

**Pending:**

Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 2875, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6727**

Reid Amendment No. 2876 (to Amendment No. 2875), to change the enactment date. **Page S6727**

Reid Amendment No. 2877 (to Amendment No. 2876), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6727**

Reid Amendment No. 2878 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2875), to change the enactment date. **Page S6727**

Reid Amendment No. 2879 (to Amendment No. 2878), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6727**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2880, to change the enactment date. **Page S6727**

Reid Amendment No. 2881 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2880), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6727**

Reid Amendment No. 2882 (to Amendment No. 2881), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6727–28**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, November 15, 2012. **Pages S6728, S6761**

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

By 92 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 201), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S6721–27**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the bill be at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. **Page S6761**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S6728–29**

**House Messages:**

**Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 743, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures

of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel. **Page S6761**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S6761–64**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S6736, S6737**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—201) **Page S6727**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6761.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ATTACKS IN BENGHAZI

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee received a closed briefing on attacks in Benghazi from national security briefers.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 6587–6588; were introduced. **Page H6343**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6344**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 808, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6156) to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of the Russian Federation and Moldova and to require reports on the compliance of the Russian Federation with its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–693). **Page H6343**

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Reappointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed Mr. Michael Wessel of Falls Church, Virginia to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission. **Page H6330**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. **Page H6330**

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

**European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act:** S. 1956, to prohibit operators of civil aircraft of the United States from participating in the European Union's emissions trading scheme; **Pages H6330–34**

**Streamlining Claims Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act:** H.R. 6371, to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the General Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 361 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 604; and **Pages H6334–35, H6338**

**Extending the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014:** H.R. 6586, to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014. **Pages H6335–37**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6337**

**Oath of Office—Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan:** Representative-elect David Alan Curson presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted

a scanned copy of a letter from Mr. Christopher M. Thomas, Director of Elections, Department of State, State of Michigan, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable David Alan Curson was elected Representative to Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District, State of Michigan.

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**Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Washington:** Representative-elect Suzan K. DelBene presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from the Honorable Sam Reed, Washington Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable Suzan K. DelBene was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Washington.

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**Oath of Office—Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky:** Representative-elect Thomas Massie presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Ms. Mary Sue Helm, Director of Elections and Administration, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Kentucky, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable Thomas Massie was elected Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, State of Kentucky.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Washington and the gentlemen from Kentucky and Michigan, the whole number of the House is 433.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6337.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nays vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H6338. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

## **Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6156, the "Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik

Repeal Act of 2012". The Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 6156. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112-33 shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 19, 2012, through November 23, 2012, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved, the Chair may adjourn the House to meet at a date and time within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, and bills and resolutions introduced shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred at a later time. Section 3 authorizes the Speaker to appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brady (TX) and Levin.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D909)

H.J. Res. 117, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-175)

S. 3245, to extend by 3 years the authorization of the EB-5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-176)

S. 3552, to reauthorize the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-177)

S. 3625, to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies. Signed on September 28, 2012. (Public Law 112-178)

H.R. 1272, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al, by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-179)

H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse". Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-180)

H.R. 2139, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-181)

H.R. 2240, to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-182)

H.R. 2706, to prohibit the sale of billfish. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-183)

H.R. 3556, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse". Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-184)

H.R. 4158, to confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts' space missions. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-185)

H.R. 4223, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit theft of medical products. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-186)

H.R. 4347, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Robert Boochever United States Courthouse". Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-187)

H.R. 5512, to amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-188)

H.R. 6189, to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-189)

H.R. 6215, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-190)

H.R. 6375, to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112-191)