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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 864–866, S. Res. 158, and S. Con. Res. 14. **Pages S2580–81**

Measures Reported:

S. 680, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–14)

S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–15) **Page S2580**

Measures Considered:

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of S. 493, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2572–73**

Pending:

Vitter Amendment No. 178, to require the Federal Government to sell off unused Federal real property. **Page S2572**

Cornyn Amendment No. 186, to establish a bipartisan commission for the purpose of improving oversight and eliminating wasteful government spending. **Page S2572**

Paul Amendment No. 199, to cut $200,000,000,000 in spending in fiscal year 2011. **Page S2572**

Sanders Modified Amendment No. 207, to express the sense of the Senate that Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries should not be cut and that the Social Security program should not be privatized as part of any legislation to reduce the Federal deficit. **Page S2572**

Hutchison Amendment No. 197, to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits. **Page S2572**

Pryor Amendment No. 229, to establish the Patriot Express Loan Program under which the Small Business Administration may make loans to members of the military community wanting to start or expand small business concerns. **Page S2572**

Landrieu (for Cardin) Amendment No. 240, to reinstate the increase in the surety bond guarantee limits for the Small Business Administration. **Page S2572**

Landrieu (for Snowe) Amendment No. 253, to prevent fraud in small business contracting. **Page S2572**

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 Wednesday, May 4, 2011. **Pages S2572–73**

Appointments:

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Member to serve as Co-Chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

The Honorable Sherrod Brown of Ohio. **Page S2585**

Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, Senate be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m. for debate only, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first hour equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes. **Page S2585**

Resignation of Senator John Ensign: Senator John Ensign, of Nevada, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective May 3, 2011. **Page S2585**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Protocols 1, 2, and 3 to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 112–2); and

Protocols I and II to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 112–3).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S2584–85**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S2569–72, S2587**

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 62), Kevin Hunter Sharp, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. **Pages S2569–72, S2587**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S2585–86**

McConnell, Jr. Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John J. McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island. **Page S2573**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the cloture vote on S. 493. **Page S2573**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62) **Page S2572**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 1666–1680; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 46–47; and H. Res. 238–239, were introduced. **Page H2933**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2934–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on April 27, 2011 as follows:

H.R. 1215, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 112–63);

H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 112–64);

H.R. 1213, to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges (H. Rept. 112–65); and

H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (H. Rept. 112–66, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1229, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–67, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1230, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–68);

H.R. 1231, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–69);

H. Res. 236, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1213) to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1214) to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (H. Rept. 112–70); and

H. Res. 237, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–71). **Pages H2932–33**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2919**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H2919**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H2920**

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

Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the "Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office", by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 278 and **Pages H2920–22, H2923–24**

George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building Designation Act: H.R. 362, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the "George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building". **Pages H2922–23**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2924. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REPEAL THE MANDATORY FUNDING PROVIDED TO STATES IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGES; REPEAL MANDATORY FUNDING FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1213. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1213 that are printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the ordered printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule further provides a modified open rule for H.R. 1214. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1214 that are received for printing in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII in a daily issue dated May 2, 2011, and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment so received may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read if printed. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Upton and Representatives Pallone, Woolsey, Welch, and Burgess.

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, by a vote of 9 to 3, a closed rule providing one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp and Representatives Franks of Arizona, Chu, Jackson Lee of Texas, Baldwin, Levin, Moore, and Norton.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D385)*

H.R. 4, to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of $600 or more to corporations. Signed on April 14, 2011. (Public Law 112–9)

H.R. 1473, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Signed on April 15, 2011. (Public Law 112–10)

S. 307, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 217 West King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, as the "W. Craig Broadwater Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed on April 25, 2011. (Public Law 112–11)

S.J. Res. 8, providing for the appointment of Stephen M. Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on April 25, 2011. (Public Law 112–12)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the health and status of the defense industrial base and its science and technology-related elements, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Daniel L. Glaser, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President, and Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member, both of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine America's natural disaster preparedness, focusing on if Federal investments are paying off, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the proposal for a Clean Energy Deployment Administration as contained in Title I, Subtitle A of the "American Clean Energy Leadership Act of 2009", 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine if the distribution of tax burdens and tax benefits is equitable, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on what is an acceptable end-state, and how to get there, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 3 through May 7, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday,* at 10 a.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 493, SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of John J. McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 4, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–138.

