

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.