

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, with amendments; and

The nomination of Angela Tammy Dickinson, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice.

CREATING JOBS AND GROWING THE ECONOMY

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine creating jobs and growing the economy, focusing on legislative proposals to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including S. 3442, to provide tax incentives for small businesses, improve programs of the Small Business Administration, and S. 3638, to establish an Office of Entrepreneurial Support within the

Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael Chodos, Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, and Sean Greene, Associate Administrator for Investment, and Senior Advisor for Innovation Policy, both of the U.S. Small Business Administration; David R. Clough, National Federation of Independent Business, Portland, Maine; Joshua Etemadi, Construction Bonds, Inc., Herndon, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers; Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; Scott Gardiner, Granite State Economic Development Corporation, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Fonda Lindfors New, Quaternary Resource Investigations, LLC (QRI), Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Julie R. Weeks, Womenable, Empire, Michigan.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 6611–6619; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 822–823 were introduced. **Page H6535**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6535–36**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6507**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6513**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Leslie Callahan, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA. **Pages H6513–14**

STEM Jobs Act of 2012—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 821, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 6429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States and to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 611, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6517–24**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 822, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6524**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6507.

Senate Referral: S. 1998 was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H6534**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H6523–24. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings**ROLE OF RECEIVERS IN A SPECTRUM SCARCE WORLD**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "The Role of Receivers in a Spectrum Scarce World". The testimony was heard from Ron Repasi, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULES TO IMPLEMENT BASEL III CAPITAL STANDARDS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of the Proposed Rules to Implement Basel III Capital Standards”. Testimony was heard from George French, Deputy Director, Division of Risk Management Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael S. Gibson, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John Lyons, Chief National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

THE FUTURE OF MONEY: DOLLARS AND SENSE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Future of Money: Dollars and Sense”. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Peterson, Deputy Director, United States Mint; Lorelei St. James, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

ISRAEL’S RIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF: IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL SECURITY AND U.S. INTERESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Israel’s Right to Defend Itself: Implications for Regional Security and U.S. Interests”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a markup on H.R. 1798, to prevent foreign states that do business, issue securities, or borrow money in the United States, and then fail to satisfy United States court judgments totaling \$100,000,000 or more based on such activities, from inflicting further economic injuries in the United States, from undermining the integrity of United States courts, and from discouraging responsible lending to poor and developing nations by undermining the secondary and primary markets for sovereign debt. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held

a hearing on H.R. 511, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snakes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IDENTITY THEFT AND TAX FRAUD: GROWING PROBLEMS FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES, PART 4

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management held a hearing entitled “Identity Theft and Tax Fraud: Growing Problems for the Internal Revenue Services, Part 4”. Testimony was heard from Beth Tucker, Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support, Internal Revenue Service; J. Russell George, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service; and James R. White, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

A LOOK INTO THE FEDERAL RESPONSE TO RISING RATES OF AUTISM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “1 in 88 Children: A Look Into the Federal Response to Rising Rates of Autism”. Testimony was heard from Alan Guttmacher, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health; Coleen Boyle, Director of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and public witnesses.

HOW BEST TO IMPROVE OUR NATION’S AIRPORT PASSENGER SECURITY SYSTEM THROUGH COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “How Best to Improve our Nation’s Airport Passenger Security System Through Common Sense Solutions”. Testimony was heard from John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration; Charles K. Edwards, Acting Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; Steve Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 30, 2012**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Tapping America’s Energy Potential Through Research and Development”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.