

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 10:30:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:30:29 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 2105–2111, 2113–2144; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 59; and H. Res. 296–299 were introduced. **Pages H4034–37**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4037–38**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–101). **Page H4034**

Declaring that the President shall not deploy, establish, or maintain the presence of units and members of the United States Armed Forces on the ground in Libya: The House agreed to H. Res. 292, to declare that the President shall not deploy, establish, or maintain the presence of units and members of the United States Armed Forces on the ground in Libya, by a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 145 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 411. **Pages H3998–H4010, H4020–21**

H. Res. 294, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 292) and the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 410, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H3990, H3998**

Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 51, to direct

the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya, by a yea-and-nay vote of 148 yeas to 265 nays, Roll No. 412. **Pages H3990–98, H4010–21**

H. Res. 294, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 292) and the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 410, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H3990, H3998**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7th; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 9th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 13th. **Page H4022**

Law Revision Counsel for the House of Representatives—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Mr. Ralph V. Seep as Law Revision Counsel for the House of Representatives, effective June 2, 2011. **Page H4022**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Appointment: Read a letter from Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House of Representatives, in which she appointed Dr. Sharon Leon of Fairfax, Virginia to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page H4022**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3998, H4020–21 and H4021. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VIEWS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Views of the Administration on Regulatory Reform: An Update.” Testimony was heard from Cass R. Sunstein, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative.” The focus of the hearing was on H.R. 909, A Roadmap for America’s Energy Future. Testimony was heard from Rep. Nunes; David Sandalow, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; Thomas Hicks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy); and public witnesses.

HUD’S HOME PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of HUD’s HOME Program.” Testimony was heard from the following Department of Housing and Urban Development officials: Mercedes M. Marquez, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development; and James A. Heist, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Audit.

PRIORITIZING INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health and Human Rights held a hearing on Prioritizing International Religious Freedom in U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from Leonard Leo, Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY’S EFFORTS TO COUNTER THREATS FROM PAKISTAN, YEMEN AND SOMALIA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a hearing entitled “Denying Safe Havens: Homeland Security’s Efforts to Counter Threats from Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia.” Testimony was heard from Jacquie Williams-Bridgers, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; Mark Koumans, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; Shari Villarosa, Deputy Coordinator for Regional Affairs, Department of State; James Q. Roberts, Principal

Director for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, Office of Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict & Interdependent Capabilities, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee continued to markup the following: H.J. Res. 1, Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; H.R. 1741, the Secure Visas Act; H.R. 1932, the Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2011; and H.R. 966, the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2011. No bills were ordered reported.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on:

H.R. 2011, the National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act; and H.R. 1314, the Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from Jeff L. Doebrich, Mineral Resources Program Coordinator (Acting), Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Dan Sullivan, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a hearing entitled “H.R. 735 and Project Labor Agreements: Restoring Competition and Neutrality to Government Construction Projects.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Sullivan; Daniel Gordon, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Susan Brita, Deputy Administrator, GSA; and public witnesses.

2011 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the findings in the 2011 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees. Testimony was heard from the following Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees officials: Charles P. Blahous, Ill, Trustee; and Robert D. Reischauer, Trustee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4:30 p.m.) Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, with a cloture vote to occur at approximately 5:30 p.m. on the nomination.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 7

House Chamber

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

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