

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills)  
for the First Session of the 112th Congress.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1433–S1494*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2166–2173, and S. Res. 390. **Page S1459**

#### Measures Passed:

*Nonmarket Economy Countries:* Senate passed H.R. 4105, to apply the countervailing duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 to nonmarket economy countries, pursuant to the order of March 5, 2012. **Page S1441**

*Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act Reauthorization:* Senate passed S. 1855, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize various programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S1476–93**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 1823, to make certain technical corrections. **Page S1484**

*Honoring Donald M. Payne:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 390, honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Donald M. Payne. **Page S1493**

#### Measures Considered:

*Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S1441–54, S1454–56**

#### Adopted:

Reid Amendment No. 1761, of a perfecting nature. **Page S1441**

#### Withdrawn:

Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with in-

structions, Reid Amendment No. 1763, to change the enactment date. **Pages S1441, S1456**

Reid Amendment No. 1762 (to Amendment No. 1761), to change the enactment date. **Pages S1441, S1456**

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

Reid Amendment No. 1764 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1763), of a perfecting nature, fell when the Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 1763, was withdrawn. **Pages S1441, S1456**

Reid Amendment No. 1765 (to Amendment No. 1764), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 1764 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1763), fell. **Pages S1441, S1456**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the bill, as amended, be considered original text for the purposes of further amendment; that the following amendments be the only first-degree amendments remaining in order to the bill: Vitter Amendment No. 1535; Baucus, or designee, relative to rural schools; Collins Amendment No. 1660; Coburn Amendment No. 1738; Nelson (FL)-Shelby-Landrieu Amendment No. 1822, with a modification in order if agreed to by Senators Nelson (FL), Shelby, Landrieu and Baucus; Wyden Amendment No. 1817; Hoeven Amendment No. 1537; Levin Amendment No. 1818; McConnell, or designee, side-by-side to Stabenow Amendment No. 1812; Stabenow Amendment No. 1812; DeMint Amendment No. 1589; Menendez-Burr Amendment No. 1782; DeMint Amendment No. 1756; Bingaman Amendment No. 1759; Coats Amendment No. 1517; Brown (OH) Amendment No. 1819; Blunt Amendment No. 1540; Merkley Amendment No. 1653; Portman Amendment No. 1736; Klobuchar Amendment No. 1617; Corker Amendment No. 1785, with a modification; Shaheen Amendment No. 1678; Portman Amendment No. 1742; Corker

Amendment No. 1810; Carper Amendment No. 1670; Hutchison Amendment No. 1568; McCain Amendment No. 1669, modified with changes at the desk; Alexander Amendment No. 1779; Boxer Amendment No. 1816; and Paul Amendment No. 1556; that on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments, in the order listed; that the following amendments be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold: Vitter Amendment No. 1535; Baucus, or designee, relative to rural schools; Collins Amendment No. 1660; Coburn Amendment No. 1738; Nelson (FL)-Shelby-Landrieu Amendment No. 1822; Wyden Amendment No. 1817; Hoeven Amendment No. 1537; McConnell, or designee, side-by-side to Stabenow Amendment No. 1812; Stabenow Amendment No. 1812; DeMint Amendment No. 1589; Menendez-Burr Amendment No. 1782; that there be no other amendments in order to the bill or the amendments listed other than a managers' package; and there be no points of order or motions in order to any of these amendments other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; that it be in order for a managers' package to be considered and, if approved by the managers and the two Leaders, the managers' package be agreed to; provided further, the bill, as amended, then be read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; and if the bill is passed, it be held at the desk; and when the Senate receives the House companion to S. 1813, as determined by the two Leaders, it be in order for the Majority Leader to proceed to its immediate consideration; strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of S. 1813, as passed by the Senate, in lieu thereof; that the House bill, as amended, be read a third time, a statutory PAYGO statement be read, if needed, and the bill, as amended, be passed; that upon passage, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses; and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 8, 2012, under the previous order.

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**Syria Democracy Transition Act—Referral Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of S. 2152, to promote United States policy objectives in Syria, including the departure from power of President Bashar Assad and his family, the effective transition to a democratic, free, and secure country, and the

promotion of a prosperous future in Syria, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, the Majority Leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Petitions and Memorials:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1494.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### HEALTHY FOOD INITIATIVES, LOCAL PRODUCTION, AND NUTRITION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine healthy food initiatives, local production, and nutrition, after receiving testimony from Thomas Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Dan Carmody, Eastern Market Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; Ronald G. McCormick, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas; Jody Hardin, Hardin Farms, Grady, Arkansas; Anne Goodman, Cleveland Foodbank, Cleveland, Ohio; and John Weidman, Food Trust, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Health and Human

Service, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Navy, after receiving testimony from Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General James F. Amos, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

#### **SITUATION IN SYRIA**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the situation in Syria, 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.

#### **SPACE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine priorities, plans, and progress of the nation's space program, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Neil deGrasse Tyson, American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York.

#### **U.S. COAST GUARD AND NOAA BUDGET**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

#### **NATIONAL PARKS BILLS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 29, to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area, S. 1150, to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, S. 1191, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study regarding the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Naugatuck River Valley National Heritage Area

in Connecticut, S. 1198, to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area, S. 1215, to provide for the exchange of land located in the Lowell National Historical Park, S. 1589, to extend the authorization for the Coastal Heritage Trail in the State of New Jersey, S. 1708, to establish the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, H.R. 1141, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, H.R. 2606, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities in the Gateway National Recreation Area, S. 2131, to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and S. 2133, to reauthorize the America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership in the State of Iowa, after receiving testimony from Senators Kerry and Reed; Stephanie Toothman, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Michael J. Reagan, Solano County Board of Supervisors, Solano County, California; and Annie Harris, Essex National Heritage Commission, Salem, Massachusetts.

#### **PRESIDENT'S TRADE AGENDA**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's 2012 trade agenda, after receiving testimony from Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President.

#### **LENDING DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES AND FORECLOSURE ABUSES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine lending discrimination practices and foreclosure abuses, after receiving testimony from Senator Cardin; Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Eric Rodriguez, National Council of La Raza, and Hilary O. Shelton, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Washington Bureau, both of Washington, D.C.; and William K. Black, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City.

#### **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation from Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from Richard L. DeNoyer, Veterans of Foreign

Wars of the United States, Middleton, Massachusetts.

## REMOVING OBSTACLES FOR SMALL BUSINESS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine opportunities for savings, focusing on removing obstacles for small business, and if better agency coordination can help small employers

address challenges to plan sponsorship, after receiving testimony from Phyllis C. Borzi, Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Employee Benefits Security Administration; Charles A. Jeszeck, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Bryan Fiene, Robert W. Baird and Co. Incorporated, Madison, Wisconsin; and John J. Kalamarides, Prudential Retirement, Hartford, Connecticut.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 4150–4164; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 107; and H. Res. 574–577, were introduced. **Pages H1272–73**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1273–74**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1211**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1218**

**Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act:** The House passed H.R. 2842, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, by a yeand-nay vote of 265 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 100. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, March 6th. **Pages H1231–34**

Rejected the Garamendi 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 182 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 99. **Pages H1232–34**

Rejected:

Napolitano amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of March 5, 2012) that was debated on March 6th that sought to strike the exemption for small conduit hydropower development from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (by a recorded vote of 168 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 98). **Page H1231**

H. Res. 570, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, March 6th.

**Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act:** The House began

consideration of H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H1236–64**

During the course of debate, exception was taken to certain words used and a request was made to have words taken down. The words were reported to the Committee of the Whole and the Chair subsequently announced that the Committee would rise. The Committee of the Whole rose and after review, the Chair ruled that the remarks constituted a personality directed toward an identifiable Member and announced that, without objection, said words would be stricken from the record. Subsequently, the Chair announced that the Committee of the Whole would resume its sitting. **Page H1240**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 112–17 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. **Page H1245**

Agreed to:

Fincher manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that makes technical changes to the underlying bill; **Page H1249**

McIntyre amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that adjusts the Emerging Growth Company definition for inflation, resulting in providing more flexibility for businesses; **Pages H1249–50**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that adds a requirement that a company not be considered an "emerging growth

company” if it has issued more than \$1 billion in non-convertible debt over the prior three years; and

**Pages H1251–52**

McCarthy (CA) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that clarifies that general advertising under this provision should only apply to Regulation D rule 506 offerings, allow for general solicitation in the secondary sale of these securities so long as only qualified institutional buyers purchase the securities, and provide consistency in interpretation that general advertising should not cause these offerings to be considered public offerings.