May 4, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–124.

May 4, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

May 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

May 5, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Railroad Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: May 3, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the health and status of the defense industrial base and its science and technology-related elements, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

May 4, Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR–222.

May 4, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New START Treaty and plans for future reductions in nuclear warheads and delivery systems post-New START Treaty; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

May 5, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity, 9:45 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 3, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Daniel L. Glaser, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President, and Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member, both of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2012 budget, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 3, to hold hearings to examine America's natural disaster preparedness, focusing on if Federal investments are paying off, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

May 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 3, to hold hearings to examine the proposal for a Clean Energy Deployment Administration as contained in Title I, Subtitle A of the ''American Clean Energy Leadership Act of 2009'', 10 a.m., SD–366.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a joint staff discussion draft pertaining to cyber security of the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure and for other purposes, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: May 3, to hold hearings to examine if the distribution of tax burdens and tax benefits is equitable, 10 a.m., SD–215.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine budget enforcement mechanisms, 10 a.m., SD–215.

May 5, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine enforcing America's trade laws in the face of customs fraud and duty evasion, 2 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 3, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on what is an acceptable end-state, and how to get there, 10 a.m., SD–419.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Israel, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Henry S. Ensher, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, 2:45 p.m., SD–419.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine assessing United States policy and its limits in Pakistan, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 5, to hold hearings to examine improving health quality and patient safety, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 4, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the Federal level, 10 a.m., SD–342.

May 4, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine inspiring students to Federal service, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

May 5, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine understanding the power of social media as a communication tool in the aftermath of disasters, 10 a.m., SD–342.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of

duplication in the Federal government, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 5, to hold an oversight hearing to examine stolen identities, focusing on the impact of racist stereotypes on indigenous people, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 4, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivette Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

May 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 350, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, S. 623, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Kathleen M. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Nelva Gonzales Ramos, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Richard Brooke Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Sara Lynn Darrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 4, business meeting to consider S. Res. 116, to provide for expedited Senate consideration of certain nominations subject to advice and consent, and the nomination of William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 10:30 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 4, business meeting to consider the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 3, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 3, full Committee and Committee on Natural Resources, joint hearing on At Risk: American Jobs, Agriculture, Health and Species—the Costs of Federal Regulatory Dysfunction, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 4, full committee, markup of H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 4, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry-Public, hearing to review the state of the pork industry, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 5, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed Forest Planning Rule, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 3, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Native American public witness hearing, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

May 3, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Native American public witness hearing, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Native American public witness hearing, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Office of Science and Technology Policy FY 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

May 5, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Related Agencies, hearing on DC Courts and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency FY 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Cemeterial Expenses—Army FY 2012 Budget, 1 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

May 5, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission FY 2012 Budget, 2 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, May 4, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. Noon, 2118 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense

and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Readiness, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. Noon, 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 4, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Modernizing Mine Safety, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 5, full Committee, hearing on Policies and Priorities of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''White House Transparency, Visitor Logs and Lobbyists.'' 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled ''The Threat of Data Theft to American Consumers.'' 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, joint hearing entitled ''The Role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in America's Energy Future.'' 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn. Immediately following the joint hearing, the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy will hold a markup of H.R. 908, to extend the Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism (CFATS) program through September 30, 2017.

May 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on The American Energy Initiative, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''The Need to Move Beyond the SGR.'' 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 3, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, markup of the following: H.R. 1070, Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011; H.R. 1062, Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to allow church plans to invest in collective trusts; H.R. 940, United States Covered Bonds Act of 2011; H.R. 1082, Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act; H.R. 1539, Asset-Backed Market Stabilization Act of 2011; and H.R. 1610, Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011. 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, markup of H.R. 1121, Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2011; H.R. 1315, Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011; and legislation to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau does not yet have a Director in place. 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 5, Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing on Overview of Security Issues in Europe and Eurasia, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Shifting Sands: Political Transitions in the Middle East, Part 2, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 3, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled ''Border Security and Enforcement—Department of Homeland Security's Cooperation with State and Local Law Enforcement Stakeholders.'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 3, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled ''The Threat to the U.S. Homeland Emanating from Pakistan.'' 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

