

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands in recess until 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3261–3268 were introduced. **Page H7133**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7134–35**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cravaack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7071**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7080**

Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income and amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 448, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2576, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs and H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 811, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 810. **Pages H7084–90, H7112–13**

Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 1904, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources

in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 809. **Pages H7090–H7112**

Rejected the Deutch motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 808. **Pages H7110–11**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–258, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Pages H7100–02**

Rejected:

Luján amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–258) that sought to exempt all Native American sacred and cultural sites from the land conveyance (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 805); **Pages H7102–04, H7108**

Markey amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–258) that sought to require, as a condition of the land exchange authorized by the bill, that Resolution Copper pay an 8 percent royalty to the United States on all locatable minerals produced in commercial quantities from the Federal land the company receives in the exchange (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 806); and **Pages H7104–06, H7108–09**

Grijalva amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–258) that sought to require that the remote operations center for the proposed mine be

located in the local community, that the company actively recruit and hire local employees, that all ore produced from the mine be processed in the United States and that all equipment used at the mine be made in the United States (by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 240 noes, Roll No. 807).

Pages H7106–07, H7109–10

H. Res. 444, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, October 25th.

Recess: The House recessed at 3:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, October 25th:

National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2527, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 812.

Pages H7113–14

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7108, H7108–09, H7109–10, H7111, H7111–12, H7112–13, H7113, H7113–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE SEQUESTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on economic consequences of defense sequestration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARMY ACQUISITION AND MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Army acquisition and modernization. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Robert P. Lennox, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G–8; Lieutenant General William N. Phillips, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology); and Belva M. Martin, Di-

rector, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 3094, the “Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

CLASS CANCELLED

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and the Subcommittee on Health held a joint hearing entitled “CLASS Cancelled: An Unsustainable Program and Its Consequences for the Nation’s Deficit.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Rehberg; Rep. Boustany; Rep. Deutch; Patrick J. Kennedy, former Member of Congress; Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging (AOA), Department of Health and Human Services; and Sherry Glied, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Department of Health and Human Services.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2940, the “Access to Capital for Job Creators Act”; H.R. 2167, the “Private Company Flexibility and Growth Act”; H.R. 1965, to amend the securities laws to establish certain thresholds for shareholder registration, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2930, the “Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act.” H.R. 2930 was ordered reported, as amended. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 1965; H.R. 2167; and H.R. 2940.

U.S.-KOREA ALLIANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on “The Expanding U.S.-Korea Alliance.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRANIAN TERROR OPERATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations and Management held a joint hearing entitled “Iranian Terror Operations on American Soil.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight Hearing on the Department of Homeland Security.” Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled “The State of Religious Liberty in the United States.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s New National Ocean Policy—A Plan for Further Restrictions on Ocean, Coastal and Inland Activities.” Testimony was heard from Nancy Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality, Co-Chair, National Ocean Council; Jane Lubcheno, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and public witnesses.

NASA’S COMMERCIAL CREW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “NASA’s Commercial Crew Development Program: Accomplishments and Challenges.” Testimony was heard from Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, NASA; Bill Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, NASA; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION’S FINANCING PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration’s Financing Programs.” Testimony was heard from Karen Mills, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF SEAPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “The Economic Importance of Seaports: Is the United States Prepared for 21st Century Trade Realities?” Testimony was heard from Jo Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army-Civil Works, United States Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2011**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on DOD’s Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system implementation efforts, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on readiness in the age of austerity, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Proposed Regulations to Require Reporting of Non-resident Alien Deposit Interest Income.” 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Afghanistan and Pakistan: Transition and the Way Forward.” 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing entitled “The Eurozone Crisis: Destabilizing the Global Economy.” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “The Trafficking in Persons Report 2011: Truth, Trends, and Tier Rankings.” 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, continued markup of the following: H.R. 420, the “Veterans’ Heritage Firearms Act of 2011”; H.R. 2870, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2011”; H.R. 1254, the “Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3012, the “Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act.” 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Gulf Coast Recovery: President Obama’s BP Compensation Fund, How Is It Working?” 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “Examining Obamacare’s Hidden Marriage Penalty and Its Impact on the Deficit.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Internal Control Weaknesses at the Department of Homeland Security.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing entitled “Review of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future Draft Recommendations.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Misrepresentation and Fraud: Bad Actors in the Small Business Procurement Programs.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for children, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Thursday, October 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, October 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2576—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 674—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities (Subject to a Rule).

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