**Pages H1260–61**

Rejected:

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that sought to strike language that allows an emerging growth company or its underwriter to communicate with “institutions that are accredited investors”;

**Pages H1257–59**

Himes amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that sought to lower the gross annual revenue cap from \$1,000,000,000 to \$750,000,000 for emerging growth companies to remain eligible for the regulatory on-ramp and strike the public float requirement for the on-ramp (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 103);

**Pages H1250–51, H1261–62**

Ellison amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that sought to require Emerging Growth Companies to fully comply with say-on-pay and golden parachute shareholder votes (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 104);

**Pages H1252–55, H1262–63**

Waters amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that sought to provide that if a broker or dealer is underwriting an initial public offering (IPO) for an emerging growth company (EGC) and providing research to the public about such IPO, those research reports need to be filed with the SEC, and the broker or dealer shall be held to stricter liability for their comments. Would also have provided that if EGCs are communicating, either orally or in writing, with potential investors before or following an offering, they need to file those communications with the SEC (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 105); and

**Pages H1255–57, H1263**

Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that sought to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to perform a study, in consultation with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, of the effects on emerging growth companies of financial speculation on domestic oil and gasoline prices and to forward the results of that study to Congress (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 106). **Pages H1259–60, H1263–64**

Withdrawn:

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–409) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have established new filing fee for Reg S–K Forms to discourage frivolous filings.

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H. Res. 572, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 102, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 101.

**Pages H1222–31, H1234–36**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H1219 and H1231.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1886 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1231–32, H1233–34, H1234, H1234–35, H1235–36, H1261–62, H1262, H1263, and H1263–64. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a markup on budget views and estimates letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under jurisdiction of the Committee for FY 2013. The letter was agreed to without amendment.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigations.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for the Army. Testimony was heard from John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army; and General Raymond Odierno, Chief of the Army.

**APPROPRIATIONS—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for the Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Harris Sherman, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture; Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

**APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and public witnesses.

**APPROPRIATIONS—NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from Peter Lyons, Associate Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and Gregory Jaczko, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management/Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Budget. Testimony was heard from Tommy Beaudreau, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; and Rear Admiral James Watson, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environment.

**APPROPRIATIONS—INSTALLATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND BRAC**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Installation, Environment, and BRAC. Testimony was heard from Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Installations and Environment; Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Environment; Jackalyne Pfannestiel, Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment; and Terry A.

Yonkers, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Environment and Logistics.

**APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Major General Meredith “Bo” Temple, Chief of Engineers (Acting).

**APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Request for the Treasury Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Eric M. Thorson, Treasury Inspector General; and J. Russel George, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

**U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from U.S. Central Command, U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Transportation Command. Testimony was heard from General James N. Mattis, USMC Commander, U.S. Central Command; General William M. Fraser III, USAF Commander, U.S. Transportation Command; and Admiral William H. McRaven, USN Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

**ASSESSING MOBILITY AIRLIFT CAPABILITIES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing on assessing mobility airlift capabilities and operational risks under the revised 2012 defense strategy. Testimony was heard from General Raymond E. Johns, USAF, Commander, Air Mobility Command; Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Major General Christopher Bogdan, USAF, Director, KC-46 Tanker Mobilization Directorate; Major General James O. Barclay, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff; and Cary Russell, Director (Acting), Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

### CYBERSECURITY: THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: The Pivotal Role of Communications Networks”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE: RISING GASOLINE PRICES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: Rising Gasoline Prices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capitol Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The Securities Investor Protection Corporation: Past, Present, and Future”. Testimony was heard from Senator Vitter; Joe Borg, Director, Alabama Securities Commission; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2106, the “Syria Freedom Support Act”; H.R. 890, the “Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2011”; H.R. 1410 the “Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2011”; H.R. 3783, the “Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012”; H.R. 4041, the “Export Promotion Reform Act”; and S. Con. Res. 17, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2106; H.R. 890; H.R. 1410; H.R. 3783; and H.R. 4041. The following was ordered reported without amendment: S. Con. Res. 17.

