

Repeal Act of 2012". The Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 6156. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112-33 shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 19, 2012, through November 23, 2012, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved, the Chair may adjourn the House to meet at a date and time within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, and bills and resolutions introduced shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred at a later time. Section 3 authorizes the Speaker to appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brady (TX) and Levin.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D909)

H.J. Res. 117, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-175)

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. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-176)

S. 3552, to reauthorize the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-177)

S. 3625, to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-178)

H.R. 1272, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al, by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-179)

H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse". Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-180)

H.R. 2139, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-181)

H.R. 2240, to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-182)

H.R. 2706, to prohibit the sale of billfish. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-183)

H.R. 3556, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse". Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-184)

H.R. 4158, to confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts' space missions. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-185)

H.R. 4223, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit theft of medical products. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-186)

H.R. 4347, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Robert Boochever United States Courthouse". Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-187)

H.R. 5512, to amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-188)

H.R. 6189, to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-189)

H.R. 6215, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-190)

H.R. 6375, to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-191)

H.R. 6431, to provide flexibility with respect to United States support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–192)

H.R. 6433, to make corrections with respect to Food and Drug Administration user fees. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–193)

S. 300, to prevent abuse of Government charge cards. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–194)

S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–195)

S. 3624, to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State. Signed on October 19, 2012. (Public Law 112–196)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Basel III, focusing on the impact of proposed capital rules, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to receive a closed briefing on the attack on the United States mission in Benghazi, 11 a.m., SVC–217.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “The Fungal Meningitis Outbreak: Could It Have Been Prevented?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Benghazi and Beyond: What Went Wrong on September 11, 2012 and How To Prevent It From Happening at other Frontline Posts”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “A Line in the Sand: Assessing Dangerous Threats to Our Nation's Borders”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

November 15, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “WMD Terrorism: Assessing the Continued Homeland Threat”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

November 15, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA's Recent Scanner Shuffle: Real Strategy or Wasteful Smokescreen?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 14, Subcommittee on Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Trade Adjustment Assistance for U.S. Firms: Evaluating Program Effectiveness and Recommendations”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 14, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Is ‘Meaningful Use’ Delivering Meaningful Results?: An Examination of Health Information Technology Standards and Interoperability”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The U.S. Antarctic Program: Achieving Fiscal and Logistical Efficiency While Supporting Sound Science”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA): A Review of the Department of Transportation Inspector General's Findings and Recommendations”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, November 15, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Review of Veterans Employment Challenges and Initiatives of the 112th Congress”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 15, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 16, to receive a briefing on assessing Ukraine's parliamentary elections, focusing on the lack of a level playing field, 10 a.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 14 through November 16,
2012

Senate Chamber

Senate will continue consideration of S. 3525, Sportsmen's Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force, and to be Commander, U.S. Forces, Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Basel III, focusing on the impact of proposed capital rules, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 15, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled,