

years, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Harrigan, Assistant Administrator and Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; William F. Wechsler, Deputy As-

sistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats; and Brian A. Nichols, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 2494–2495, 2597–2604 and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 360–361 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 290, to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–156);

H.R. 295, to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes (H. Rept. 112–157);

H.R. 441, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for a microhydro project in nonwilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc., and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–158);

H.R. 470, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–159, Pt. 1);

H.R. 489, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–160);

H.R. 643, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–161);

H.R. 670, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands (H. Rept. 112–162);

H.R. 686, to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–163);

H.R. 765, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that is subject to ski area permits, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–164, Pt. 1);

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. Rept. 112–165);

H.R. 1022, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–166);

H.R. 1141, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 112–167);

H.R. 1160, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–168);

H.R. 2596, making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–169);

H.R. 320, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California (H. Rept. 112–170);

S. 266, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 112–171);

H. Res. 358, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1315) to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–172); and

H. Res. 359, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2551) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–173).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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*Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part IV:* The House passed H.R. 2553, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 177 noes, Roll No. 611.

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Rejected the Rahall motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 610.

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H. Res. 357, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 178 noes, Roll No. 609, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 608.

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

*Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003:* H.J. Res. 66, amended, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:35 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former regime of Charles Taylor are to continue

in effect beyond July 22, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–45).

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5286.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5255–56, H5256–57, H5264–65 and H5265–66. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### USDA ENERGY AND FORESTRY PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Energy and Forestry Programs. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Tom Tidwell, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Judy Canales, Administrator, Rural Business Cooperative Service; and Juan Garcia, Deputy Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a markup of legislation regarding the “SAFE DATA Act.” The bill was forwarded, as amended.

### REGULATORY REFORM SERIES #5—FDA MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Regulatory Reform Series #5—FDA Medical Device Regulation: Impact on American Patients, Innovation and Jobs.” Testimony was heard from Jeffrey E. Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2527, the “Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act”; H.R. 1751, the “CJ’s Home Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 2056, to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution on failures, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1539, the “Asset-Backed Market Stabilization Act of 2011”. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2056 and H.R. 2527. The following were ordered