Wednesday, September 21, 2011

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5795–S5848

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1586–1598. **Page S5838**

Measures Reported:

S. 1280, to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, and the development of sexual assault protocol and guidelines, the establishment of victims advocates, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–82)

S. 1596, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. (S. Rept. No. 112–83) **Pages S5836**

Measures Passed:

Taiwan International Civil Aviation Organization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 17, expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). **Pages S5845–46**

Small Business Contracting Fraud Prevention Act: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was discharged from further consideration of S. 633, to prevent fraud in small business contracting, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5846–48**

Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 652, to delay the effective date of the veterans contracting provisions. **Page S5846**

Measures Considered:

Generalized System of Preferences Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5800–30**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 142), Hatch Amendment No. 641 (to Amendment No. 633), to make the effective date of the amendments expanding the trade adjustment assistance program contingent on the enactment of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act, and the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S5800, S5804–06, S5809**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 143), McCain Amendment No. 625 (to Amendment No. 633), to extend trade adjustment assistance as in effect before the enactment of the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance of 2009. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S5800–04, S5806–10**

By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 144), Hatch Amendment No. 642 (to Amendment No. 633), to modify the eligibility requirements for trade adjustment assistance. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S5810–16, S5827–28**

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 145), Kyl Amendment No. 645 (to Amendment No. 633), to repeal trade adjustment assistance for firms. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S5816–27, S5828**

Pending:

Reid (for Casey) Amendment No. 633, to extend and modify trade adjustment assistance. **Page S5800**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 22, 2011; that the only remaining amendments in order to the Reid (for Casey) Amendment No. 633 (listed above), and the bill be the following: Rubio Amendment No. 651; Thune Amendment No. 650; and Cornyn Amendment No. 634; that there be up to 5 hours of debate on the Rubio, Thune, and Cornyn

amendments equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senator Cornyn controlling 1 hour of the Republican time, and with Senators Rubio and Thune each controlling 30 minutes of the Republican time; that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate vote on or in relation to the Rubio, Thune, Cornyn, and Reid (for Casey) amendments, in that order; that there be no amendments, points of order or motions in order to the amendments prior to the votes other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; that each amendment be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; that there be two minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote; that upon the disposition of the amendments, the bill, as amended, if amended, be read a third time; that there be up to ten minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended; that the bill be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; and finally, that there be no points of order or motions in order to the bill prior to the vote on passage of the bill other than budget points of order and the applicable motion to waive.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was established in Executive Order 13224 on September 23, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM—923) **Page S5835**

Messages from the House: **Page S5835**

Measures Referred: **Page S5835**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—145) **Pages S5809–10, S5827–28**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5848.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

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

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012;

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; and

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, and 2,210 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine a recently released report by the National Park Service, *A Call to Action: Preparing for a Second Century of Stewardship and Engagement*, after receiving testimony from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Neil J. Mulholland, National Park Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Jason Morris, NatureBridge, San Francisco, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 97, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, with an amendment;

S. 893, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to

eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine;

S. 1400, to restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely affected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

A proposed resolution regarding the Federal Communications Commission, a proposed resolution regarding the Food and Drug Administration, and a proposed resolution regarding the National Institutes of Health; and

The nomination of Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

DUALLY-ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine dually-eligible beneficiaries, focusing on improving care while lowering costs, after receiving testimony from Melanie Bella, Director, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, who was introduced by Senator Nelson (FL), Thomas Charles Krajeski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1546, to authorize certain programs of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TRANSFORMING WARTIME CONTRACTING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transforming wartime contracting, focusing on recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Contracting, after receiving testimony from Senators McCaskill and Webb; former Representative Christopher Shays, Co-Chair, and Clark Kent Ervin, Robert J. Henke, Katherine Schinasi, Charles Tiefer, and Dov S. Zakheim, each a Commissioner, all of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan; Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary of State for Management; and Richard T. Ginman, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense.

COUNTERING TERRORIST FINANCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine countering terrorist financing, focusing on progress and priorities, after receiving testimony from Lisa O. Monaco, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, and Ralph S. Boelter, Acting Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Daniel L. Glaser, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing.

GOOGLE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine Google, focusing on consumers and competition, after receiving testimony from Eric Schmidt, Google Inc., Mountain View, California; Jeffrey Katz, Nextag, Inc., San Mateo, California; Jeremy Stoppelman, Yelp! Inc., San Francisco, California; and Thomas O. Barnett, Covington and Burling LLP, and Susan A. Creighton, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati, P.C., both of Washington, D.C.

THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, after receiving testimony from Fang A. Wong, Daniel M. Dellinger, Tim Tetz, Michael D. Helm, and Verna Jones, all of the American Legion, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 12, 2981–3007 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6344–45

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 409, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–214). Page H6341

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6275

Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Pages H6279–80

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Judith Wright, First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Northborough, Massachusetts.

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

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to award the Congressional Gold Medal: S. Con. Res. 28, to authorize 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, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 717;

Pages H6284–88, H6314

Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse Designation Act: S. 846, to designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 718; Pages H6288–89, H6314–15

Short-Term TANF Extension Act: H.R. 2943, to extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through December 31, 2011; and

Pages H6289–92

Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act: H.R. 2883, amended, to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 720.

Pages H6292–H6304, H6328–29

Small Business Program Extension and Reform Act of 2011: The House failed to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 719.

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H. Res. 405, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 716, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 715.

