

“Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act”.

The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota; H.R. 3263, the “Lake Thunderbird Efficient Use Act of 2011”; H.R. 3409, the “Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act”; H.R. 2050, the “Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act”; H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest, and for other purposes; S. 271, the “Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act”; S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah; S. 404, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; S. 292, the “Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act”; and S. 897, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1272, the “Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson and Cravaack; Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management held a hearing entitled “The Status of Government Financial Management: A Look at the FY 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements”. Testimony was heard from Gene L.

Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; and Richard L. Gregg, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FY 2013 BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Department of Energy Research and Development Budget for Fiscal Year 2013”. Testimony was heard from Steven Chu, Secretary, Department of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a markup of the following: H.R. 2903, the “FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2011”; H.R. 3182, the “James M. Fitzgerald United States Courthouse”; H.R. 3556, the “Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse”; H.R. 4097, the “John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2012”. The following bill was forwarded, as amended: H.R. 2903. The following bills were forwarded without amendment: H.R. 3182, H.R. 3556, and H.R. 4097.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of views and estimates submission letter. The resolution was ordered reported without amendment.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND 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 3 through February 29, 2012

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	26	29	..
Time in session	126 hrs., 36'	123 hrs., 41'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S1158	H1101	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E288	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	7	7
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	42	50	92
Senate bills	6	1	..
House bills	6	26	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	27	19	..
Measures reported, total	*56	*43	99
Senate bills	51	1	..
House bills	2	30	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	3	12	..
Special reports .....	..	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	242	21	..
Measures introduced, total	151	426	577
Bills	113	348	..
Joint resolutions	4	8	..
Concurrent resolutions	1	11	..
Simple resolutions	33	59	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	23	35	..
Recorded votes .....	..	55	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 50 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 45 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 29, 2012

Civilian nominations, totaling 243 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		5
Unconfirmed		232
Withdrawn		6
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 726 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		162
Unconfirmed		564
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,898 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,175
Unconfirmed		723
Army nominations, totaling 1239 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,128
Unconfirmed		111
Navy nominations, totaling 78 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		58
Unconfirmed		20
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1299, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		46
Unconfirmed		1,253
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		667
Total nominations received this Session		4,816
Total confirmed		2,574
Total unconfirmed		2,903
Total withdrawn		6
Total returned to the White House .....		..