May 4, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Securing Our Nation's Mass Transit Systems Against a Terrorist Attack.'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 4, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, markup on legislation on the MODERN Security Credentials Act, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 3, full Committee, hearing on the Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Courts Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Cost-Justifying Regulations: Protecting Jobs and the Economy by Presidential and Judicial Review of Costs and Benefits, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on ICANN Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD), 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on Ensuring Competition on the Internet: Net Neutrality and Antitrust, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 4, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, markup on the following: H.R. 241, to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 290, War Memorial Protection Act; H.R. 320, Distinguished Flying Cross National Monument; H.R. 441, Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2010; H.R. 643, Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act; H.R. 686, Utah National Guard Readiness Act; H.R. 765, Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011; H.R. 850, to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes; H.R. 944, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and

meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 1022; Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act; and H.R. 1141, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 4, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled ''Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder's Perspective,'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 3, full Committee, hearing entitled, ''Presidential Records in the New Millennium: Updating the Presidential Records Act and Other Federal Recordkeeping Statutes to Improve Electronic Records Preservation.'' 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled ''Is This Any Way to Treat Our Troops? Part III: Transition Delays.'' 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, May 4, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1229, Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work; and H.R. 1230, Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act, 3 p.m., H–313, Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 4, full Committee, markup of H.R. 1425, Creating Jobs Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Office of Commercial Space Transportation's Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 5, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax, hearing entitled ''Professional Services: Proposed Changes to the Small Business Size Standards'' 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 4, full Committee, hearing on Stimulus Status: Two Years and Counting, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on EPA Mining Policies: Assault on Appalachian Jobs—Part I, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 3, full Committee, hearing on Sacred Obligation: Restoring Veteran Trust and Patient Safety, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 3, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup of the following: H.R. 1383, Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011; H.R. 802, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program; H.R. 1657, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and legislation regarding the Five year extension of Housing Grant Authority under Section 2102A of Title 38.

May 3, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup of the following: H.R. 811, Providing Military Honors for our Nation's Heroes Act; H.R. 1407, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011; H.R. 1441, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the prohibition against the reservation of gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; H.R. 1484, Veterans Appeals Improvement Act of 2011; H.R. 1627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements for the placement of monuments in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; H.R. 1647, Veterans' Choice in Filing Act of 2011; and H. Con. Res. 12, Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

May 4, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Examination of Poorly Performing VA Regional Offices, 11:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 5, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup of pending legislation. 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 5, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup of pending legislation. 1:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

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May 5, full Committee, hearing on Military Intelligence Program and General Defense Intelligence Program FY2012 Budget Overview, 2:30 p.m., HVC–304. This is a Closed hearing.

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FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

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EXECUTIVE DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through April 30, 2011

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	41	47	..
Time in session	307 hrs., 46′	334 hrs., 1′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,558	2,918	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	766	..
Public bills enacted into law	3	9	12
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	113	104	217
Senate bills	8	2	..
House bills	9	31	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	10	..
Simple resolutions	80	55	..
Measures reported, total	*33	*64	97
Senate bills	12	1	..
House bills	..	32	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	21	28	..
Special reports	9	2	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	25	13	..
Measures introduced, total	1,044	2,001	3,045
Bills	863	1,665	..
Joint resolutions	11	56	..
Concurrent resolutions	13	45	..
Simple resolutions	157	235	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	61	97	..
Recorded votes	..	178	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 13 reports have been filed in the Senate, 66 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through April 30, 2011

Civilian nominations, totaling 237, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	44
Unconfirmed	191
Withdrawn	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 788, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	397
Unconfirmed	391
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,147, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	616
Unconfirmed	531
Army nominations, totaling 339, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	332
Unconfirmed	7
Navy nominations, totaling 108, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	83
Unconfirmed	25
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,243, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	289
Unconfirmed	954

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	3,862
Total confirmed	1,761
Total unconfirmed	2,099
Total withdrawn	2
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 3

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 1213—To repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges (Subject to a Rule) and H.R.1214—To repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (Subject to a Rule).

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