

Discharge Petition: Representative Van Hollen presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary from the consideration of H.R. 4010, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and other entities, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 4).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4855.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4865.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4849, H4849–50, H4850, H4850–51, H4851–52, H4853–54, and H4854–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee completed markup of H. R. 6083, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT FORCE STRUCTURE REDUCTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Department of the Air Force aircraft force structure reductions”. Testimony was heard from Governor Terry Branstad, Iowa; Lieutenant General Christopher D. Miller, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, A8, Department of the Air Force; and Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg, USAF, The Adjutant General, Washington State.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on discussion draft on “No More Solyndras Act”; and “Smart Energy Act”. Testimony was heard from David G. Frantz, Acting Executive Director, Loan Program Office, Department of Energy; Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RENEWAL OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION’S AUTHORITY TO COMBAT CROSS-BORDER SPAM, SPYWARE AND FRAUD THROUGH REAUTHORIZATION OF THE U.S. SAFE WEB ACT OF 2006

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “The renewal of the Federal Trade Commission’s authority to combat cross-border spam, spyware and fraud through reauthorization of the U.S. SAFE WEB Act of 2006”. Testimony was heard from Hugh G. Stevenson, Deputy Director for International Consumer Protection Office of International Affairs, Federal Trade Commission.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Securing Ammonium Nitrate: Using Lessons Learned in Afghanistan to Protect the Homeland from IEDs”. This hearing began as an open hearing and moved to a closed hearing. Testimony was heard from John P. Woods, Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; LTG Michael D. Barbero, Director, Joint IED Defeat Organization, Department of Defense; and Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Counterterrorism and Security Assistance Issues, Government Accountability Office.

CLEARING THE WAY FOR JOBS AND GROWTH: RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW TO REDUCE RED TAPE AND REGULATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Clearing the Way for Jobs and Growth: Retrospective Review to Reduce Red Tape and Regulations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPURRING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH NASA DERIVED TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Spurring Economic Growth and Competitiveness Through NASA Derived Technologies”. Testimony was heard from Mason Peck, Chief Technologist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Sinking the Marine Industry: How Regulations are Affecting Today’s Maritime Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.