Committee on Financial Services be increased by \$490 million for the period of fiscal years 2012 and 2013. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Chairman Hastings (WA); Holt; Fleming; and Heinrich.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1460, to provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes; H.R. 3016, to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly operate the Federal Recovery Coordination Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 3245, the "Efficient Service for Veterans Act"; H.R. 3279, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support

services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3337, the "Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011"; H.R. 3723, the "Enhanced Veteran Healthcare Experience Act of 2011"; and H.R. 4079, the "Safe Housing for Homeless Veterans Act". Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Owens; Barrow; Denham; Akin; Schilling; and McKinley; Robert L. Jesse, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D255)

H.R. 4281, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs. Signed on March 30, 2012. (Public Law 112-102)

H.R. 473, to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America. Signed on April 2, 2012. (Public Law 112-103)

H.R. 886, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service. Signed on April 2, 2012. (Public Law 112-104)

S. 2038, to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit. Signed on April 4, 2012. (Public Law 112-105)

H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies. Signed on April 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-106)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Commerce, Justice, Science and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.