

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7421–S7585

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1861–1875, and S. Res. 323. **Pages S7451–52**

Measures Reported:

S. 899, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–94)

H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, with an amendment.

S. 1867, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S7451**

Measures Passed:

National Information and Referral Services Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 241, expressing support for the designation of November 16, 2011, as National Information and Referral Services Day, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7583–84**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Welfare Program 75th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 323, recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare Program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the significant impact of the Welfare Program in the United States and throughout the world in helping people in need. **Pages S7584–85**

Measures Considered:

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, after withdrawing the committee reported

substitute amendment, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7432–44**
Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 957, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7433–34**

Reid Amendment No. 958 (to Amendment No. 957), to change the enactment date. **Page S7434**

Reid Amendment No. 959 (to Amendment No. 958), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7434**

Reid Amendment No. 960 (to language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 957), to change the enactment date. **Page S7434**

Reid Amendment No. 961 (to Amendment No. 960), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7434**

Reid Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 962, to change the enactment date. **Page S7434**

Reid Amendment No. 963 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 962), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7434**

Reid Amendment No. 964 (to Amendment No. 963), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S7434–35**

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

Chair sustained a point of order against Reid Amendment No. 956, in the nature of a substitute, as being in violation of rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S7432–33**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. **Page S7585**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 87 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. Ex. 206), Sharon L. Gleason, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska. **Pages S7425–31, S7585**

By 89 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. Ex. 207), Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Pages S7425–31, S7585**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah J. Jeffrey, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S7585**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—207) **Page S7431**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine security issues relating to Iraq, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, and General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; Brett H. McGurk, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and Douglas A. Ollivant, New America Foundation, and Kenneth M. Pollack, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012".

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency, including S. 1834, to restore and repair the United States

mortgage markets by making them transparent, bringing in private capital, winding down the Government-sponsored enterprises, after receiving testimony from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

FINANCIAL SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine financial security issues facing older Americans, after receiving testimony from Hubert H. Humphrey III, Assistant Director, Office for Older Americans, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Julie Nepveu, AARP, Washington, D.C.

FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Kohl, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

QUADRENNIAL TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy's Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Non-nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs, after receiving testimony from Senator Pryor; Steven E. Koonin, Under Secretary of Energy for Science; and Ernest J. Moniz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Energy Initiative, Cambridge.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by

Senator Cardin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

MEDICAL DEVICES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Ralph F. Hall, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis; David R. Challoner, University of Florida, Gainesville; and Gregory D. Curfman, New England Journal of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

FIX GUN CHECKS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine “Fix Gun Checks Act”, focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement, including

S. 436, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, after receiving testimony from David Cuthbertson, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Heather A. Anderson, Washington State Patrol Criminal Records Division, Olympia; John Feinblatt, Policy and Strategic Planning for New York City, New York, New York; David B. Kopel, Denver University Strum College of Law, Denver, Colorado; and Patricia Maisch, Tucson, Arizona.

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: 11 public bills, H.R. 3422–3432; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 87–88 were introduced. **Pages H7626–27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7627**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H. Res. 466, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 112–285). **Page H7626**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative West to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7581**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7589**

National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 822, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State, by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 842, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Order of Procedure: Agreed by unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 2838 in

the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 455, the amendment by Representative Young (AK) at the desk be considered as though printed as the last amendment printed in House Report 112–267 and be debatable for 10 minutes. **Page H7604**

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 2838, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 through 2015, by voice vote. Consideration of the measure began on November 4th. **Pages H7604–09**

Rejected the Larsen (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 841. **Pages H7607–09**

Agreed to:

Young (AK) amendment that inserts a new section regarding the conveyance of the decommissioned Coast Guard Cutter STORIS to the Storis Museum in Juneau, Alaska and **Page H7606**

Pierluisi amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–267) that clarifies the application of the Passenger Vessel Services Act to vessels operating in Puerto Rico that are not otherwise qualified to transport passengers for hire and that are more than 100

gross tons. Allows such vessels to transport passengers between ports in Puerto Rico—a non-contiguous jurisdiction of multiple islands (by a recorded vote of 322 ayes to 100 noes, Roll No. 840).

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Withdrawn:

Landry amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 112–267) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have clarified Coast Guard guidance regarding the ability of U.S. flagged offshore supply vessels to carry unlimited amounts of Grade D and Grade E cargo (combustible liquid) when said vessel is operating outside of U.S. waters, provided the vessel meets the safety requirements of the International Maritime Organization. Page H7605

H. Res. 455, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on November 4th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7606–07, H7608–09 and H7609. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup of H.R. 1173, the “Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011.” The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1221, the “Equity in Government Compensation Act of 2011.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a markup of the following: H.R. 2586, the “Swap Execution Facility Clarification Act”; H.R. 2779, to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; H.R. 3045, the “Retirement Income Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 1838, to repeal a provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act prohibiting any Federal bailout of swap dealers or participants; and H.R. 2308, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act.” The following were forwarded without amendment: H.R. 2586; H.R. 2779; and H.R. 3045. The following were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1838; and H.R. 2308.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE BALKANS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia held a hearing entitled “The State of Affairs in the Balkans.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Feeding the Dragon: Reevaluating U.S. Development Assistance to China.” Testimony was heard from Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Administrator for Asia, United States Agency for International Development.

