

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1051–1058, S. Res. 196–198, and S. Con. Res. 22. **Pages S3274–75**

Measures Passed:

Airport and Airway Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 1893, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. **Page S3263**

National Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 197, honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, which begins on May 15, 2011. **Pages S3287–88**

Congratulating the Alaska Aces Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 198, congratulating the Alaska Aces hockey team on winning the 2011 Kelly Cup and becoming the East Coast Hockey League champions for the second time in team history. **Page S3288**

Measures Considered:

Patriot Sunsets Extension Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1038, to extend the expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until June 1, 2015. **Pages S3247–62, S3263–65**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 74 yeas to 13 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 76), Senate agreed to the motion to table the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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House Messages:

Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 990, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3262–63**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 347, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3262**

Reid Amendment No. 348 (to Amendment No. 347), to change the enactment date. **Pages S3262–63**

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 349, to change the enactment date. **Page S3263**

Reid Amendment No. 350 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 349), of a perfecting nature. **Page S3263**

Reid Amendment No. 351 (to Amendment No. 350), of a perfecting nature. **Page S3263**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 347 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, May 26, 2011. **Page S3262**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 347, at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. **Page S3288**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—76)	Page S3262

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3288.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Requirements, Lieutenant General Terry G. Robling, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, and Rear Admiral David L. Philman, USN, Director, Warfare Integration, all of the Department of Defense.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine air traffic control safety, after receiving testimony from J. Randolph Babbitt, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Paul M. Rinaldi, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Gregory Belenky, Washington State University Sleep and Performance Research Center, Spokane.

EXTREMIST GROUPS IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine al Qaeda, the Taliban, and other extremist groups in Afghanistan and Pakistan, after receiving testimony from Peter Bergen, New America Foundation, and Paul R. Pillar, and C. Christine Fair, both of Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

STIMULUS CONTRACTORS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine stimulus contractors, focusing on taxes, and to determine the magnitude of known Federal tax debt which is owed by Recovery Act contract and grant recipients, and provide examples of Recovery Act contract and grant recipients who have known unpaid Federal taxes, after receiving testimony from Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and Daniel I. Gordon, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG EPIDEMIC

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine responding to the prescription drug epidemic, focusing on strategies for reducing abuse, misuse, diversion, and fraud, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown (OH); R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Michele M. Leonhart, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Laura Hosley, Rhode Island Student Assistance Services (RISAS), Warwick; and John L. Eadie, Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management Prescription Monitoring Program Center of Excellence, Waltham, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, Michael Charles Green, to be United

States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, who was introduced by Representative Christensen, and Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1953–1977; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65; H. Con. Res. 52–54 ; and H. Res. 274–275, 277 were introduced. **Pages H3408–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3410–11**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 276, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–88).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cantor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3347**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Jeremy Wiederhorn, The Conservative Synagogue, Westport, Connecticut. **Page H3347**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. The House reconvened at 12:45 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Page H3348**

Joint Meeting To Receive His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel: The House and Senate met in a joint session to receive His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. He was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Noem, Scott (SC), Walden, Dreier, Roskam, Ros-Lehtinen, McKeon, Chabot, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Israel, Waxman, Ackerman, Berman, Levin, Lowey, Berkley, Schakowsky, Schiff, Schwartz, Wasserman Schultz, and Deutch; and Senators Reid, Durbin, Murray,

Levin, Kerry, Kohl, Lieberman, Feinstein, Boxer, McConnell, Kyl, Barrasso, Thune, Cornyn, Lugar, and Hatch. **Pages H3348–51**

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

Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act of 2011: S. 990, amended, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Pages H3352–53**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 274, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H3353**

Amending the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations: The House began consideration of H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 25th.

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Rejected the Weiner motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 14 ayes to 397 noes, Roll No. 335. **Page H3386**

Rejected:

Tonko amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to conduct a study of the number of primary care physicians that would be trained as a result of the funding provided in the health care overhaul law compared to the number of physicians that would be trained should funding be eliminated or rescinded (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 336) and **Pages H3368–69, H3386–87**

Cardoza amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to require the Government Accountability Office to

conduct a study on the extent of physician shortages in areas with significant shortages. The study should also examine the effects of expanding and establishing new medical graduate programs as directed by the health care overhaul law on the number of physicians were the funding not rescinded by the bill (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 337). **Pages H3369–71, H3387–88**

Point of order sustained against:

Weiner amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to delay the bill from taking effect until the Government Accountability Office determines there is no shortage of primary care physicians.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Foxx amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds provided for graduate medical education from being used to provide abortion or training in the provision of abortion. Additionally, funds would not be provided to a teaching health center if the institution discriminates against individual health care entities that refuse to provide abortion, undergo training in the provision of abortion, or offer referral for abortion services.

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H. Res. 269, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1216) and (H.R. 1540) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 334, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 333.

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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012: The House began consideration of H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 25th.

