

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H4873**

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

*Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act:* S. 1959, amended, to require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization; **Pages H4873–75**

*Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2013:* H.R. 6018, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2013, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 469; **Pages H4875–84, H4892–93**

*United States-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012:* S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel; and **Pages H4884–88**

*Insular Areas Act:* S. 2009, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 470. **Pages H4888–92**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4892**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, and of all who serve in the armed forces and their families. **Page H4893**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2012—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–124). **Pages H4872–73**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4871 and H4892.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4893 and H4893–94. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on Federal

Government Perspectives Regarding Alternative Fuels and Vehicles”. Testimony was heard from Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Margo Oge, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency; and Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy.

### DIAGNOSING AND MANAGING LYME DISEASE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Global Challenges in Diagnosing and Managing Lyme Disease—Closing Knowledge Gaps”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the global competitiveness of the United States Aviation Industry, focusing on addressing competition issues to maintain United States leadership in the aerospace market, 3 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider Enforcing Orders and Reducing Customs Evasion (ENFORCE) Act, citrus, cotton, and wool trust funds, African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) amendments, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA–DR) technical corrections, and Burma sanctions, and Russia Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) and Moldova PNTR, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine to examine the nominations of Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine improving the transparency of Federal spending, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the census, focusing on planning ahead for 2020, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.