NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D791)*

H.R. 205, to amend the Act titled ''An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases'', approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior. Signed on July 30, 2012. (Public Law 112–151)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense and the Legislative Branch, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the tri-party repo market, focusing on the remaining challenges, 9 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, ''The Family and Business Tax Cut Certainty Act of 2012'', 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding, S. 645, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, and the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 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 Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Afghan National Security Forces: Afghan Corruption and the Development of an Effective Fighting Force, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled ''The American Energy Initiative'', 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Consumer Product Safety Commission'', 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled ''Sound Money: Parallel Currencies and the Roadmap to Monetary Freedom'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled ''The State Department's Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications: Mission, Operations, and Impact'', 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 997, the ''English Language Unity Act of 2011'', 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Actions, Independence and Accountability of the Acting Inspector General of the Department of the Interior'', 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Park, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled ''Concession Contract Issues for Outfitters, Guides and Smaller Concessions'', 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled ''Indian lands: exploring resolutions to disputes concerning Indian tribes, state and local governments, and private landowners over land use and development'', 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''IRS: Enforcing ObamaCare's New Rules and Taxes'', 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''A Review of Amtrak Operations, Part I: Mismanagement of Food and Beverage Services'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled ''Odyssey of the CVE'', 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

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 3 through July 31, 2012

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	98	99	..
Time in session	646 hrs., 3′	541 hrs., 14′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,803	5,526	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,368	..
Public bills enacted into law	14	47	61
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	233	252	..
Senate bills	33	17	..
House bills	50	162	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	132	55	..
Measures reported, total	*140	*253	393
Senate bills	100	10	..
House bills	24	202	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	16	39	..
Special reports	5	25	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	345	95	..
Measures introduced, total	1,652	2,781	4,433
Bills	1,433	2,481	..
Joint resolutions	15	19	..
Concurrent resolutions	21	40	..
Simple resolutions	183	241	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	186	169	..
Recorded votes	..	**368	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 92 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 281 reports have been filed in the House.

** Proceedings on Roll Call No. 327 were vacated by unanimous consent.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2012

Civilian nominations, totaling 352 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	176
Unconfirmed	160
Withdrawn	16
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 3764 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,130
Unconfirmed	2,631
Withdrawn	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,574 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,129
Unconfirmed	3,624
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 4,422 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,411
Unconfirmed	10
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 1,818 (including 1 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,816
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1310, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,310

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	667
Total nominations received this Session	16,753
Total confirmed	10,972
Total unconfirmed	6,427
Total withdrawn	21