TECHNOLOGY TO SECURE THE BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Homeland: How can DHS use DOD Technology to Secure the Border?” Testimony was heard from Paul N. Stockton, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas’ Security Affairs, Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Mark Borkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Adam Cox, Deputy Director (Acting), Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Michael Tangora, Deputy Assistant Commandant & Director of Acquisition Services, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a markup of the following: H.R. 2764, the “WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3140, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize the assignment of officers and analysts to certain State and urban area fusion centers to enhance the security of mass transit systems. Both bills were ordered reported, without amendment.

CYBER SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “Cyber Security: Protecting America’s New Frontier.” Testimony was heard from Richard Downing, Deputy Chief, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on “Forest Service Regulatory Roadblocks to Productive Land Use and Recreation: Proposed Planning Rule, Special-use Permits, and Travel Management.” Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mike Dombeck; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy held a hearing entitled “Back to the Basics: Is OPM Meeting its Mission?” Testimony was heard from John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management; Pasquale “Pat” M. Tamburino, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; and Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Management and Human Capital Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

POLICY TOWARD IRAN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled “Progress of the Obama Administration’s Policy Toward Iran.” Testimony was heard from Adam Szubin, Director, Office of Foreign Assets, Control, Department of the Treasury; Henry Wooster, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State; Colin Kahl, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

JOB CREATION ON MAIN STREET

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs held a hearing entitled “How Roadblocks in Public Markets Prevent Job Creation on Main Street.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES; AND BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on providing for consideration of motions to suspend

the rules. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8 to 4, a resolution authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules through the legislative day of Friday, November 18, 2011, relating to H.J. Res. 2, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The rule extends debate on such a motion to five hours. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of such a motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

Testimony was heard from Rep. Goodlatte; and Rep. Nadler.

U.S. PLANETARY SCIENCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Exploring Mars and Beyond: What’s Next for U.S. Planetary Science?” Testimony was heard from Jim Green, Planetary Science Division Director, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Steve Squyres, Chair, Committee on the Planetary Science Decadal Survey, National Academies of Science.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a markup of the “Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2011.” The Committee Print was forwarded without amendment.

POTENTIAL BUDGETARY SAVINGS WITHIN VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on Potential Budgetary Savings Within VA: Recommendations from Veterans’ Service Organizations. Testimony was heard from Todd Grams, Executive in Charge for the Office of Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; William Schoenhard, FACHE, Deputy Under Secretary for Health Operations and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Belinda J. Finn, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Sondra McCauley, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Small Business Health Insurance Tax Credit created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Inspector General,

Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Sarah Hall Ingram, Commissioner of the Tax Exempt/Government Entities Division, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

On Monday, November 14, 2011, *Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2112, making consolidated appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

BELARUS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine Belarus, focusing on the ongoing crackdown and forces for change, including the extent and impact of the crackdown on the lives of its victims and on the larger society, and what more can be done by the United States and European partners to promote democratic change in Belarus, after receiving testimony from Rodger Potocki, National Endowment for Democracy, and Susan Corke, Freedom House, both of Washington, DC; and Ales Mikhalevich, Minsk, Belarus.

SECTARIAN VIOLENCE AND DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN EGYPT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Arab Spring and Coptic Winter, focusing on sectarian violence and democratic transition in Egypt, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Dina Guirguis, Egyptian American Rule of Law Association, Samuel Tadros, Hudson Institute Center for Religious Freedom, and Michele Dunne, Atlantic Council Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, all of Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine a progress report on manage-

ment and structural reforms at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine improving regulatory performance, focusing on lessons from the United Kingdom, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the need for continued innovation in forecasting and prediction, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine contractors, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Brian C. Wimes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on United States Marine Corps Acquisition and Modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Education Research: Identifying Effective Programs to Support Students and Teachers." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup of the following: H.R. 3309, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2011"; and H.R. 3310, the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, joint hearing on H.R. 1697, the "Communities First Act." 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Insurance Oversight and Legislative Proposals." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Righting the Enduring Wrongs of the Holocaust: Insurance Accountability and Rail Justice." 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3261, the "Stop Online Piracy Act." 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Future of U.S. Oil and Natural Gas Development on Federal Lands and Waters." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Pay for Performance: Should Fannie and Freddie Executives Be Receiving Millions in Bonuses?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled "On the Frontlines in the Acquisition

Workforce's Battle Against Taxpayer Waste." 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 10, the "Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2011." Hearing on the conference report to H.R. 2112, the "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012" 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing

entitled "Hydraulic Fracturing of Shale Beds: Ensuring Regulatory Approaches that Will Help Protect Jobs and Domestic Energy Production." 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on paving the road to job creation, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2354, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 16

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 822—National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011.

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