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Adjournment:	Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4916.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on perspectives from physicians, after receiving testimony from Ardis D. Hoven, American Medical Association, Lexington, Kentucky; Glen Stream, American Academy of Family Physicians, Spokane, Washington; Frank Opelka, American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, Louisiana; W. Douglas Weaver, American College of Cardiology, Detroit, Michigan; and Barbara McAneny, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants, Albuquerque, on behalf of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on evolving and emerging threats, after receiving testimony from Michael V. Hayden, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency, on behalf of the Chertoff Group, and Frank J. Cilluffo, George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Brian Michael Jenkins, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Stephen E. Flynn, Northeastern University George J. Kostas Research Institute for Homeland Security, Boston, Massachusetts.

### STANDARD ESSENTIAL PATENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact on competition of exclusion orders to enforce standard-essential patents, after receiving testimony from Joseph F. Wayland, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Coons, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 6098–6105, were introduced. **Page H4827**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H4828**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 3674, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–592, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3862, to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in

accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–593); and

H.R. 1996, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, with respect to the award of fees and other expenses in cases brought against agencies of the United States, to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to compile, and make publicly available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–594). **Page H4827**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4786**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi David Algaze, Havurat Yisrael Synagogue, Forest Hills, New York. **Page H4786**

**National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 4402, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness, by a yeand-nay vote of 245 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 461, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H4791–96, H4809**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H4806**

**Repeal of ObamaCare Act:** The House passed H.R. 6079, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, by a recorded vote of 244 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 460. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 10th. **Pages H4796–H4806, H4806–08**

Rejected the Andrews motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeand-nay vote of 180 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 459.

**Pages H4806–08**

H. Res. 724, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, July 10th.

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

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he reported to the Congress that he has issued an Executive Order that modifies the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997 with respect to the Government of Burma—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–123). **Pages H4810–11**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeand-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4807–08, H4808, and H4809. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee began markup of H.R. 6083, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act”.

### FUTURE OF U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “The Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EPA’S EFFORTS TO ENSURE MARKET INTEGRITY IN THE RENEWABLE FUELS PROGRAM

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “RIN Fraud: EPA’s Efforts to Ensure Market Integrity in the Renewable Fuels Program”. Testimony was heard from Byron Bunker, Acting Director, Compliance Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

### HELPING VETERANS WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN SERVICE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Helping Veterans with Emergency Medical Training Transition to Civilian Service”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IMPACT OF DODD-FRANK’S HOME MORTGAGE REFORMS: CONSUMER AND MARKET PERSPECTIVES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank’s Home Mortgage Reforms: Consumer and Market Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TSA AND THE DEADLINE TO PROVIDE EXPEDITED SCREENING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Has TSA Met the Deadline to Provide Expedited Screening to Military Service Members?”. Testimony was heard from Christopher McLaughlin, Assistant Administrator for Security Operations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Todd Rosenblum, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense