Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1249, Leahy-Smith America Invents Act.

House and Senate met in a Joint Session to receive a message from the President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1523–1535, S.J. Res. 27, and S. Res. 259–260. **Pages S5458–59**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled ''Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2012''. (S. Rept. No. 112–76)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1525, to extend the authority of Federal-aid highway programs. **Page S5458**

Measures Passed:

Leahy-Smith America Invents Act: By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 129), Senate passed H.R. 1249, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5402–43**

Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 126), Sessions Amendment No. 600, to strike the provision relating to the calculation of the 60-day period for application of patent term extension.

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By 13 yeas to 85 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 127), Cantwell Amendment No. 595, to establish a transitional program for covered business method patents. **Pages S5407–18, S5436–37**

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 599, to amend the provision relating to funding the Patent and Trademark Office by establishing a United States Patent and Trademark Office Public Enterprise Fund. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S5418–25, S5437–39**

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 67, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. **Page S5464**

Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 28, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5464**

National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 259, designating September 9, 2011, as ''National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day.''

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75th Anniversary of Shenandoah National Park: Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the dedication of Shenandoah National Park. **Page S5465**

Measures Considered:

Debt Limit Increase Resolution of Disapproval: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 25, 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.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 130), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution. **Page S5466**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the President's address concerning proposals to create jobs and improve the economy delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on September 8, 2011; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–18) **Pages S5451–54**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Public Health Service. **Pages S5466–70**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—130) **Pages S5436–37, S5439, S5442, S5466**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5466.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012."

TAX REFORM OPTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, after receiving testimony from Philip R. West, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.; James R. Hines Jr., and Reuven S. Avi-Yonah, both of the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and Scott M. Naatjes, Cargill, Incorporated, Wayzata, Minnesota.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, after receiving testimony from Daniel Feldman, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and J. Alexander Thier, Assistant to the Administrator and Director of the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, United States Agency for International Development.

QUALITY AND SAFETY IN CHILD CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine quality and safety in child care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, after receiving testimony from Eric Karolak, Early Care and Education Consortium, Washington, D.C.; Donna M. Bryant, University of North Carolina FPG Child Development Institute, Chapel Hill; and Charlotte M. Brantley, Clayton Early Learning, Denver, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; 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, 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.

NEW STATE VOTING LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot, after receiving testimony from Senators Nelson (FL), and Brown (OH); Representatives Cleaver, Gonzalez, and Rokita; Judith A. Browne-Dianis, Advancement Project, and Hans A. von Spakovsky, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2865–2874; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75–76; and H. Res. 394–396 were introduced. **Pages H6009–10**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6010–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2072, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–201) and

H.R. 2552, to amend title 18, United States Code, to change the state of mind requirement for certain identity theft offenses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–202). **Page H6009**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5969**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5975**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Clark Johnson, First Southern Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. **Page H5975**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 395, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H5979**

Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 2218, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H5979–88, H5988–H6005**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H5993**

Agreed to:

Kline manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that makes technical and clarifying corrections to the bill as reported out of Committee. Makes additional policy changes to improve the Charter School Program, including provisions regarding parent input, annual grants, education for at-risk students, diverse charter school models, transportation needs, high-quality applicants, and school lunch participants; **Pages H5996–98**

Davis (CA) amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that adds to the purpose section of H.R. 2218 the importance of innovation in public education to prepare students to compete in the global economy; **Page H5998**

Paulsen amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that changes the duration of Subgrants in the Grant Limitations Section from 5 years to 3 years to allow successful and eligible operating schools to replicate and expand faster. The school must demonstrate successful operation data for no less than 3 years; **Pages H5998–99**

Luján amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that adds to the requirement that applicants include in their application a description of how a charter school program would share best and promising practices between charter schools and other public schools, by including in that description how they would share best practices in instruction and professional development in technology, engineering, and math education where appropriate; and **Pages H5999–H6000**

Polis amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that promotes innovation and quality in charter schools by adding a priority to states that allow charter school authorizers besides local educational agencies. **Pages H6000–01**

Rejected:

Moore amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that sought to strike "governor of a state" from the definition of "state entity" on page 20, thus removing Governors' eligibility to apply for Federal grant funding to oversee charter school operations in their states. **Pages H6001–02**

Proceedings Postponed:

Holt amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that seeks to encourage the Secretary of Education to include a priority for green school building practices in the application for states to ensure that federal investment in charter school facilities would be energy efficient and environmentally friendly and **Page H6002**

