

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND AND U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense received a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Central Command and Africa Command Programs from General James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, United States Central Command, and General Carter F. Ham, USA, United States Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on the need for long-term reauthorization and reform, including S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, S. 1958, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until May 31, 2012, and S. 2344, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 31, 2012, after receiving testimony from Todd S. Klietz, Association of Montana Floodplain Managers, Missoula; Dwayne Bourgeois, North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District, Raceland, Louisiana; David A. Sampson, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Jon Jensen, Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Moe Veissi, National Association of Realtors, Miami, Florida; and Sarah Murdock, Nature Conservancy, Scituate, Massachusetts.

LIMITING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine limiting Federal support for financial institutions, including S. 3048, to provide for a safe, accountable, fair, and efficient banking system, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, former Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Anthony J. Carfang, Treasury Strategies, Inc., both of New York, New York; Thomas M. Hoenig, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and Marc Jarsulic, Better Markets, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Randall S. Kroszner, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and James Roselle, Northern Trust Corporation, both of Chicago, Illinois; and T. C. Frost, San Antonio, Texas.

PRIVACY PROTECTIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for privacy protections, focusing on perspectives from the Administration and the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Commissioner, both of the Federal Trade Commission; and Cameron F. Kerry, General Counsel, Department of Commerce.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Executive Office of the President, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HUMAN RESOURCE WORKFORCE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine building and maintaining an effective human resource workforce in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; John U. Sepulveda, Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Human Resources and Administration; Anita Blair, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Human Resources and Chief Human Capital Officer; and John Palguta, Partnership for Public Service, and Sara Thompson, Catholic University of America Metropolitan School of Professional Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, after receiving testimony from Victoria A. Espinel, U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Management and Budget.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John E. Dowdell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, who were both introduced by

Senators Inhofe and Coburn, Paul William Grimm, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, who was introduced by Senators Mikulski and Cardin, and Mark E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, who were both introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and Rubio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 5650–5651, 5653–5707; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 647, were introduced. **Pages H2565–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2569–70**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4966, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to replace the sequester established by the Budget Control Act of 2011, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–469, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5652, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2013 (H. Rept. 112–470);

H.R. 4235, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–471, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 648, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5652) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2013 (H. Rept. 112–472).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2451**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2457**

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

Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act: H.R. 2072, amended, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 330 yeas to 93 nays, Roll No. 224 and

Pages H2460–81, H2490–91

United States-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012: H.R. 4133, amended, to express the sense of Congress regarding the United States-Israel strategic relationship, to direct the President to submit to Congress reports on United States actions to enhance this relationship and to assist in the defense of Israel, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 2 nays with 9 answering “present”, Roll No. 225.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 4967, to prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts. **Pages H2492–93**

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House continued with consideration of H.R. 5326, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year