### STATE DEPARTMENT’S REWARD PROGRAMS: PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The State Department’s Reward Programs: Performance and Potential”. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Hartung, Assistant Director, Threat Investigations and Analysis Directorate Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State; M. Brooke Darby, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Stephen J. Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a markup of H.R. 2179, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organization, Incorporated, and for other purposes. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG EPIDEMIC IN AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “The Prescription Drug Epidemic in America”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rahall; Rogers, KY; Bono Mack; and Lynch.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 3808, the “Scott Gardner Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myrick, McIntyre, Gonzalez; and Charles Jenkins, Sheriff, Frederick County, Maryland; and Chris Burbank, Chief of Police, Salt Lake City Police Department.

### COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FY 2013 FUNDING REQUEST

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Council on Environmental Quality’s Fiscal Year 2013 Funding Request and the Effects on NEPA, National Ocean Policy and Other Federal Environmental Policy Initiatives”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Sutley, Chairwoman, Council on Environmental Policy.

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FY 2013 BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2013”. Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a markup of the following: Views and Estimates on the Small Business Administration’s FY 2013 budget request; H.R. 3850, the “Government Efficiency through Small Business Contracting Act of 2012”; H.R. 3851, the “Small Business Advocate Act of 2012”; H.R. 3893, the “Subcontracting Transparency and Reliability Act of 2012”; H.R. 3980,

the “Small Business Opportunity Act of 2012”; H.R. 4118, the “Small Business Procurement Improvement Act of 2012”; and H.R. 4121, the “Early Stage Small Business Contracting Act of 2012”. The Small Business Administration’s FY 2013 Budget was agreed to without amendment. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4118. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3850; H.R. 3893; H.R. 3980; and H.R. 4121.

### PROTECTING MARITIME JOBS AND ENHANCING MARINE SAFETY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Protecting Maritime Jobs and Enhancing Marine Safety in the Post-Budget Control Act Fiscal Environment: A Review of the Administration’s Fiscal Year 2013 Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Master Chief Michael P. Leavitt, U.S. Coast Guard; Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and David T. Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration.

### CLOSELY-HELD BUSINESSES IN THE CONTEXT OF TAX REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Closely-Held Businesses in the Context of Tax Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the Federal Housing Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army in review of the Defense

Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine addressing the housing crisis in Indian country, focusing on leveraging resources and coordinating efforts, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* To hold hearings to examine the key to America’s global competitiveness, focusing on a quality education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for Native Programs, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 1002, to prohibit theft of medical products, and the nominations of Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Jeffrey J. Helmick, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Mary Geiger Lewis, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Timothy S. Hillman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Thomas M. Harrigan, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on FY 2013, Budget Request for Defense Health Program Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army and Marine Corps ground system modernization programs, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on request for authorization of another BRAC round and additional reductions in overseas bases, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for national security space activities, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members’ Day”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.



*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The FY 2013 DOE Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “FDA User Fees 2012: Hearing on Issues Related to Accelerated Approval, Medical Gas, Antibiotic Development and Downstream Pharmaceutical Supply Chain”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “Eliminating Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Duplication in the Department of Homeland Security”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2299, the “Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Effects of the President’s FY 2013 Budget and Legislative Proposals for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) on Private Sector Job Creation, Domestic Energy Production, Safety, and Deficit Reduction”, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 752, the “Molalla River Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”; H.R. 1415, the “Chetco River Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 3377, the “Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3436, to expand the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the Rogue River area, and to provide additional protections for Rogue River tributaries, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Food Stamp Fraud as a Business Model: USDA’s Struggle to Police Store Owners”, 9:30 a.m. 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “NSF Major Research Equipment and Facilities Management: Ensuring Fiscal Responsibility Accountability”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Powering Down: Are Government Regulations Imped-

