

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 6388–6409; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 119–120; and H. Res. 781–784 were introduced. **Pages H5999–H6001**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6001**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6083, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–669) and

H.R. 3409, to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (H. Rept. 112–670). **Page H5999**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Austria to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5925**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5931**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Kris Holzmeyer, Second Baptist Church, Clinton, Tennessee. **Page H5931**

No More Solyndras Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 779, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 6213, to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 574, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H5934–39, H5948–49**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on September 11th:

Stolen Valor Act of 2012: H.R. 1775, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 575 and **Page H5949**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military decorations or medals.” **Page H5949**

Extending by 3 years the authorization of the EB–5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Reli-

gious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J–1 Visa Waiver Program: S. 3245, to extend by 3 years the authorization of the EB–5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J–1 Visa Waiver Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 580. **Page H5972**

Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013: The House passed H.J. Res. 117, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013, by a recorded vote of 329 yeas to 91 noes, Roll No. 579. **Pages H5939–48, H5949–56, H5969–72**

Rejected the Barber motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 189 yeas to 232 noes, Roll No. 578. **Pages H5969–71**

H. Res. 778, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 117) and the bill (H.R. 6365), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 573, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 572. **Pages H5946–48**

National Security and Job Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 6365, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to replace the sequester established by the Budget Control Act of 2011, by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 196 noes, Roll No. 577. **Pages H5956–69**

Rejected the Van Hollen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 247 nays, Roll No. 576. **Pages H5967–69**

H. Res. 778, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 117) and the bill (H.R. 6365), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 573, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 572. **Pages H5946–48**

Condemning the shooting that killed six innocent people at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 775, condemning the shooting that killed six innocent people at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, on August 5, 2012. **Page H5973**

Discharge Petition: Representative Braley presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 739, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6083) to

provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 5).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5931.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5947, H5947–48, H5948–49, H5949, H5968–69, H5969, H5971, H5971–72 and H5972. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F–22 PILOT PHYSIOLOGICAL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on F–22 pilot physiological issues. Testimony was heard from Major General Charles W. Lyon, USAF, Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Combat Command, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Federal Voting Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Pamela S. Mitchell, Acting Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense.

Y–12 INTRUSION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Y–12 Intrusion: Investigation, Response, and Accountability. Testimony was heard from Daniel B. Poneman, Deputy Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy; and Neile L. Miller, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval of the Administration's July 12, 2012 waiver of welfare work requirements. The resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SPECTRUM EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Creating Opportunities through Improved Government Spectrum Efficiency”. Testimony was heard from Karl Nebbia, Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Major General Robert Wheeler, USAF, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) and Information Infrastructure, Department of Defense; Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE USES OF CONSUMER CREDIT DATA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining the Uses of Consumer Credit Data”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATING THE HAQQANI TERRORIST NETWORK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Combating the Haqqani Terrorist Network”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING U.S. POLICY ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Policy on Peacekeeping Operations in Africa”. Testimony was heard from Esther D. Brimmer, Assistant Secretary of State for International Affairs.

CONDITIONS AT CAMP LIBERTY: U.S. AND IRAQI FAILURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Conditions at Camp Liberty: U.S. and Iraqi Failures”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

BIOWATCH PRESENT AND FUTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a joint hearing entitled “BioWatch Present and Future: Meeting Mission Needs for Effective Bio-surveillance?”. Testimony was heard from Alexander