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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1516–1522, S.J. Res. 26, and S. Res. 258. **Pages S5386–87**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–73)

H.R. 2017, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–74)

H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–75) **Page S5386**

Measures Passed:

Joint Session of Congress to Receive a Message from the President: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 74, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S5392**

National Celiac Disease Awareness Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 219, designating September 13, 2011, as ''National Celiac Disease Awareness Day'', and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5392–93**

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, supporting the designation of National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week. **Page S5393**

Measures Considered:

Leahy-Smith America Invents Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1249, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S5353–57, S5370–77**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 8, 2011; that the following amendments be the only first-degree amendments in order to the bill: Coburn Amendment No. 599; Sessions Amendment No. 600; and Cantwell Amendment No. 595; that there be up to five hours of debate on the amendments divided in the following manner: 75 minutes for Senator Coburn, or his designee; 1 hour for Senator Sessions, or his designee; 45 minutes for Senator Cantwell, or her designee; 1 hour for Senator Grassley, or his designee; and 1 hour for Senator Leahy, or his designee; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the following order: Sessions Amendment No. 600; Cantwell Amendment No. 595; and Coburn Amendment No. 599; that no other amendments or points of order be in order to any of the amendments or the bill prior to the votes; and that following disposition of the amendments, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended. **Page S5377**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the Joint Session at 7 p.m., on Thursday, September 8, 2011. **Page S5393**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5394.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012;

An original bill (H.R. 2354) making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; and

An original bill (H.R. 2017) making appropriations for Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

Also, Committee approved its 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

DEFENDING THE NATION SINCE 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine defending the nation since 9/11, focusing on successful reforms and challenges ahead at the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security; and Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, and Cathleen A. Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs;

S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–416); and

The nominations of Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Robert J. Zimmer, of Illinois, and Arnold F. Stancell, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Walter A. Barrows, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, and Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, and Anthony Bryk, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Matan Aryeh Koch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

UPDATING THE COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the "Computer Fraud and Abuse Act" to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, including S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, after receiving testimony from James A. Baker, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Pablo A. Martinez, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Reid, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, who was introduced by Senators Baucus and Tester, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Manchin, and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2844–2864; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77; H. Con. Res. 74; and H. Res. 391, 393 were introduced. **Pages H5964–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5965–67**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–198);

H.R. 2633, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties (H. Rept. 112–199); and

H. Res. 392, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1892) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 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 (H. Rept. 112–200). **Page H5963**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 74, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page H5942**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H5942**

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

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds: H. Con. Res. 67, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 692 and **Pages H5942–43, H5947**

Extending the Generalized System of Preferences: H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences. **Pages H5943–47**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m. **Page H5943**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5947**

Point of Privilege: Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege and was recognized. **Pages H5948–51**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5942.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5947. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMPOWERING PARENTS THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT; AND INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2218, the "Empowering Parents Through Quality Charter Schools Act"; and H.R. 1892, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2012. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 2218. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 2218 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2218. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 2218 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order 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. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2218 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for a structured rule for H.R. 1892. The rule provides one hour of general

debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1892. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the Rules Committee Print of H.R. 1892 dated August 31, 2011 and provides that the Print shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the Rules Committee Print. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1892 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order 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. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides that the chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in Part B the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1892 with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that a motion to proceed with regard to a joint resolution of disapproval specified in subsection (a)(1) of section 3101A of title 31, United States Code shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee; and may be offered even following the sixth day specified in subsection (c)(3) of such section but not later than the legislative day of September 14, 2011.

Testimony on H.R. 2218 was heard from Chairman Kline and Rep. George Miller of California. Testimony on H.R. 1892 was heard from Chairman Mike Rogers of Michigan; Rep. Ruppersberger; and Rep. Wolf.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, ''Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2011'', an original bill entitled, ''Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2011'', and the nominations of Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, ''The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012'', 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine quality and safety in child care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Edgardo Ramos, of

Connecticut, Andrew L. Carter, Jr., and Jesse M. Furman, all to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James Rodney Gilstrap, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Jennifer Guerin Zipps, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Edward M. Spooner, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, Kenneth Magidson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, S. Amanda Marshall, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, John Malcolm Bales, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot, 2 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Bill, 4 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on the Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from Former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2250, the ''EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011''; and H.R. 2681, the ''Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011.'' 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled ''Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2.'' 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Addressing the Humanitarian Emergency in East Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Attacks of September 11th: Where are We Today.'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2533, the ''Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on legislation regarding the American Specialty Agriculture Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production.'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled ''Empowering Consumers and Promoting Innovation through the Smart Grid.'' 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities.'' 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses.'' 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2594, the ''European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act of 2011''; H.R. 2839, the ''Piracy Suppression Act of 2011''; H.R. 2838, the ''Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011''; legislation regarding the Pipeline Safety and Job Creation Act of 2011; and resolutions regarding the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, markup of the following legislation: H.R. 2433, the ''Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011''; H.R. 2646, the ''Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act of 2011''; H.R. 2302, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2074, the ''Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act''; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; and H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including how States engage recipients in work activities that move them toward self-sufficiency, 2 p.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1249, Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, and at approximately 4 p.m., there will be up to 4 roll call votes on or in relation to Sessions Amendment No. 600, Cantwell Amendment No. 595, Coburn Amendment No. 599, and passage of the bill. Following the Joint Session, Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 25, a joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, on August 2, 2011.

(Senators should gather in the Senate Chamber at 6:30 p.m. to proceed to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session at 7 p.m.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 8

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2218—Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act (Subject to a Rule). Joint session with the Senate for the purpose of receiving an address from the President of the United States.

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