

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3187, Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4601–S4644

Measures Introduced: One bill and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3341 and S. Res. 505–510. **Pages S4636–37**

Measures Passed:

Commending Efforts to Prevent and Eradicate Polio: Senate agreed to S. Res. 473, commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio. **Pages S4641–42**

Authorize Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 506, to authorize legal representation in *Bilbrey v. Tyler*. **Page S4642**

Congratulating the Miami Heat: Senate agreed to S. Res. 507, congratulating the Miami Heat for winning the National Basketball Association Championship. **Pages S4642–43**

Recognizing the Teams and Players of Negro League Baseball: Senate agreed to S. Res. 508, recognizing the teams and players of Negro League Baseball for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the Nation. **Page S4643**

83rd Major League Baseball All-Star Game: Senate agreed to S. Res. 509, recognizing Major League Baseball as an important part of the cultural history of American society, celebrating the 2012 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, and honoring Kansas City, Missouri, as the host city of the 83rd All-Star Game. **Page S4643**

National Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 510, designating the month of June 2012 as “National Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month”. **Pages S4643–44**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, to provide a temporary income tax credit for increased payroll and extend bonus depreciation for an additional year. **Pages S4627–31**

House Messages:

Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act: By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3187, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, after taking action of the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4602–06, S4610–27**

Withdrawn:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 2461, to change the enactment date. **Page S4626**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 2462 (to Amendment No. 2461), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 2461 was withdrawn.

On Monday, June 25, 2012, the following occurred:

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2463, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill.

Reid Amendment No. 2464 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2463), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to refer the message of the House

on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2463 fell.

Reid Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2464), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2464 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2463) fell.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Pages S4606–10, S4644

Petitions and Memorials: Pages S4635–36

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Amendments Submitted: Pages S4640–41

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S4641

Privileges of the Floor: Page S4641

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—168) Pages S4610, S4626

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4644.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMPOWERING AND PROTECTING SERVICEMEMBERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empow-

ering and protecting servicemembers, veterans, and their families in the consumer financial marketplace, focusing on a status update, after receiving testimony from Colonel Paul Kantwill, Director, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); Hollister K. Petraeus, Assistant Director, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Joseph R. Biden, III, Delaware Attorney General, Wilmington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1039, to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, for the conspiracy to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1994, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Cardin; Tanya Clay House, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Jenny Flanagan, Common Cause, both of Washington, D.C.; and John J. Park, Jr., Strickland Brockington Lewis, Atlanta, Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6018–6019, H.R. 6021–6028; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 703–706 were introduced.

Pages H4063–64

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4064–65

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6020, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–550) and

H.R. 5889, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–551). Page H4063

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3983**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3983**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:48 p.m. **Page H3984**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Enabling Energy Saving Innovations Act: H.R. 4850, to allow for innovations and alternative technologies that meet or exceed desired energy efficiency goals; **Pages H3984–85**

Collinsville Renewable Energy Promotion Act: H.R. 5625, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects; **Pages H3985–86**

Safe Doses Act: H.R. 4223, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit theft of medical products; and **Pages H3991–94**

Promoting the Development of the Southwest Waterfront in the District of Columbia: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2297, to promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia. **Pages H4001–03**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2012: H.R. 5889, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism; **Pages H3986–91**

Public Safety Officers' Benefits Improvements Act of 2012: H.R. 4018, amended, to improve the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program; **Pages H3994–97**

Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the "Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building"; **Pages H3997–98**

SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 3501, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the "SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office"; **Pages H3998–99**

First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3772, to designate

the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the "First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building"; **Pages H3999–H4000**

Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3276, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the "Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building"; **Pages H4000–01**

Securing Maritime Activities through Risk-based Targeting for Port Security Act: H.R. 4251, amended, to authorize, enhance, and reform certain port security programs through increased efficiency and risk-based coordination within the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H4003–09**

Gauging American Port Security Act: H.R. 4005, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study and report to Congress on gaps in port security in the United States and a plan to address them; **Pages H4009–4011**

Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act: H.R. 1447, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee; **Pages H4011–14**

Amending the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training conducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility: H.R. 5843, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training conducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility; and **Pages H4014–15**

Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC): H.R. 3173, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) to require, in total, not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center. **Pages H4015–17**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Hoyer motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 225 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 414. The motion was debated on June 21st. **Page H4027**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the Black motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 194 nays,

Roll No. 415. The motion was debated on June 21st. **Page H4028**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 707, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4028**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Hahn announced her intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. **Page H4028**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Critz announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. **Pages H4028–29**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House began consideration of H.R. 5972, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4017–27, H4029–62**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment specified in section 3 of H. Res. 697 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H4033**

Agreed to:

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment that prevents funds from being transferred from the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; **Pages H4033–35**

Braley (IA) amendment that redirects \$10,000,000 in funding within the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for school bus safety; **Pages H4044–45**

Broun (GA) amendment that reduces funding for the Maritime Guaranteed Loan Program by \$10,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account; **Page H4051**

Broun (GA) amendment that reduces funding for the Surface Transportation Board by \$1,940,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account; and **Page H4053**

Nadler amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25th) that increases funding, by offset, for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$2,000,000. **Page H4056**

Rejected:

Connolly amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Operations and Research by \$5,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 416); **Pages H4035–36, H4057**

McClintock amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the essential air service program and apply the savings, \$114,000,000, to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 417); **Pages H4039–40, H4057–58**

Garrett amendment that sought to eliminate funding for Grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and apply the savings, \$150,000,000, to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 418); **Pages H4048–50, H4058**

Capps amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Housing Counseling Assistance by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 419); **Pages H4054–55, H4059**

Gosar amendment that sought to reduce funding for Management and Administration expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development by \$24,437,268 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 420); **Pages H4055–56, H4059–60**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Federal Railroad Administration by \$5,404,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 421); **Pages H4045–46, H4060**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Federal Transit Administration by \$1,287,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 422); and **Pages H4047–48, H4060–61**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration by \$1,670,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 423). **Pages H4052, H4061–62**

Withdrawn:

Broun (GA) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Office of Civil Rights by \$389,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account. **Pages H4036–37**

Point of Order sustained against:

Waters amendment that would have provided \$500,000,000 for National Infrastructure Investments; **Pages H4037–38**

Clarke (MI) amendment that would have increased funding, by offset, for Formula and Bus Grants by \$10,000,000; and **Pages H4040–41**

Section 169C of the bill. **Page H4051**

H. Res. 697, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 413, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 412. **Pages H4017–27**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3983.

Senate Referrals: S. 3240 was held at the desk.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4065–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4026, H4026–27, H4027, H4028, H4057, H4057–58, H4058, H4059, H4059–60, H4060, H4061 and H4061–62. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JOBS ACT IN ACTION: OVERSEEING EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THAT CAN GROW AMERICAN JOBS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailout of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “The JOBS Act in Action: Overseeing Effective Implementation That Can Grow American Jobs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1897, to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 2158, to establish the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway National Heritage Area, S. 2229, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, S. 2267, to reauthorize the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area, S. 2272, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Mount Denali, S. 2273, to designate the Talkeetna Ranger Station in Talkeetna, Alaska, as the Walter Harper Talkeetna Ranger Station, S. 2286, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 2316, to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at the Cape Cod National Seashore as the “Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center”, S. 2324, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Neches River in the State of Texas for potential addition to the National Wild

and Scenic River System, S. 2372, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 3300, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and S. 3078, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day, 3 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Derek J. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Syria, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2178, to require the Federal Government to expedite the sale of underutilized Federal real property, S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act” to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title, S. 2234, to prevent human trafficking in government contracting, S. 2239, to direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses, H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, and S. 3315, to repeal or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Fernando M. Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine health and benefits legislation, 10 a.m., SD–124.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, markup of Activity Report of the Committee on Agriculture for the 3rd Quarter of the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup of the adoption of the Semiannual Activities Report of the Committee on Appropriations; and Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup of the Third Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “The Creation and Implementation of the National Nuclear Security Administration”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 5872, the “Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012”, 10:15 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the third quarter of the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing on discussion draft of the “Increasing Manufacturing Competitiveness Through Improved Recycling Act of 2012”; and H.R. 2997, the “Superfund Common Sense Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “The Future of Video”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup of Semiannual Report on Activities of the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives During the 112th Congress; and H.R. 4367, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup of the report of the Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 112th Congress, 3rd Quarter; and H.R. 6018, the “Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “International IP Enforcement: Protecting Patents, Trade Secrets and Market Access”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3356, the “ACCESS (ADA Compliance for Customer Entry to Stores and Services) Act”, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing to approve the 3d quarter semi-annual 112th Congress Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities; and Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled “Mandatory Conditioning Requirements on Hydropower: How Federal Resource Agencies are Driving Up Electricity Costs and Decreasing the Original Green Energy”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Authorization, standards, and procedures for whether, how, and when Indian tribes should

be newly recognized by the federal government”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, mark up of H.R. 459, the “Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2011”; H.R. 4155, the “Veteran Skills to Jobs Act”; H.R. 4631, the “Government Spending Accountability Act of 2012”; H.R. 6016, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for administrative leave requirements with respect to Senior Executive Service employees, and for other purposes; H.R. 3912, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Mastic Road in Mastic Beach, New York, as the “Brigadier General Nathaniel Woodhull Post Office Building”; H.R. 4389, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 East Merced Street in Fowler, California, as the “Cecil E. Bolt Post Office”; H.R. 5788, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the “National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office”; H.R. 5867, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4605 Tutu Park Mall in St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the “Kenneth Leslie Hermon Post Office”; H.R. 2896, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the “Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building”; H.R. 2338, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Florida Avenue in Cocoa, Florida, as the “Harry T. and Harriette Moore Post Office”; H.R. 1369, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1021 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, as the “Warren Lindley Post Office”; and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Third Semiannual Activities Report, June 2012, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “The Role of Research Universities in Securing America’s Future Prosperity: Challenges and Expectations”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing entitled “Continuing Oversight of the Nation’s Weather Satellite Programs: An Update on JPSS and GOE-R”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup of Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business; and Full Committee, hearing entitled “Regulatory Flexibility Act Compliance: Is EPA Failing Small Businesses?” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard & Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “A Review of Vessels Used To Carry Strategic Petroleum Reserve Drawdowns”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, markup of H.R. 3730, the “Veterans Data Breach Timely Notification Act”; H.R. 4481, the “Veterans Affairs Employee Accountability Act”; and

H.R. 5948, the “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012”, 10 a.m. 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup of H.R. 5735, to provide for the establishment of a Tomb of Remembrance at Arlington National Cemetery for interment of cremated fragments of the remains of members of the Armed Forces killed in Afghanistan, Iraq, or a subsequent conflict when the fragments are unidentifiable by use of DNA testing or other means because of the condition of the fragments, are unclaimed, or are identified and authorized by the person designated to direct disposition of the remains for interment in such memorial; H.R. 5880, the “Veterans Disability Examination Access Improvement Act”; and H.R. 5881, the “Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of approval of the Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means during the 112th Congress; and Subcommittee on Human Resources and Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, joint hearing entitled “How Welfare and Tax Benefits Can Discourage Work”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Securing the Future of the Disability Insurance Program”, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 1940, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Resume consideration of H.R. 5972—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013.

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