ing Small Energy Producers and Harming Energy Security?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 2903, the “FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2011”; H.R. 4097, the “John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2012”; H.R. 3182, to designate the United States courthouse located at 222 West 7th Avenue in Anchorage, Alaska, as the “James M. Fitzgerald United States Courthouse”; and H.R. 3556, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the “Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee of Economic Opportunity, hearing on the following: H.R. 3329, to amend title 38 United States Code to extend the eligibility period for veterans to enroll in certain vocational rehabilitation programs; H.R. 3483, the “Veterans Education Equity Act of 2011”; H.R. 3610, the “Streamlining Workforce Development Programs Act of 2011”; H.R. 3670, to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; H.R. 3524, the “Disabled Veterans Employment Protection Act”; H.R. 4048, the “Improving Contracting Opportunities for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of 2012”; H.R. 4051, the “TAP Modernization Act of 2012”; H.R. 4052, the “Recognizing Excellence in Veterans Education Act of 2012”; H.R. 4057, the “Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012”; and H.R. 4072, the “Consolidating Veteran Employment Services for Improved Performance Act of 2012”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Honoring America’s Fallen Heroes: An Update on our National Cemeteries”, 1:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee markup of H.R. 452, the “Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of 2011”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, markup of Committee Views and Estimates on the President’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2013, 9 a.m., HVC-304.

Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9:15 a.m., HVC-304.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5, 2011 through January 3, 2012

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	170	175	..
Time in session .....	1,101 hrs., 44'	992 hrs., 40'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,793	10,033	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,347	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	24	66	90
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	2	2	..
Measures passed, total .....	402	384	786
Senate bills .....	61	21	..
House bills .....	64	190	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	4	..
House joint resolutions .....	5	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	17	7	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	17	23	..
Simple resolutions .....	234	132	..
Measures reported, total .....	185	307	492
Senate bills .....	132	3	..
House bills .....	22	213	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	28	86	..
Special reports .....	17	50	..
Conference reports .....	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	183	84	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,447	4,456	6,903
Bills .....	2,031	3,756	..
Joint resolutions .....	33	97	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	33	95	..
Simple resolutions .....	351	508	..
Quorum calls .....	5	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	235	275	..
Recorded votes .....	..	671**	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5, 2011 through January 3, 2012

Civilian Nominations, totaling 503, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	285
Unconfirmed .....	188
Withdrawn .....	18
Returned to White House .....	12
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 3,469, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,297
Unconfirmed .....	167
Withdrawn .....	5
Air Force Nominations, totaling 5,983, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,688
Unconfirmed .....	295
Army Nominations, totaling 5,908, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,892
Unconfirmed .....	16
Navy Nominations, totaling 3,405, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,404
Unconfirmed .....	1
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 1,249, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,249
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations Received this Session .....	20,517
Total Confirmed .....	19,815
Total Unconfirmed .....	667
Total Withdrawn .....	23
Total Returned to the White House .....	12

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 102 written reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 360 reports have been filed in the House.

\*\*Totals include Roll Call 484 which was vacated by unanimous consent on June 23, 2011.

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HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED  
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BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (112TH, 1ST SESSION)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
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S. 349	112-22	S.J. Res. 8	112-12	H.R. 793	112-15	H.R. 2055	112-74
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BILLS VETOED



