

on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H2003**

Agreed to:

Canseco amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that ensures that all taxpayer funds saved from elimination of the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) are used to reduce the deficit; **Pages H2008–09**

Waters amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that requires the Secretary of the Treasury to send a letter to HAMP applicants that they will not be considered for a modification due to termination of the program and that they can contact their Member of Congress for assistance in negotiating with or acquiring a loan modification from their servicer; **Pages H2010–11**

Loretta Sanchez amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that adds Sense of Congress language to the end of the bill that banks are encouraged to work with homeowners to provide loan modifications for those qualifying and assist homeowners and prospective homeowners with foreclosure prevention programs and information on loan modifications; and **Pages H2016–17**

Hanna amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that includes findings detailing the Home Affordable Modification Program's (HAMP's) flaws and states that terminating HAMP would save taxpayers approximately \$1.4 billion (by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 194). **Pages H2003–07, H2018**

Rejected:

Ellison amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to include Congressional findings on various facts about the HAMP program, including cost and number of permanent modifications; **Pages H2007–08**

Miller (NC) amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to direct the Secretary, upon termination of the Home Affordable Modification Program, to undertake a study of the use of the program by covered homeowners, and also of the effectiveness of the program in assisting these homeowners. Following completion of that study, the Secretary would be required to implement a new program to assist the same group of homeowners based on the study's findings; **Pages H2009–10**

Matsui amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to require mortgage lenders and services participating in the HAMP program to continue to publicly report basic loan modification information; **Pages H2013–14**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to require a study and report submitted to Congress deter-

mining the successful aspects of HAMP, and legislative recommendations for a replacement loan modification program (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 195); and **Pages H2011–13, H2018–19**

Maloney amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to include a list of the number of trial and permanent modifications started under the HAMP program in each state as well as the number of seriously delinquent mortgages across the country that will not be able to be eligible for HAMP modifications because Congress is terminating the program (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 196). **Pages H2014–16, H2019–20**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill, to include striking "paragraph (1)" on page 5, line 16, and inserting in lieu thereof "subparagraph (A)". **Page H2022**

H. Res. 170, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, March 16th.

Recess: The House recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2017**

Committee Re-referral: The House agreed that H.R. 1148 be re-referred primarily to the Committee on Financial Services and additionally to the Committees on Agriculture, House Administration, Judiciary, Ethics and Rules. **Page H2022**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1991.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2018, H2019, H2019–20, H2021–22 and H2022. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9.46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Oversight and Budget. Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and Chris Bertram, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation.

TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on HUD—Housing Counseling with Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation FY 2012 Oversight and Budget. Testimony was heard from Vicki Bott, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing, HUD; and public witnesses.

RAISING THE AGENCIES' GRADES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled "Raising the Agencies' Grades—Protecting the Economy, Assuring Regulatory Quality and Improving Assessments of Regulatory Need. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OPPORTUNITY AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7 to 2, a structured rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 471) to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution, if offered by Delegate Norton of the District of Columbia or her designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Gowdy; and Rep. Norton.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit began a hearing entitled "Improving and Reforming the Nation's Surface Transportation Programs." Testimony was heard from public witnesses. The hearing will continue on March 30.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing Intelligence Activities. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine fundamentals and farming, focusing on evaluating high gas prices and how new rules and innovative farming can help, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine nuclear safety in light of the impact of natural disasters on Japanese nuclear facilities, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-124.

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

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 1 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine ensuring the safety of our nation's motorcoach passengers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the National Park Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: With the Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold joint hearings to examine the General Services Administration (GSA), focusing on opportunities to cut costs, improve energy performance, and eliminate waste, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine how complexity, uncertainty and other factors impact responses to tax incentives, 10 a.m., SD-215.