CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3631–S3708

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1161–1179, and S. Con. Res. 23. **Pages S3682–83**

Measures Reported:

S. 762, to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute. (S. Rept. No. 112–21) **Page S3682**

Measures Considered:

Economic Development Revitalization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3635–67**

Rejected:

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 87), McConnell (for Snowe) Amendment No. 390, to reform the regulatory process to ensure that small businesses are free to compete and to create jobs. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S3635, S3654–55**

Pending:

DeMint Amendment No. 394, to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. **Pages S3635, S3655–56**

Paul Amendment No. 414, to implement the President's request to increase the statutory limit on the public debt. **Page S3635**

Cardin Amendment No. 407, to require the FHA to equitably treat homebuyers who have repaid in full their FHA-insured mortgages. **Page S3635**

Merkley/Snowe Amendment No. 428, to establish clear regulatory standards for mortgage servicers. **Pages S3635, S3658–59**

Kohl Amendment No. 389, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. **Pages S3655–56**

Hutchison Amendment No. 423, to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits. **Page S3656**

Portman Amendment No. 417, to provide for the inclusion of independent regulatory agencies in the application of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.). **Pages S3656–57**

Portman Amendment No. 418, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) to strengthen the economic impact analyses for major rules, require agencies to analyze the effect of major rules on jobs, and require adoption of the least burdensome regulatory means. **Pages S3657–58**

McCain Amendment No. 411, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. **Page S3659**

McCain Amendment No. 412, to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act. **Pages S3659–60**

Merkley Amendment No. 440, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an Energy Efficiency Loan Program under which the Secretary shall make funds available to States to support financial assistance provided by qualified financing entities for making qualified energy efficiency or renewable efficiency improvements. **Pages S3660–61**

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit. **Pages S3661–63**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 14, 2011. **Page S3662**

Brown (MA)/Snowe Amendment No. 405, to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities. **Page S3662**

Inhofe Amendment No. 430, to reduce amounts authorized to be appropriated. **Pages S3663–65**

Inhofe Amendment No. 438, to provide for the establishment of a committee to assess the effects of certain Federal regulatory mandates. **Pages S3663–65**

Merkley Amendment No. 427, to make a technical correction to the HUBZone designation process. **Page S3665**

McCain Amendment No. 441 (to Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. **Pages S3665–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, Senate resume consideration of the bill, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436 (listed above), and the mandatory quorum under Rule XXII be waived. **Page S3705**

Cecchi and Salas Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; that there be one hour for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nominations; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; provided further, that following disposition of the nominations, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m., for the weekly party conferences. **Page S3705**

Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Rebecca R. Wodder, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, sent to the Senate by the President on June 9, 2011, be jointly referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works and Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. **Page S3705**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Christopher Merrill, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Rebecca R. Wodder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy. **Pages S3705–08**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2011. **Page S3708**

Executive Communications: **Pages S3679–82**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S3677–79**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3694–S3704**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S3704–05**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—87) **Page S3655**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3705.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Wicker; and Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 963, to reduce energy costs, improve energy efficiency, and expand the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 1000, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and S. 1001, to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and Jonathan Silver, Executive Director of the Loan Programs Office, both of the Department of Energy;

Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Tony Crasi, National Association of Home Builders, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Jay Scripter, Owens-Illinois, Inc., Perrysburg, Ohio; Kateri Callahan, Alliance to Save Energy, Shane Karr, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Kevin Book, Clear View Energy Partners, LLC, all of Washington, D.C.; and Philip Damiano, Velcro Group Corporation, Manchester, New Hampshire.

CRITICAL MINERALS AND MATERIALS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine critical minerals and materials legislation, including S. 383, to promote the domestic production of critical minerals and materials, S. 421, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to require the Secretary of Energy to provide grants for lithium production research and development, and S. 1113, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Hagan; David Sandalow, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and International Affairs; Marcilynn Burke, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jonathan G. Price, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Reno; Luka Erceg, Simbol Materials, Pleasanton, California; Steven J. Duclos, GE Global Research, Niskayuna, New York; and Mark Caffarey, Umicore USA Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 76, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate and address cancer and disease clusters, including in infants and children: and

The nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

LIBYA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Libya from National Security Briefers.