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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 112—	Senate 112—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 112—
To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.	H.R. 366	Jan. 20, 2011	SB						Jan. 25, 2011	Jan. 26, 2011	Jan. 31, 2011	1
To designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the "John M. Roll United States Courthouse".	S. 188	Jan. 26, 2011		EPW					Feb. 9, 2011	Feb. 1, 2011	Feb. 17, 2011	2
To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011.	H.R. 514	Jan. 26, 2011	Jud Inr						Feb. 14, 2011	Feb. 15, 2011	Feb. 25, 2011	3
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 44	Feb. 28, 2011	Bud App TI WM NR Bud						Mar. 1, 2011	Mar. 2, 2011	Mar. 2, 2011	4
To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs.	H.R. 662	Feb. 11, 2011			Feb. 28, 2011	18			Mar. 2, 2011	Mar. 3, 2011	Mar. 4, 2011	5
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 48	Mar. 11, 2011	App						Mar. 15, 2011	Mar. 17, 2011	Mar. 18, 2011	6
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, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1079	Mar. 15, 2011	TI WM		Mar. 29, 2011	41			Mar. 29, 2011	Mar. 29, 2011	Mar. 31, 2011	7
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1363	Apr. 4, 2011	App Bud						Apr. 7, 2011	Apr. 8, 2011	Apr. 9, 2011	8
To repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4	Jan. 12, 2011	WM		Feb. 22, 2011	15			Mar. 3, 2011	Apr. 5, 2011	Apr. 14, 2011	9
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1473	Apr. 11, 2011	App Bud WM						Apr. 14, 2011	Apr. 14, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011	10
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 217 West King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, as the "W. Craig Broadwater Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	S. 307	Feb. 8, 2011	TI	EPW	Apr. 12, 2011	59			Apr. 12, 2011	Feb. 17, 2011	Apr. 25, 2011	11
Providing for the appointment of Stephen M. Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 8	Feb. 28, 2011	HA	RAdm					Apr. 12, 2011	Mar. 15, 2011	Apr. 25, 2011	12
To amend the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act to extend the termination date for the Commission, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1308	Apr. 1, 2011	OGR						Apr. 12, 2011	Apr. 14, 2011	May 12, 2011	13

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To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.	S. 990	May 12, 2011							May 24, 2011	May 19, 2011	May 26, 2011	14
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12781 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Inverness, California, as the "Specialist Jake Robert Velloza Post Office".	H.R. 793	Feb. 17, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	May 12, 2011		0		Mar. 14, 2011	May 16, 2011	May 31, 2011	15
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, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1893	May 13, 2011	TI WM						May 23, 2011	May 24, 2011	May 31, 2011	16
To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.	S. 1082	May 26, 2011							May 31, 2011	May 26, 2011	June 1, 2011	17
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	H.R. 754	Feb. 17, 2011	Int		May 3, 2011		72		May 13, 2011	May 26, 2011	June 8, 2011	18
Providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 7	Feb. 28, 2011	HA						June 16, 2011	Mar. 15, 2011	June 24, 2011	19
Providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 9	Feb. 28, 2011	HA						June 16, 2011	Mar. 15, 2011	June 24, 2011	20
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, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2279	June 22, 2011	TI WM						June 24, 2011	June 27, 2011	June 29, 2011	21
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office".	S. 349	Feb. 15, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	May 12, 2011		0		June 21, 2011	May 16, 2011	June 29, 2011	22
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the "Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office".	S. 655	Mar. 28, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	May 12, 2011		0		June 21, 2011	May 16, 2011	June 29, 2011	23
To extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.	S. 1103	May 26, 2011	Jud	Jud	June 16, 2011		23		July 25, 2011	July 21, 2011	July 26, 2011	24
To provide for budget control .....	S. 365	Feb. 16, 2011	E&W	HEL&P	Feb. 16, 2011		0		Aug. 1, 2011	Feb. 17, 2011	Aug. 2, 2011	25



