

on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2463 fell.

Reid Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2464), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2464 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2463) fell.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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Petitions and Memorials: Pages S4635–36

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: Pages S4633–35

Amendments Submitted: Pages S4640–41

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S4641

Privileges of the Floor: Page S4641

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—168) Pages S4610, S4626

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4644.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMPOWERING AND PROTECTING SERVICEMEMBERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empow-

ering and protecting servicemembers, veterans, and their families in the consumer financial marketplace, focusing on a status update, after receiving testimony from Colonel Paul Kantwill, Director, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); Hollister K. Petraeus, Assistant Director, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Joseph R. Biden, III, Delaware Attorney General, Wilmington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1039, to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, for the conspiracy to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1994, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Cardin; Tanya Clay House, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Jenny Flanagan, Common Cause, both of Washington, D.C.; and John J. Park, Jr., Strickland Brockington Lewis, Atlanta, Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6018–6019, H.R. 6021–6028; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 703–706 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4064–65

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6020, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–550) and

H.R. 5889, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–551). Page H4063

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3983**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3983**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:48 p.m. **Page H3984**

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

Enabling Energy Saving Innovations Act: H.R. 4850, to allow for innovations and alternative technologies that meet or exceed desired energy efficiency goals; **Pages H3984–85**

Collinsville Renewable Energy Promotion Act: H.R. 5625, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects; **Pages H3985–86**

Safe Doses Act: H.R. 4223, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit theft of medical products; and **Pages H3991–94**

Promoting the Development of the Southwest Waterfront in the District of Columbia: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2297, to promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia. **Pages H4001–03**

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

Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2012: H.R. 5889, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism; **Pages H3986–91**

Public Safety Officers' Benefits Improvements Act of 2012: H.R. 4018, amended, to improve the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program; **Pages H3994–97**

Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the "Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building"; **Pages H3997–98**

SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 3501, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the "SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office"; **Pages H3998–99**

First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3772, to designate

the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the "First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building"; **Pages H3999–H4000**

Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3276, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the "Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building"; **Pages H4000–01**

Securing Maritime Activities through Risk-based Targeting for Port Security Act: H.R. 4251, amended, to authorize, enhance, and reform certain port security programs through increased efficiency and risk-based coordination within the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H4003–09**

Gauging American Port Security Act: H.R. 4005, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study and report to Congress on gaps in port security in the United States and a plan to address them; **Pages H4009–4011**

Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act: H.R. 1447, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee; **Pages H4011–14**

Amending the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training conducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility: H.R. 5843, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training conducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility; and **Pages H4014–15**

Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC): H.R. 3173, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) to require, in total, not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center. **Pages H4015–17**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Hoyer motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 225 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 414. The motion was debated on June 21st. **Page H4027**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the Black motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 194 nays,

Roll No. 415. The motion was debated on June 21st. **Page H4028**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 707, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4028**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Hahn announced her intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. **Page H4028**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Critz announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. **Pages H4028–29**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House began consideration of H.R. 5972, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4017–27, H4029–62**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment specified in section 3 of H. Res. 697 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H4033**

Agreed to:

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment that prevents funds from being transferred from the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; **Pages H4033–35**

Braley (IA) amendment that redirects \$10,000,000 in funding within the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for school bus safety; **Pages H4044–45**

Broun (GA) amendment that reduces funding for the Maritime Guaranteed Loan Program by \$10,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account; **Page H4051**

Broun (GA) amendment that reduces funding for the Surface Transportation Board by \$1,940,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account; and **Page H4053**

Nadler amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25th) that increases funding, by offset, for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$2,000,000. **Page H4056**

Rejected:

Connolly amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Operations and Research by \$5,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 416); **Pages H4035–36, H4057**

McClintock amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the essential air service program and apply the savings, \$114,000,000, to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 417); **Pages H4039–40, H4057–58**

Garrett amendment that sought to eliminate funding for Grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and apply the savings, \$150,000,000, to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 418); **Pages H4048–50, H4058**

Capps amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Housing Counseling Assistance by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 419); **Pages H4054–55, H4059**

Gosar amendment that sought to reduce funding for Management and Administration expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development by \$24,437,268 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 420); **Pages H4055–56, H4059–60**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Federal Railroad Administration by \$5,404,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 421); **Pages H4045–46, H4060**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Federal Transit Administration by \$1,287,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 422); and **Pages H4047–48, H4060–61**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration by \$1,670,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 423). **Pages H4052, H4061–62**

Withdrawn:

Broun (GA) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Office of Civil Rights by \$389,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account. **Pages H4036–37**

Point of Order sustained against:

Waters amendment that would have provided \$500,000,000 for National Infrastructure Investments; **Pages H4037–38**

Clarke (MI) amendment that would have increased funding, by offset, for Formula and Bus Grants by \$10,000,000; and **Pages H4040–41**

Section 169C of the bill. **Page H4051**

H. Res. 697, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 413, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 412. **Pages H4017–27**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3983.

Senate Referrals: S. 3240 was held at the desk.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4065–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4026, H4026–27, H4027, H4028, H4057, H4057–58, H4058, H4059, H4059–60, H4060, H4061 and H4061–62. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JOBS ACT IN ACTION: OVERSEEING EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THAT CAN GROW AMERICAN JOBS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailout of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “The JOBS Act in Action: Overseeing Effective Implementation That Can Grow American Jobs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1897, to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 2158, to establish the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway National Heritage Area, S. 2229, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, S. 2267, to reauthorize the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area, S. 2272, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Mount Denali, S. 2273, to designate the Talkeetna Ranger Station in Talkeetna, Alaska, as the Walter Harper Talkeetna Ranger Station, S. 2286, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 2316, to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at the Cape Cod National Seashore as the “Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center”, S. 2324, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Neches River in the State of Texas for potential addition to the National Wild

and Scenic River System, S. 2372, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 3300, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and S. 3078, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day, 3 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Derek J. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Syria, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2178, to require the Federal Government to expedite the sale of underutilized Federal real property, S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act” to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title, S. 2234, to prevent human trafficking in government contracting, S. 2239, to direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses, H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, and S. 3315, to repeal or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Fernando M. Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine health and benefits legislation, 10 a.m., SD–124.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, markup of Activity Report of the Committee on Agriculture for the 3rd Quarter of the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.