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H. Res. 269, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1216) and (H.R. 1540) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 334, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 333.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3360–61, H3361, H3386, H3386–87, H3387–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of the following: Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012; the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2012; and the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2012. Both bills were ordered reported, as amended; and the subcommittee spending limits for fiscal year 2012 were approved.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup of FY 2012 Appropriations bill. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup on the following: H.R. 1705, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011; and legislation on the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011. Both bills were forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

SECURING AMERICAN JOBS THROUGH EXPORTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals on Securing American Jobs Through Exports: Export-Import Bank Reauthorization.” Testimony was heard from Fred Hochberg, Chairman and President, the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on International Child Abduction: Broken Laws and Bereaved Lives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF JAPAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Future of Japan. Testimony was heard from Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador of Japan to the United States; Battalion

Chief, Robert J. Zoldos II, Program Manager, U.S.A.-1/V-F1, Urban Search & Rescue, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF A-AEDA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing on the Future of al-Qaeda. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 1932, the Keep Our Communities Safe Act. Testimony was heard from Gary Mead, Executive Associate Director for Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

LITIGATION'S EFFECT ON AMERICA'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled "Can We Sue Our Way to Prosperity?: Litigation's Effect on America's Global Competitiveness." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy: Domestic Minerals Supplies and Demands in a time of Foreign Supply Disruptions." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAVAJO GENERATING STATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power and the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a joint hearing on Protecting Long-Term Tribal Energy Jobs and Keeping Arizona Water and Power Costs Affordable: The Current and Future Role of the Navajo Generating Station. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing on Pain at the Pump: Policies that Suppress Domestic Production of Oil and Gas. Testimony was heard from Lisa Jackson, Administrator, EPA; and David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of Interior.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs held a hearing entitled "Who's Watching the Watchmen? Oversight of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau." Testi-

mony was heard from Elizabeth Warren, Assistant to the President, and Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT, 2012

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, structured rule providing for further consideration of the bill. The rule provides for no additional general debate. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendments shall be in order except those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waves all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution. Section 3 of the resolution provides that the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Wilson of South Carolina; Rep. Andrews; Rep. Langevin; Rep. Bordallo; Rep. Garamendi; Rep. Sessions; Rep. McGovern; Rep. Hastings of Florida; Rep. Young of Alaska; Rep. Becerra; Rep. Rohrabacher; Rep. Woolsey; Rep. Mica; Rep. Holt; Rep. Garrett; Rep. Schakowsky; Rep. Miller of Michigan; Rep. Richardson; Rep. Thompson of Pennsylvania; Rep. Waters; Rep. Rogers of Michigan; Rep. Edwards; Rep. Buchanan; Rep. Welch; Rep. Chaffetz; Rep. Chu; and Rep. Richmond.

MARITIME INDUSTRY JOBS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Creating U.S. Maritime Industry Jobs by Reducing Regulator Burdens. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Kevin Cook, Director of Prevention Policy, USCG; and Calvin Lederer, Deputy Judge Advocate General, USCG.

HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE USED TAX REFORM TO HELP THEIR COMPANIES COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET AND CREATE JOBS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on How Other Countries Have Used Tax Reform to Help Their Companies Compete in the Global Market and Create Jobs. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, IRS; J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Taxpayer Administration, Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, Strategic Issues, GAO; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting American jobs, focusing on strengthening trade enforcement including anti-dumping and maritime laws, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine derivatives clearinghouses, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 375, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to

provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 714, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 730, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 233, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and S. 268, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, to be Chief of Engineers, and Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine the spread of tax fraud by identity theft, focusing on a threat to taxpayers, a drain on the public treasury, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of duplication in the Federal government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing efforts to eliminate improper payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on meeting the needs of service members and veterans, 10 a.m., SR-418.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: To hold hearings to examine combating drug violence in Central America, focusing on United States efforts to enhance security throughout Central America, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on Harmonizing Global Derivatives Reform: Impact on U.S. Competitiveness and Market Stability, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, hearing on the Office of Public and Indian Housing (HUD) FY 2012 Budget Oversight, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1891, the Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 908, the Full Implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Act; and H.R. 1939, Enhancing CPSC Authority and Discretion Act of 2011, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn. This markup will continue on May 26, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Expanding Health Care Options: Allowing Americans to Purchase Affordable Coverage Across State Lines.” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Creating an Interoperable Public Safety Network,” 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Transparency, Transition and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on War Powers, United States Operations in Libya, and Related Legislation, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on UN Climate Talks and Power Politics: It’s Not About the Temperature, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Threats to the American Homeland After Killing Bin Laden: An Assessment,” 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 672, To Terminate the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; and legislation To Improve Certain Administrative Operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Innovative Solutions to Challenging Problems,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1864, the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2011, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 290, War Memorial Protection Act; and H.R. 1670, the Sikes Act Amendments Act; followed by a hearing on Harnessing American Resources to Create Jobs and Address Rising Gasoline Prices—Part III: Impacts on Seniors, Working Families and Memorial Day Vacations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled “Unfunded Mandates, Regulatory Burdens and the Role of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Assessing the Immediate Threat to the United States,” 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “How Federal Reserve Policies Add to Hard Times at the Pump,” 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education; and Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, joint hearing on Protecting Information in the Digital Age: Federal Cybersecurity Research and Development Efforts, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Promoting Entrepreneurship and Job Creation by Decreasing Duplication at SBA,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, markup of H.R. 1734, the Civilian Property Realignment Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on improper tax payments in the administration of refundable tax credits, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing with FBI Director Mueller, 2 p.m., HVC-210 Capitol. A classified session will follow.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: To hold hearings to examine driving innovation and job growth through the life sciences industry, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 990, Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act, with Reid Amendment No. 347.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 1216—Amending the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations. Resume consideration of H.R. 1540—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

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