	H.R.	1383	Apr. 6, 2011	VA	May 20, 2011		81	May 23, 2011	July 21, 2011	Aug. 3, 2011	26
To temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2553	July 15, 2011	TI WM				July 20, 2011	Aug. 5, 2011	Aug. 5, 2011	27
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, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2715	Aug. 1, 2011	EC				Aug. 1, 2011	Aug. 1, 2011	Aug. 12, 2011	28
To provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1249	Mar. 30, 2011	Jud Bud	June 1, 2011		98	June 23, 2011	Sept. 8, 2011	Sept. 16, 2011	29
To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.	H.R.	2887	Sept. 12, 2011	TI WM				Sept. 13, 2011	Sept. 15, 2011	Sept. 16, 2011	30
To provide an extension of surface and air transportation programs, and for other purposes.	S.	846	Apr. 14, 2011	TI		July 22, 2011		Sept. 21, 2011	July 26, 2011	Sept. 23, 2011	31
To designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse.	H.R.	2005	May 26, 2011	EC				Sept. 20, 2011	Sept. 26, 2011	Sept. 30, 2011	32
Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2017	May 26, 2011	App	May 26, 2011	Sept. 7, 2011	91	June 2, 2011	Sept. 26, 2011	Sept. 30, 2011	33
To amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2883	Sept. 12, 2011	WM Bud	Sept. 19, 2011		210	Sept. 21, 2011	Sept. 22, 2011	Sept. 30, 2011	34
To extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through December 31, 2011.	H.R.	2943	Sept. 15, 2011	WM Bud				Sept. 21, 2011	Sept. 23, 2011	Sept. 30, 2011	35
Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2608	July 21, 2011	SB				July 26, 2011	July 28, 2011	Oct. 5, 2011	36
To authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and to modify certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2646	July 26, 2011	VA	Sept. 15, 2011		209	Sept. 20, 2011	Sept. 23, 2011	Oct. 5, 2011	37
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1081 Elbel Road in Schertz, Texas, as the "Schertz Veterans Post Office".	H.R.	771	Feb. 17, 2011	OGR				June 21, 2011	Oct. 4, 2011	Oct. 12, 2011	38
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5014 Gary Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, as the "Sergeant Chris Davis Post Office".	H.R.	1632	Apr. 15, 2011	OGR				June 21, 2011	Oct. 4, 2011	Oct. 12, 2011	39
To extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2832	Sept. 2, 2011	WM				Sept. 7, 2011	Sept. 22, 2011	Oct. 21, 2011	40
To implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement.	H.R.	3080	Oct. 3, 2011	WM	Oct. 6, 2011		239	Oct. 12, 2011	Oct. 12, 2011	Oct. 21, 2011	41
To implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.	H.R.	3078	Oct. 3, 2011	WM	Oct. 6, 2011		237	Oct. 12, 2011	Oct. 12, 2011	Oct. 21, 2011	42
To implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.	H.R.	3079	Oct. 3, 2011	WM	Oct. 6, 2011		238	Oct. 12, 2011	Oct. 12, 2011	Oct. 21, 2011	43

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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 112—	Senate 112—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 112—	
To provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2944	Sept. 15, 2011	Jud							Sept. 20, 2011	Oct. 6, 2011	Oct. 21, 2011	44
To clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes.	H.R. 489	Jan. 26, 2011	NR		July 20, 2011		160			Oct. 3, 2011	Oct. 18, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011	45
To amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that is subject to ski area permits, and for other purposes.	H.R. 765	Feb. 17, 2011	Agr NR		July 20, 2011		164			Oct. 3, 2011	Oct. 18, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011	46
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 489 Army Drive in Barrigada, Guam, as the "John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building".	H.R. 1843	May 11, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	Oct. 19, 2011			0		July 30, 2011	Oct. 20, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011	47
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the "First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building".	H.R. 1975	May 24, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	Oct. 19, 2011			0		July 30, 2011	Oct. 20, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011	48
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Meetinghouse Lane in Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, as the "Matthew A. Pucino Post Office".	H.R. 2062	May 31, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	Oct. 19, 2011			0		July 30, 2011	Oct. 20, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011	49
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4354 Pahoehoe Avenue in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the "Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building".	H.R. 2149	June 13, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	Oct. 19, 2011			0		July 28, 2011	Oct. 20, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011	50
To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and for other purposes.	H.R. 368	Jan. 20, 2011	Jud Bud	Jud	Feb. 28, 2011	Oct. 17, 2011	17	0		Feb. 28, 2011	Oct. 31, 2011	Nov. 9, 2011	51
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District.	H.R. 818	Feb. 18, 2011	NR		Oct. 14, 2011		247			Oct. 24, 2011	Nov. 3, 2011	Nov. 9, 2011	52
To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2011, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.	S. 894	May 5, 2011		VA		Aug. 1, 2011		44		Nov. 2, 2011	Oct. 19, 2011	Nov. 9, 2011	53
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, and for other purposes.	S. 1487	Aug. 2, 2011		HS&GA		Nov. 3, 2011		92		Nov. 4, 2011	Nov. 3, 2011	Nov. 12, 2011	54
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, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2112	June 3, 2011	App	App	June 3, 2011	Sept. 7, 2011	101	73		June 16, 2011	Nov. 1, 2011	Nov. 18, 2011	55

