

## INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 35 public bills, H.R. 6444–6478; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 138; and H.Res. 793–801 were introduced. **Pages H6230–32**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6233–34**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4965, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–681);

H.R. 5961, to provide reasonable limits, control, and oversight over the Environmental Protection Agency's use of aerial surveillance of America's farmers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–682);

H.R. 4278, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permit requirements for dredged or fill material (H. Rept. 112–683);

H.R. 2541, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–684); and

H.R. 3563, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to modernize and implement the national integrated public alert and warning system to disseminate homeland security information and other information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–685, Pt. 1). **Page H6230**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Flake to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6153**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6161**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Steven Weil, Orthodox Union, New York, New York. **Page H6161**

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and**

**Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program:** The House passed H.J. Res. 118, to provide for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, by a ye-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 589. **Pages H6165–85, H6194–95**

H. Res. 788, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 118) and the bill (H.R. 3409) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 588, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 587. **Pages H6173–74**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 788 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

**Pages H6165–67**

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**STEM Jobs Act of 2012:** H.R. 6429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States, to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 590. **Pages H6185–94, H6195**

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, September 19th:

**Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act:** H.R. 5987, amended, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 591. **Pages H6195–96**

**Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act:** The House began consideration of 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. Further proceedings were postponed. **Page H6196**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–32 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. **Page H6204**

Agreed to:

Bucshon amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that requires that the Secretary, or any other Federal official proposing a rule under this Act, shall publish with each rule proposed under this Act each scientific study the Secretary or other official, respectively, relied on in developing the rule. This amendment ensures that rules being issued are based on scientific study; **Pages H6212–13**

Benishek amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that requires the Committee for the Cumulative Analysis of Regulations that Impact Energy and Manufacturing in the United States to include the health effects associated with regulatory costs in its assessment; and **Pages H6217–18**

Harris amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that reinforces the transparency and sound science requirements in the bill. Specifically, it requires EPA to make data and modeling inputs available to the public, and requires Regulatory Impact Analysis to undergo external peer review according to the agency's own peer review guidelines. **Pages H6218–19**

Proceedings Postponed:

Markey amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that seeks to allow the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate rules under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, if such rule would reduce the prevalence of pulmonary diseases, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease or reduce the prevalence of birth defects or reproductive problems in pregnant women or children; **Pages H6211–12**

Waxman amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that seeks to strike the language that would repeal EPA's scientific finding that carbon pollution endangers the public health and welfare; **Pages H6213–14**

Kelly amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that seeks to require the Secretary of Transportation to submit a report to Congress estimating the number of jobs, the fatalities and inju-

ries, and the cost to the economy caused by the "2017 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards" rule. Would require that the Secretary shall not consult with the EPA or the California Air Resources Board to complete the report; and **Pages H6214–16**

Markey amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that seeks to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to take any action using its authority under the Clean Air Act if such action would increase North American energy independence by reducing demand for oil. **Pages H6216–17**

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6173–74, H6174, H6194–95, H6195, H6196. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled "Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Program". Testimony was heard from Steve Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Suzanne Spaulding, Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; David Wulf, Director, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

### JOINT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEFEAT ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled "Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero, United States Army, Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization.