

Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Martin Wasserman, former Maryland Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ellicott City; Douglas B. Inkley, National Wildlife Federation, Reston, Virginia; and Greg Schildwachter, Watershed Results LLC, Arlington, Virginia.

INVESTIGATING AND CONVICTING FRAUD

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fraud, focusing on investigation and conviction, and what steps can be taken to further deter fraud, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Levinson, Inspector General, and Peter Budetti, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Wifredo A. Ferrer, United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Department of Justice; and Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine United States policy to counter the Lord's Resistance Army, including S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized

crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and S. Res. 402, condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield, after receiving testimony from Senator Landrieu; Donald Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Jolly Okot, Invisible Children, Kampala, Uganda; and Jacod Acaye, Gulu District, Uganda.

IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine the constitutionality and prudence of state and local governments enforcing immigration law, after receiving testimony from former Senator Dennis DeConcini; Arizona State Senator Steve M. Gallardo, and Todd Landfried, Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform, both of Phoenix; and Russell Pearce, BanAmnestyNow.com, Mesa, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 141 public bills, H.R. 4480–4620; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 118–120; and H. Res. 630 were introduced. **Pages H2064–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2071–72**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2041**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2042**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Joel Osteen, Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas. **Page H2042**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H2045**

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

Providing for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950: H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota; **Pages H2048–49**

Modifying the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico: H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico and to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest; and **Pages H2049–50**

Facilitating a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest: H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the

Inyo National Forest, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 178.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:45 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Authorizing the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest: H.R. 1038, amended, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; Pages H2045–46

Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act: H.R. 2050, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho; and

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Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act of 2012: H.R. 2240, amended, to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate and 1 p.m. for legislative business.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2045.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2051. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup of the “Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012”; and the “Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012”; and proposed matters for inclusion in reconciliation recommendations.

AMERICA IS UNDER CYBER ATTACK: WHY URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a

hearing entitled “America is Under Cyber Attack: Why Urgent Action is Needed”. Testimony was heard from Gregory C. Wilshusen Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE’S GUIDANCE ON ACCESS TO POOLS AND SPAS UNDER THE ADA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled “The Department of Justice’s Guidance on Access to Pools and Spas Under the ADA”. Testimony was heard from Christa Bucks Camacho, Senior Executive Service Candidate, Development Program, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the 2012 Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for national and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine expanding broadband access, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers in a communications revolution, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs for the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs 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, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community