King (IA) amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that seeks to strike subparagraph (d) of subsection (6) of Sec. (9) which is part of the definition of "high-quality charter schools." Seeks to strike the following language: "(D) has demonstrated success in increasing student academic achievement for the subgroups of students described in section llll(b)(2)(C)(v)(II).". **Pages H6003–05**

H. Res. 392, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2218) and (H.R. 1892), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 694, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 693. **Pages H5979–88**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6:43 p.m. **Page H6005**

Presidential Address: President Barack Obama delivered an address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 74. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, Van Hollen, and Hochul and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Stabenow, Begich, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Barrasso, Thune, and Cornyn. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–51). **Pages H6005–09**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5979.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5987, H5987–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA DAIRY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs. Testimony was heard from Juan Garcia, Acting Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture; and Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator for Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

FY 2012 TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing

and Urban Development Bill. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

FUTURE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE U.S. MILITARY TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a 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. Testimony was heard from General Richard B. Myers USAF (ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani Jr., USN (ret.), former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General Peter Pace USMC (ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENT AUDIT EFFORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform held a hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts. Testimony was heard from Mary Sally Matiella, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller; Wesley C. Miller, Director of Resource Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Gladys J. Commons, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller; Caral E. Spangler, Assistant Deputy Commandant (Programs and Resources), U.S. Marine Corps; and Jamie M. Morin, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management and Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a 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.'' Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE ROLE OF FHA, RHS AND GNMA IN THE SINGLE- AND MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled ''Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2.'' Testimony was heard from Sen. Isakson; Carol Galante, Acting Federal Housing Administration Commissioner and Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Tammye Trevino, Administrator, Housing and Community Facilities Programs, Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Agency; and public witnesses.

EAST AFRICAN EMERGENCIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on USAID's Long-Term Strategy for Addressing East African Emergencies. Testimony was heard from Rajakumari Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH: WHERE ARE WE TODAY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''The Attacks of September 11th: Where Are We Today.'' Testimony was heard from Lee Hamilton, former Vice-Chairman, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Tom J. Ridge, former Secretary of Homeland Security; and Eugene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 2533, the ''Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2011.'' Testimony was heard from Frank J. Bailey, Chief Judge, Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 2847, the ''American Specialty Agriculture Act.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREATING AMERICAN JOBS BY HARNESSING OUR RESOURCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPOWERING CONSUMERS AND PROMOTING INNOVATION THROUGH THE SMART GRID

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing entitled ''Empowering Consumers and Promoting Innovation through the Smart Grid.'' Testimony was heard from Donna Nelson, Chairman, Public Utility Commission of Texas; and public witnesses.

IMPACTS OF THE LIGHTSQUARED NETWORK ON FEDERAL SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities.'' Testimony was heard from Anthony Russo, Director, The National Coordination Office for Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing; Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Victor Sparrow, Director, Spectrum Policy, Space Communications and Navigation, Space Operations Mission Directorate, NOAA; Peter Appel, Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation; David Applegate, Associate Director, Natural Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO MEETING THE WORKFORCE NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of the following: 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''; H.R. 2844, the ''National Women's History Museum Act of 2011''; and H.R. 2845, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 2594; H.R. 2839; and H.R. 2844. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2845 and H.R. 2838.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of the following: 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. 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; H.R. 2349, the ''Veterans' Benefits Training Improvement Act of 2011''; H.R. 2074, the ''Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act''; and H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures. H.R. 1025 was ordered reported without amendment. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2433, H.R. 2646, H.R. 2302, H.R. 2349, H.R. 2074 and H.R. 1263.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a 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. Testimony was heard from Gary Alexander, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: Committee adopted its rules of procedure.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the current status of suicide prevention programs in the military, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, hearing entitled ''How Fraud and Abuse in the Asbestos Compensation System Affect Victims, Jobs, the Economy, and the Legal System.'' 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled ''Impacts to Onshore Jobs, Revenue, and Energy: Review and Status of Sec. 390 Categorical Exclusions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1444, to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land under the jurisdiction

of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed, and for other purposes; legislation regarding the ''Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act''; and legislation regarding the ''Cabin Fee Act of 2011,'' 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the impact health care consolidation is having on the cost of private health insurance, Medicare spending, and beneficiary costs, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Friday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, September 9

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 1892—Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Subject to a Rule).

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