

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate passed S. 3326, African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- Senate and House passed H.R. 5986, African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, Adjournment Resolution.
- Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5901–S6019

Measures Introduced: Forty bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3481–3520, S. Res. 541–547, and S. Con. Res. 56–59.

Pages S5976–78

Measures Reported:

S. 1956, to prohibit operators of civil aircraft of the United States from participating in the European Union's emissions trading scheme, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–195)

H.R. 5856, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–196)

H.R. 5882, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–197)

S. 546, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana. (S. Rept. No. 112–198)

S. 1065, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–199)

S. 1218, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 112–200)

S. 379, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe. (S. Rept. No. 112–201)

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S. 772, to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–202)

S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding. **Page S5976**

Measures Passed:

African Growth and Opportunity Act: Senate passed S. 3326, to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, after taking action of the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S5904–07, S5919–21, S5934

Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 188), Coburn Amendment No. 2771, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S5905–07, S5919–20

African Growth and Opportunity Act: Senate passed H.R. 5986, to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized

Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. **Page S5934**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S5940**

National Security: Senate passed S. 3510, to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom internet publication of certain information applies. **Pages S5940–41**

Ambassador James R. Lilley and Congressman Stephen J. Solarz North Korea Human Rights Reauthorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 4240, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004. **Page S6006**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 58, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240. **Page S6006**

Immigration: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3245, to extend by 3 years the authorization of the EB–5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J–1 Visa Waiver Program, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6006–07**

Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2773, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6007**

Reid (for Leahy/Grassley) Amendment No. 2774, to amend the title. **Page S6007**

Battery Recharging Stations: Senate passed H.R. 1402, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government. **Page S6007**

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3670, to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6007**

Condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army: Senate agreed to S. Res. 402, condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance

Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6007–10**

Reid (for Coons) Amendment No. 2775, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6008**

Doolittle Tokyo Raiders: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 418, commemorating the 70th anniversary and commending the brave men of the 17th Bombardment Group (Medium) who became known as the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders" for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombing of Tokyo on April 18, 1942, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6010–11**

Reid (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 2776, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6010**

Reid (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 2777, to amend the preamble. **Page S6010**

Reid (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 2778, to amend the title. **Pages S6010–11**

Support of the 2002 Declaration of Conduct of Parties in ASEAN and the People's Republic of China: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 524, reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the 2002 declaration of conduct of parties in the South China Sea among the member states of ASEAN and the People's Republic of China, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6011–12**

Reid (for Webb) Amendment No. 2779, to amend the preamble. **Page S6011**

100th Anniversary of Navy Dental Corps: Senate agreed to S. Res. 544, congratulating the Navy Dental Corps on its 100th anniversary. **Page S6012**

75th Anniversary of Air Force Weather: Senate agreed to S. Res. 545, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Air Force Weather. **Page S6012**

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 546, designating the week of September 10, 2012, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week". **Pages S6012–13**

Honoring the life of Dr. Sally Ride: Senate agreed to S. Res. 547, honoring the life of pioneering astronaut Dr. Sally Ride and expressing the condolences of the Senate on her death. **Page S6013**

Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 135, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, in recognition of her leadership and perseverance in the struggle for freedom and democracy in Burma. **Page S6013**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Pages S6013–14**

Measures Considered:

Veterans Jobs Corps Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3457, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, August 2, 2012, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. **Page S5950**

Cybersecurity Act—Cloture: By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 187), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on S. 3414, to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States. **Pages S5907–19**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill. **Page S5919**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S6014**

Authority for Committees—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the Senate's recess, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters

on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. **Page S6014**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that from Thursday, August 2, 2012 through Monday, September 10, 2012, the Majority Leader and Senators Webb, Reed, Conrad, and Cardin be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S6014**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate convene for pro forma session only, with no business conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, August 3, 2012 at 10:15 a.m.; Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 11 a.m.; Friday, August 10, 2012 at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.; Friday, August 17, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 10 a.m.; Friday, August 24, 2012 at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.; Friday, August 31, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.; and Friday, September 7, 2012 at 12 p.m.; and that the Senate adjourn on Friday, September 7, 2012, until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 10, 2012, unless the Senate has received a message from the House that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 59 which is the adjournment resolution, and if the Senate has received such a message, the Senate adjourn until Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2 p.m., under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 59. **Page S6014**

Rose Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, September 10, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Stephanie Marie Rose, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S6004**

Status Quo Nominations—Agreement: As if in executive session, if the Senate adjourns under S. Con. Res. 59, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all nominations received by the Senate during the 112th Congress, 2nd session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the following exception: Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Page S6006**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 189), Gershwin A. Drain, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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James Xavier Dempsey, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2016.

Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2014.

Laura A. Cordero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 15, 2015.

Steven H. Cohen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2013.

Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Paul W. Hodes, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016.

Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2017.

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

Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2017.

Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2013.

Major General John Peabody, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Danny Chappelle Williams, Sr., of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Patricia K. Falcone, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Ingrid A. Gregg, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2017.

James L. Henderson, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2017.

Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Sean Sullivan, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2015.

Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

Thomas Skerik Sowers II, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Kimberley Sherri Knowles, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration.)

Pages S6004–06

Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia.

James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

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1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Pages S6005**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Pamela Ki Mai Chen, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Christopher J. Meade, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Iqbal Paroo, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2017.

William J. Mielke, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Arthur H. Sulzer, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Eric Kenneth Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Jenny R. Yang, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2017.

John Hardy Isakson, of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Kevin K. Washburn, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Messages from the House: Pages S5972–73

Measures Referred: Pages S5973–74

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Additional Statements: Pages S5969–72

Amendments Submitted: Pages S5995–S6004

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S6004

Privileges of the Floor: Page S6004

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—189) Pages S5919–20, S5932

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 59, at 8:31 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2012 (Unless the Senate has received a message from the House of Representatives that the House has adopted S. Con. Res. 59, Adjournment Resolution. And if the Senate has received such a message, the Senate stand adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 10, 2012). (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6014.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

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

An original bill (H.R. 5856) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

An original bill (H.R. 5882) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

TRI-PARTY REPO MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the tri-party repo market, focusing on the remaining challenges, after receiving testimony from Matthew J. Eichner, Deputy Director of the Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Karen B. Peetz, The Bank of New York Mellon, Brooklyn Heights, New York; Steven R. Meier, State Street Global Advisors, Sudbury, Massachusetts; and Thomas G. Wipf, Morgan Stanley, Brooklyn, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "The Family and Business Tax Cut Certainty Act of 2012".

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; and

The nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas Skerik Sowers II, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 85 public bills, H.R. 6272–6356; 19 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 136; and H. Res. 755–772 were introduced.

Pages H5704–08

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H5711–13

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5949, to extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–645, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 5949, to extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–645, Pt. 2).

Pages H5703–04

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Imam Nayyar Imam, Islamic Association of Long Island, Coram, New York.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 755, in the matter of Representative Laura Richardson of California, by voice vote.

Pages H5635–39

Recess: The House recessed at 9:56 a.m. and reconvened at 10:05 a.m.

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

Amending the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act: H.R. 5986, to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, and to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

Pages H5640–44

Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the Senate at no net cost to the Federal Government: The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass S. 739, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations

for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the Senate at no net cost to the Federal Government.

Pages H5649–50

Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government: The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass H.R. 1402, as amended, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government.

Page H5650

Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 6233, to make supplemental agricultural disaster assistance available for fiscal year 2012 with the costs of such assistance offset by changes to certain conservation programs, by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 554.

Pages H5644–49, H5650–58, H5681–84

Rejected the Costa motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 553.

Pages H5681–83

H. Res. 752, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 549, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 548.

Pages H5644–49

Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 6169, to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 552.

