

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Broun (GA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3652.

Senate Referral: S. 3261 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3598–99, H3600–01, H3617, H3617–18, H3645, H3645–46, H3646–47, H3647, H3647–48, H3648–49, H3649, H3650–51, and H3651–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY 2013

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a markup of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill FY 2013. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MILITARY RESALE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Resale Programs Overview”. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Gordon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy; Brigadier General Francis L. Hendricks, USAF, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; Rear Admiral Robert J. Bianchi, USN (ret), Chief Executive Officer, Navy Exchange Service Command; Joseph H. Jeu, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Defense Commissary Agency; William C. Dillon, Director, Semper Fit and Exchange Services, U.S. Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4297, the “Workforce Investment Improvement Act of 2012”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade completed markup of H.R. 5865, the “American Manufac-

turing Competitiveness Act of 2012”; and H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting. H.R. 5865 was forwarded as amended; and H.R. 5859 was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup of H.R. 4273, the “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012”; and H.R. 5892, the “Hydro-power Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012”. H.R. 4273 and H.R. 5892 were forwarded, without amendment.

OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION'S MULTIFAMILY INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Housing Administration's Multifamily Insurance Programs”. Testimony was heard from Marie Head, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, Office of Housing, Federal Housing Administration; Michael Bodaken, President, National Housing Trust; Mary Keaney, Executive Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority; and public witnesses.

INVESTOR PROTECTION: THE NEED TO PROTECT INVESTORS FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Investor Protection: The Need to Protect Investors from the Government”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4405, to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; H. Res. 506, calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay; H.R. 4141, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to take appropriate actions to improve the nutritional quality, quality control, and cost effectiveness of United States food assistance, and for other purposes; H. Res. 526, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of

a democratic and prosperous Republic of Georgia and the establishment of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict with Georgia's internationally recognized borders; H. Res. 583, expressing support for robust efforts by the United States to see Joseph Kony, the leader of the Lord's Resistance Army, and his top commanders brought to justice and the group's atrocities permanently ended; and H. Res. 663, expressing support for the International Olympic Committee to recognize with a minute of silence at every future Olympics Opening Ceremony those who lost their lives at the 1972 Munich Olympics, and for other purposes. The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4405; H.R. 4141; H. Res. 526; H. Res. 583; and H. Res. 663. The following resolution was ordered reported, without amendment, H. Res. 506.

TSA'S EFFORTS TO FIX ITS POOR CUSTOMER SERVICE REPUTATION AND BECOME A LEANER, SMARTER AGENCY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled "TSA's Efforts to Fix Its Poor Customer Service Reputation and Become a Leaner, Smarter Agency". Testimony was heard from John S. Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the United States Department of Justice". Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following measures: H.R. 1103, the "American Memorial Park Tinian Annex Act"; H.R. 1171, "Marine Debris Act Reauthorization Amendments of 2011"; H.R. 3065, the "Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act"; H.R. 3100, the "San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act"; H.R. 3210, the "RELIEF Act"; H.R. 3388, the "Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act"; H.R. 3685, to amend the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act to extend and expand the scope of the pilot forest management project required by that Act; H.R. 3706, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 4039, the "Yerington Land Conveyance and Sustainable Development Act"; H.R. 4073, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County,

Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875; H.R. 4094, the "Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act"; H.R. 4234, the "Grazing Improvement Act of 2012"; H.R. 4400, to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at Cape Cod National Seashore as the "Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center", and for other purposes; S. 270, the "La Pine Land Conveyance Act"; and S. 997, the "East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act". The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3685; H.R. 4039; H.R. 4234; H.R. 3100; H.R. 3210; H.R. 1171; H.R. 3388; H.R. 3706; and H.R. 4073. The following measures were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4094; H.R. 1103; H.R. 3065; H.R. 4400; S. 270; and S. 997.

ASSESSING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAM INTEGRITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management held a hearing entitled "Assessing Medicare and Medicaid Program Integrity". Testimony was heard from Peter Budett, Director of Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Ann Maxwell, Regional Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General for Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn Yocom, Director of Health Care, Medicaid, Government Accountability Office; and Kathleen King, Director of Health Care, Medicare, Government Accountability Office.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ON THE GSA SCHEDULES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Scheduling Success? Issues and Opportunities for Small Businesses on the GSA Schedules". Testimony was heard from William T. Woods Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Steven J. Kempf, Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Services, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of the following measures: H.R. 4965, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes; H.R. 5887, the "Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Authorization Act of 2012"; H.R. 1171, the "Marine Debris Act Reauthorization Amendments of 2011"; H.R. 3742,

to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 North Church Street in Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the “Edwin L. Mechem United States Courthouse”; H.R. 4347, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the “Robert Boochever United States Courthouse”; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; and Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities Committee Report. The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4965; H.R. 5887; and H.R. 1171. The following measures were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3742; and H.R. 4347. The Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities Committee Report was approved.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D548)

H.R. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the “Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building”. Signed on June 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–124)

H.R. 3220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the “Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office”. Signed on June 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–125)

H.R. 3413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the “Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office”. Signed on June 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–126)

H.R. 4119, to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest

Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels. Signed on June 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–127)

H.R. 4849, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue commercial use authorizations to commercial stock operators for operations in designated wilderness within the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Signed on June 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–128)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Medicare Contractors’ Efforts to Fight Fraud—Moving Beyond ‘Pay and Chase’”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing “Examining the Appropriateness of Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technologists”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, continued markup of H.R. 4369, the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency (FACT) Act of 2012”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Federal Communications Commission’s rule on the Universal Service Fund and its impact on American Indians and Alaska Natives”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Public Lands, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3641 “Pinnacles National Park Act”; H.R. 3894, the “Pullman Historic Site National Park Service Study Act”; H.R. 4606, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 5544, the “Minnesota Education Investment and Employment Act”; and H.R. 5791, the “Emergency Water Supply Restoration Act”, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing entitled “Framework for Evaluating Certain Expiring Tax Provisions”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.