<p>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, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>H.R. 674</p>	<p>Feb. 11, 2011</p>	<p>WM</p>	<p>Oct. 18, 2011</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>253</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Oct. 27, 2011</p>	<p>Nov. 10, 2011</p>	<p>Nov. 21, 2011</p>	<p>56</p>
<p>To amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of a sexual assault policy, the establishment of an Office of Victim Advocacy, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>S. 1280</p>	<p>June 27, 2011</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Sept. 21, 2011</p>	<p>82</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Nov. 1, 2011</p>	<p>Sept. 26, 2011</p>	<p>Nov. 21, 2011</p>	<p>57</p>
<p>To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>H.R. 398</p>	<p>Jan. 24, 2011</p>	<p>Jud Bud</p>	<p>July 8, 2011</p>	<p>141</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Aug. 1, 2011</p>	<p>Nov. 10, 2011</p>	<p>Nov. 23, 2011</p>	<p>58</p>
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<p>To clarify appeal time limits in civil actions to which United States officers or employees are parties.</p>	<p>S. 1637</p>	<p>Oct. 3, 2011</p>	<p>Jud</p>	<p>Oct. 17, 2011</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Nov. 18, 2011</p>	<p>Oct. 31, 2011</p>	<p>Nov. 29, 2011</p>	<p>62</p>
<p>To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>H.R. 394</p>	<p>Jan. 24, 2011</p>	<p>Jud</p>	<p>Feb. 11, 2011</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Feb. 28, 2011</p>	<p>Oct. 31, 2011</p>	<p>Dec. 7, 2011</p>	<p>63</p>
<p>To exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.</p>	<p>H.R. 2192</p>	<p>June 15, 2011</p>	<p>Jud</p>	<p>Oct. 18, 2011</p>	<p>256</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Nov. 29, 2011</p>	<p>Dec. 1, 2011</p>	<p>Dec. 13, 2011</p>	<p>64</p>
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To provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah.	S. 683	Mar. 30, 2011		ENR	.....	Aug. 30, 2011	60	Dec. 7, 2011	Nov. 2, 2011	Dec. 19, 2011	70	
To grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years.	S.J. Res. 22	June 28, 2011		Jud	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 6, 2011	Sept. 26, 2011	Dec. 19, 2011	71	
To further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and for other purposes.	H.R. 470	Jan. 26, 2011	NR Bud		July 20, 2011	.....	159	Oct. 3, 2011	Oct. 18, 2011	Dec. 20, 2011	72	
To authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries incurred in connection with their employment.	H.R. 2061	May 31, 2011	OGR	HS&GA	July 18, 2011	.....	149	Nov. 2, 2011	Dec. 8, 2011	Dec. 20, 2011	73	
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To reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2867	Sept. 8, 2011	FA	FR	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 15, 2011	Dec. 13, 2011	Dec. 23, 2011	75	
To award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.	H.R. 3421	Nov. 14, 2011	FS		.....	.....	.....	Dec. 14, 2011	Dec. 15, 2011	Dec. 23, 2011	76	
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To provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.	S. 278	Feb. 3, 2011		ENR	.....	Aug. 30, 2011	51	Dec. 16, 2011	Nov. 2, 2011	Dec. 23, 2011	79	
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To designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the "M.D. Anderson Plaza" and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson.	H.R.	1264	Mar. 30, 2011	TI			Dec. 12, 2011	325	Dec. 2011	Dec. 17, 2011	Jan. 3, 2012	85
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ANF	.....Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	EC	.....Energy and Commerce	FS	.....Financial Services	Int	.....Intelligence	SBE	.....Small Business and Entrepreneurship
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