Pages H5658–81

Rejected the Bishop (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 551.

Pages H5678–81

Rejected:

Slaughter amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–641) that sought to lay out Democratic principles for tax reform that call for increased revenues to bring down our national debt and invest in economic growth; a progressive tax rate structure; protecting the vulnerable; repeal of the AMT; discouraging tax haven abuse; elimination of tax breaks that ship jobs and profits overseas; promotion of domestic manufacturing; and

preserving incentives for education, retirement, healthcare, home ownership, and small business (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 550). **Pages H5676–78**

H. Res. 747, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6169) and (H.R. 8), was agreed to yesterday, August 1st.

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 747, the text of H.R. 6169, as passed by the House, is appended as new matter at the end of the engrossment of H.R. 8.

Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 747, H.R. 6169 is laid upon the table.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated yesterday, August 1st:

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived: H. Con. Res. 127, to express the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 555.

Pages H5684–85

Adjournment Resolution: The House failed to agree to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives, by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 556.

Pages H5685–86

Preventing harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom internet publication of certain information applies: The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass S. 3510, to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom internet publication of certain information applies, and for other purposes.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, August 3rd.

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Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress—Reappointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of the following individual from private life to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of six years: Mr. C. Kurt Dewhurst of Michigan.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5639–40 and H5684.

Senate Referrals: S. 1409 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and S.J. Res. 49 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Pages H5702–03**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5648, H5648–49, H5678, H5680–81, H5681, H5683, H5683–84, H5684–85, and H5685–86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES: AFGHAN CORRUPTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Afghan National Security Forces: Afghan Corruption and the Development of an Effective Fighting Force. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Nedd, Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management; Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Adam Sieminski, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Consumer Product Safety Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Consumer Product Safety Commission officials: Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman; Robert Adler, Commissioner; Nancy Nord, Commissioner; and Anne Northup, Commissioner.

SOUND MONEY: PARALLEL CURRENCIES AND THE ROADMAP TO MONETARY FREEDOM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “Sound Money: Parallel Currencies and the Roadmap to Monetary Freedom”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S CENTER FOR STRATEGIC COUNTERTERRORISM COMMUNICATIONS: MISSION, OPERATIONS, AND IMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "The State Department's Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications: Mission, Operations, and Impact". Testimony was heard from Alberto Fernandez, Coordinator, Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications, Department of State.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 997, the "English Language Unity Act of 2011". Testimony was heard from Representatives King and Gonzalez; Rene Garcia, Senator, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Actions, Independence and Accountability of the Acting Inspector General of the Department of the Interior". Testimony was heard from Mary Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

CONCESSION CONTRACT ISSUES FOR OUTFITTERS, GUIDES AND SMALLER CONCESSIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing entitled "Concession Contract Issues for Outfitters, Guides and Smaller Concessions". Testimony was heard from Peggy O'Dell, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LANDS: EXPLORING RESOLUTIONS TO DISPUTES CONCERNING INDIAN TRIBES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS OVER LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled "Indian lands: exploring resolutions to disputes concerning Indian tribes, state and local governments, and private landowners over land use and development". Testimony was heard from Michael

Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IRS: ENFORCING OBAMACARE'S NEW RULES AND TAXES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "IRS: Enforcing ObamaCare's New Rules and Taxes". Testimony was heard from Douglas Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Nina Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF AMTRAK OPERATIONS, PART I: MISMANAGEMENT OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Review of Amtrak Operations, Part I: Mismanagement of Food and Beverage Services". Testimony was heard from Joseph Boardman, President, Amtrak; Ted Alves, Inspector General, Amtrak Office of Inspector General; Patricia Quinn, Executive Director, Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority; and a public witness.

ODYSSEY OF THE CVE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled "Odyssey of the CVE". Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Leney, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; Richard J. Hillman, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; James J. O'Neill, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:15 a.m., Friday, August 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, August 3

Senate Chamber

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

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Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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