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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 867–876, and S. Res. 159–161. **Pages S2621–22**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Members of the Military and Intelligence Community: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 63), Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, honoring the members of the military and intelligence community who carried out the mission that killed Osama bin Laden. **Pages S2604–10**

Military Spouse Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 160, designating May 6, 2011, as ''Military Spouse Appreciation Day''. **Pages S2636–37**

National Inventors Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 161, designating May 2011, as ''National Inventors Month''. **Page S2637**

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for all second-degree amendments to S. 493, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, be at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 4, 2011; provided further, that the cloture vote with respect to S. 493, occur at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. **Page S2637**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—63) **Page S2609**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2637.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine the health and status of the defense industrial base and its science and technology-related elements, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Zachary J. Lemnios, Assistant Secretary for Research and Engineering, and Brett B. Lambert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, all of the Department of Defense; Norman R. Augustine, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; Jacques S. Gansler, University of Maryland School of Public Policy Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise, College Park; and Philip A. Odeen, Defense Business Board, North Palm Beach, Florida.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing 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 an 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AMERICA'S NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's natural disaster preparedness, focusing on if Federal investments are paying off, after receiving testimony from William H. Hooke, American Meteorological Society, and Anne S. Kiremidjian, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Ryan, ABC7/WJLA–TV, Arlington, Virginia; and Clint Dawson, The University of Texas at Austin Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, Austin.

AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY LEADERSHIP ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Silver, Executive Director, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy; Dan W. Reicher, Stanford University Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance, Palo Alto, California; Kassia Yanosek, Tana Energy Capital LLC, New York, New York; and Christopher Guith, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21st Century Energy, Washington, D.C.

TAX BURDENS AND TAX BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine if the distribution of tax burdens and tax benefits is equitable, after receiving testimony from Daniel N. Shaviro, New York University Law School, New York, New York; Scott A. Hodge, Tax Foundation, and Alan Reynolds, The Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Aviva Aron-Dine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Economics, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, focusing on what is an acceptable end-state, and how to get there, after receiving testimony from Ronald E. Neumann, American Academy of Diplomacy, Washington, D.C.; Anne-Marie Slaughter, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Richard N. Haass, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 1681–1704; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 240–244, were introduced. **Pages H2998–99**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3000–01**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 754, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–72). **Pages H2997–98**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2937**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2941**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Kieran, Office of the U.S. Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. **Page H2941**

Committee Re-referral: The House agreed that H.R. 1425 be re-referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Armed Services. **Page H2952**

Repealing mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges: The House passed H.R. 1213, to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 285. **Pages H2952–69, H2977–82**

Rejected the Boswell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 284. **Pages H2980–81**

Rejected:

Pallone amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require GAO to report on benefits of funding in setting up state run exchanges

that reflect that state's marketplace, as opposed to state exchanges established and operated by the Federal government; **Pages H2966–67**

Welch amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to preserve funding for establishment of Health Benefit Exchanges for states that apply for early innovator grants before 2012. The funds used would be subject to availability of appropriations up to $1.9 billion; **Pages H2967–69**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to post notice of rescission of funds and the amount rescinded on the public website of the Department of Health and Human Services (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 281); **Pages H2962–63, H2978**

Waters amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require, within 6 months after enactment, the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on the extent to which states are expected to have difficulties establishing Health Benefit Exchanges without the Federal assistance repealed and rescinded under this bill (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 282); and **Pages H2963–64, H2978–79**

Ellison amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on the impact of H.R. 1213 on the possible delays and potential enrollment reductions to Health Benefit Exchanges (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 283). **Pages H2964–66, H2979–80**

H. Res. 236, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1213) and (H.R. 1214) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 279. **Pages H2943–52**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the recent tornadoes that swept through the Southeastern United States. **Page H2979**

Repealing mandatory funding for school-based health center construction: The House began consideration of H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 4th. **Pages H2969–77, H2983–85**

Proceedings Postponed:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011) that seeks to require the Health and Human Services Department to post a notice of rescission and the total amount of unobligated funds rescinded by the bill on the department's website and **Pages H2983–85**

Pallone amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011) that seeks to require a GAO study to determine school districts most in need of constructing or renovating school-based health centers. **Page H2985**

H. Res. 236, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1213) and (H.R. 1214) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 279. **Pages H2943–52**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2951–52, H2952, H2978, H2978–79, 2979–80, H2981, and H2981–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AT RISK: AMERICAN JOBS, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND SPECIES—THE COSTS OF FEDERAL REGULATORY DYSFUNCTION

Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Natural Resources: Held a joint hearing on At Risk: American Jobs, Agriculture, Health and Species—the Costs of Federal Regulatory Dysfunction. Testimony was heard from Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Steven Bradbury, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA; Rowan Gould, Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Eric Schwab, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA; Angela Beehler, District Manager, Benton County Mosquito Control District; and public witnesses.

NATIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a morning and an afternoon Native American public witness hearing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE TRANSPARENCY, VISITOR LOGS AND LOBBYISTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "White House Transparency, Visitor Logs and Lobbyists." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held 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.

BORDER SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled ''Border Security and Enforcement—Department of Homeland Security's Cooperation with State and Local Law Enforcement Stakeholders.'' Testimony was heard from Kumar Kibble, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Ronald Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Dever, Sheriff, Cochise County, Arizona; Todd Entrekin, Sheriff, Etowah County, Alabama; and Gomecindo Lopez, Commander, Special Operations Bureau, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Texas.

THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND EMANATING FROM PAKISTAN

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled ''The Threat to the U.S. Homeland Emanating from Pakistan.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Presidential Records in the New Millennium: Updating the Presidential Records Act and Other Federal Recordkeeping Statutes to Improve Electronic Records Preservation.'' Testimony was heard from Brook Colangelo, Chief Information Officer, White House Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President; and David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

SACRED OBLIGATION: RESTORING VETERAN TRUST AND PATIENT SAFETY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on Sacred Obligation: Restoring Veteran Trust and Patient Safety. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Petzel, M.D., Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John D. Daigh Jr., M.D., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randall B. Williamson, Director, Health Care Team, GAO; Michael Bell, M.D., Deputy Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony D. Watson, Director, Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital, Infection Control, and Dental Devices; Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on 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. Testimony was heard from Representative Weiner and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on 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. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Bruce E. Kasold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Diana M. Rubens, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program FY2012 Budget Overview. This was a Closed hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, 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.

Subcommittee on Financial Services 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.

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.

Committee on Armed Services, with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to receive a joint closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

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.

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.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine budget enforcement mechanisms, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, 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.

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

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

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.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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, with the Committee on Armed Services, to receive a joint closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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

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

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.

Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, markup on the following: 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.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets continued 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. 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Securing Our Nation's Mass Transit Systems Against a Terrorist Attack.'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

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

Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

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

Committee on Natural Resources, 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.

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, 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, 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, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1425, Creating Jobs Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will resume consideration of S. 493, SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act, and at 12 noon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 493, and if cloture is not invoked on the bill, Senate will immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John J. McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 4

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 1214—To repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction. Consideration of H.R. 3—No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (Subject to a Rule).

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