BORDER CORRUPTION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs concluded a hearing to examine border corruption, focusing on assessing customs and border protection and the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General's office collaboration in the fight to prevent corruption, after receiving testimony from Alan D. Bersin, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Charles K. Edwards, Acting Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

FEDERAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine Federal asset management, focusing on eliminating waste by disposing of unneeded Federal real property through a proposed civilian board, after receiving testimony from former Senator Alan J. Dixon; Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Building Service, U.S. General Services Administration; James M. Sullivan, Director, Asset Enterprise Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; David J. Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, and Brian J. Lepore, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office; David B. Baxa, VISTA Technology Services, Inc., Richmond, Virginia; Tim Ford, Association of Defense Communities (ADC), Arlington, Virginia; and Maria Foscarinis, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, New York, New York.

QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine quality early education and care, after receiving testimony from Joan Lombardi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development, Administration for Children and Families; Dennis Hillian, Judy Center, Waldorf, Maryland; Linda K. Smith, National Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA), Arlington, Virginia; Arthur J. Rolnick, University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis; Eva Tansky Blum, The PNC Financial Services Group, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Charlie Mills III, Salera Capital Management, LLC, Potomac Falls, Virginia.

U.N. DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine domestic policy implications of the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, after receiving testimony from Donald Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Robert T. Coulter, Indian Law Resource Center, Helena, Montana; James Anaya, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, on behalf of the United Nations Human Rights Council; Lindsay G. Robertson, University of Oklahoma College of Law American Indian Law and Policy Center, Norman; Fawn R. Sharp, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington; Frank Ettawageshik, United Tribes of Michigan, Harbor Springs; Duane H. Yazzie, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, Window Rock, Arizona; Melanie Knight, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; and Thomas Ryan Red Corn, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Felicia C. Adams, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Ronald W. Sharpe, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, and George Lamar Beck, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice.

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: There were no public bills or resolutions introduced in the Congressional Record.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H4044

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1309, to extend the authorization of the national flood insurance program, to achieve reforms to improve the financial integrity and stability of the program, and to increase the role of private markets in the management of flood insurance risk, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–102). Page H4044

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4043

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Kieran, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. Page H4043

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To receive a closed briefing on the situation in Libya and Operation Unified Protector, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 13 through June 18, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday,* at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, with a vote on confirmation of the nominations, at approximately 12 noon. Following which, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the ''Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act'' and implementation of Title VII one year later, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 15, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 14, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9 a.m., SR–232A.

June 14, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 10:30 a.m., SR–232A.

June 14, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 2 p.m., SR–232A.

June 14, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 3:30 p.m., SR–485.

June 14, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 5 p.m., SR–232A.

June 15, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

June 15, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

June 16, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

June 17, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 14, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

June 15, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine enhancing safety and soundness, focusing on lessons learned and opportunities for continued improvement, 10 a.m., SD–538.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine credit unions, focusing on member business lending, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 14, to hold hearings to examine emerging threats to rail security, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 14, to hold hearings to examine wildfire management programs of the Federal land management agencies, 10 a.m., SD–366.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99–658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99–658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review, 10:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the ''Clean Air Act'' and public health, 10 a.m., SD–406.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's preliminary results of the nuclear safety review in the United States following the emergency at Fukushima Daiichi power plant in Japan, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 16, business meeting to consider S. Res. 194, expressing the sense of the Senate on United States military operations in Libya, and the nominations of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer A. Di Toro, Donna Mary Murphy, and Yvonne M. Williams, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 16, to hold an oversight hearing to examine achieving the policy goals of the ''Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act'' (NAGPRA), 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 16, business meeting to consider S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 1145, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United

States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Michael Charles Green, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, and Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 16, to hold hearings to examine Small Business Administration programs, focusing on eliminating inefficiencies, duplications, fraud and abuse, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 14, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, June 14, full Committee, hearing on the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012; and the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2012, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 14, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled ''Retirement Security: Challenges Confronting Pension Plan Sponsors, Workers, and Retirees,'' 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled ''Is OSHA Undermining State Efforts to Promote Workplace Safety?'' 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2054, the Energy and Revenue Enrichment Act of 2011, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''The Views of the Department of Health and Human Services on Regulatory Reform: An Update,'' 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled ''The NRC Inspector General Report on the 'NRC Chairman's Unilateral Decision to Terminate NRC's Review of the DOE Yucca Mountain Repository License Application.'10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''IPAB: The Controversial Consequences for Medicare and Seniors,'' 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on legislation to require greater protection for sensitive consumer data and timely notification in case of breach, 10:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled ''The American Energy Initiative.'' This hearing will focus on pipeline safety oversight. 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Seryices, June 14, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled ''Does the Dodd-Frank Act End 'Too Big to Fail'?'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled ''The Role of the U.S. in the World Bank and Multilateral Development Banks: Bank Oversight and Requested Capital Increases,'' 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 15, full Committee, entitled ''Hearing to Receive the Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System,'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Financial Regulatory Reform: The International Context,'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 13, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 1837, to address certain water-related concerns on the San Joaquin River, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 13, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Best Practices and Next Steps: A New Decade in the Fight Against Human Trafficking, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Holding Honduras Hostage: Revoked Visas and U.S. Policy, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing on Global Maritime Piracy: Fueling Terrorism, Harming Trade, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, hearing on Why Taiwan Matters, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 14, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled ''Securing the Nation's Ports and Maritime Border—A Review of the Coast Guard Post 9/11 Homeland Security Missions,'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 15, full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Threat of Muslim-American Radicalization in U.S. Prisons; 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled ''Modernizing Information Delivery in the House.'' 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 13, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on Competition and Consolidation in Financial Markets: The NYSE-Deutsche Boerse Merger, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on legislation regarding the End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2011, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on legislation regarding the Legal Workforce Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 946, the ''Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act,'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1904, the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011; H.R. 869, to clarify the definition of flood

control operations for the purposes of the operation and maintenance of Project No. 2179 on the Lower Merced River; H.R. 1258, the Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act; H.R. 1545, the Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2011; H.R. 473, the HALE Scouts Act; and H.R. 1740, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on legislation regarding the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 13, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Obstruction of Justice: Does the Justice Department Have to Respond to a Lawfully Issued and Valid Congressional Subpoena?'' 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 14, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Achieving Transparency and Accountability in Federal Spending,'' 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations; and the Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittees on the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing entitled, ''Venezuela's Sanctionable Activity,'' 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 13, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2112, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, 5:30 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 14, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Transportation Research Priorities: Maximizing Return on Investment of Taxpayer Dollars, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on The Federal Perspective on a National Critical Materials Strategy, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on An Examination of DOE's Clean Technology Programs, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, hearing on STEM Education In Action: Learning Today . . . Leading Tomorrow, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 14, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled ''Do Not Enter: How Proposed Hours of Service Trucking Rules are a Dead End for Small Businesses,'' 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 15, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Lifting the Weight of Regulations: Growing Jobs by Reducing Regulatory Burdens.'' The focus of the hearing is on the following bills: H.R. 527, the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011; and H.R. 585, the Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011, p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax, hearing entitled ''The Dodd-Frank Act: Impact on Small Business Lending,'' 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 13, hearing entitled ''How Best to Improve Bus Safety on Our Nation's Highways,'' 2:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled ''Creating Jobs and Increasing U.S. Exports by Enhancing the Marine Transportation System,'' 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled ''The Securities and Exchange Commission's $500 Million Fleecing of America,'' 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Preventing Sexual Assaults and Safety Incidents at VA Facilities, 4 p.m., 224 Cannon.

June 14, full Committee, hearing on Mental Health: Bridging the Gap Between Care and Compensation for Veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Social Security, joint hearing on the accuracy of payments made by the Social Security Administration (SSA), 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on improving programs designed to protect youth at risk of abuse and neglect, 9 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 16, full Committee, hearing on United States Involvement in Libya, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: June 14, to receive a briefing on prospects for unfreezing Moldova's frozen conflict in Transnistria, focusing on examining how the existing security and governance conditions in the region affect the human rights and humanitarian situations on the ground, 10 a.m., 2203, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 6 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, June 13

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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