Pages H6304–14

Recess: The House recesed at 7:35 p.m. and reconvened at 7:58 p.m. Page H6340

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–57).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6316, H6313–14, H6314, H6315, H6328 and H6329. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7.59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY RESERVE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD READINESS, TRAINING AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Army Reserve, Army National Guard and Air National Guard readiness, training and operations. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Jasck C. Stultz, USA, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, USA, Acting Director, Army National Guard; and Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt, USAF, Director, Air National Guard.

BROKEN BUDGET PROCESS: PERSPECTIVES FROM FORMER CBO DIRECTORS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''The Broken Budget Process: Perspectives from Former CBO Directors.'' Testimony was heard from the following former Congressional Budget Office Directors: Alice M. Rivlin, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; and Rudolph G. Penner, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute.

ENSURING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IS ACCOUNTABLE TO PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled ''Education Reforms: Ensuring the Education System is Accountable to Parents and Communities.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee continued markup of the following: H.R. 2250, the ''EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011''; H.R. 2681, the ''Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011''; and H.R. 2937, the ''Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011.'' The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2250; H.R. 2681; and H.R. 2937.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL FORMATION AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled ''Legislative Proposals to Facilitate Small Business Capital Formation and Job Creation.'' Testimony was heard from Meredith Cross, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF THE WORLD BANK AND MULTI-LATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled ''The Impact of the World Bank and Multi-Lateral Development Banks on National Security.'' Testimony was heard from Marisa Lago, Assistant Secretary for International Markets and Development, Department of the Treasury; and Rear Admiral Michelle Howard, Chief of Staff to the Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J5, the Joint Staff.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2699, to establish policies and procedures in the Peace Corps to provide for the safety and security of volunteers from rape and sexual assault, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2337, to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of sexual assault protocol and guidelines, the establishment of victims advocates, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes. Both bills were ordered reported, as amended.

CHINA'S MONOPOLY ON RARE EARTHS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled ''China's Monopoly on Rare Earths: Implications for U.S. Foreign and Security Policy.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union; H.R. 915, the ''Jaime Zapata Border Enforcement Security Task Force Act''; H.R. 1165, the ''Transportation Security Administration Ombudsman Act of 2011''; H.R. 1299, the ''Secure Border Act of 2011''; H.R. 1447, the ''Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2011''; and H.R. 1801, the ''Risk-Based Security Screening for Members of The Armed Forces Act''. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H. Res. 255; and H.R. 1447. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 915; H.R. 1165; H.R. 1299; and H.R. 1801.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee continued markup of the following: H.R. 2885, the ''Legal Workforce Act''; H.R. 2847, the ''American Specialty Agriculture Act''; and H.J. Res. 70. H.R. 2192 was ordered reported without amendment. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2855; and H.J. Res. 70, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years.

ANWR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''ANWR: Jobs, Energy and Deficit Reduction.'' Testimony was heard from Sean Parnell, Governor, Alaska; Sen. Murkowski; Sen. Begich; Rep. Young of Alaska; Renton Rexford, Council Member, City of Kaktovik, Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a markup of H.R. 373, the ''Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2011.'' The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

ABUSES OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY RULES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives held a hearing entitled ''Examining Abuses of Medicaid Eligibility Rules.'' Testimony was heard from Janice Eulau, Assistant Administrator, Medicaid Services Division, Suffolk County Department of Social Services; Julie Hamos, Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy held a markup of H.R. 2309, the ''Postal Reform Act.'' The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by record vote of 8 to 3, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 30, 2011, relating to a measure making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

NEXT IT REVOLUTION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing entitled ''The Next IT Revolution? Cloud Computing Opportunities and Challenges.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program and Priorities for the Future.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELIMINATING JOB-SAPPING FEDERAL RULES THROUGH RETROSPECTIVE REVIEWS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Eliminating Job-Sapping Federal Rules through Retrospective Reviews—Oversight of the President's Efforts.'' Testimony was heard from Cass Sunstein, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budge.

NATION'S INLAND WATERWAYS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled ''The Economic Importance and Financial Challenges of Recapitalizing the Nation's Inland Waterways Transportation System.'' Testimony was heard from Jo Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army—Civil Works, United States Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

ANALYZE AND SCORE TAX REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing to review and examine the variety of economic models used by the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) to analyze and score tax reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Thomas Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and public witnesses.

EXPIRING MEDICARE PROVIDER PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing to examine certain expiring Medicare provider payment provisions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

MANUFACTURING IN THE USA

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on how United States trade policy offshores jobs, after receiving testimony from Arvind Subramanian, Peterson Institute for

International Economics and Center for Global Development, Philip I. Levy, American Enterprise Institute, and Greg Slater, Intel Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard W. Bloomingdale, Pennsylvania American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO), Harrisburg.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the United States strategy in Afghanistan and Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine the European debt and financial crisis, focusing on origins, options and implications for the United States and global economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine improving educational outcomes for our military and veterans, 1:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the ''Tribal Law and Order Act'' one year later, focusing on improved public safety and justice throughout Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider 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, S. 1535, to protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of personally identifiable information, H.R. 2480, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and David B. Barlow, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine protecting seniors and persons with disabilities, focusing on an examination of court-appointed guardians, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Irvin Charles McCullough III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

House

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, hearing on Afghan national security forces, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense's efforts to improve payment and funds control, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces: Ten Years After 9/11 and Twenty-Five Years After Goldwater-Nichols, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn. This is a closed hearing.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Broken Budget Process: Perspectives from Budget Experts.'' 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled ''Culture of Union Favoritism: Recent Actions of the National Labor Relations Board.'' 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Regulatory Reform Series #7—The EPA's Regulatory Planning, Analysis, and Major Actions.'' 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled ''An Examination of the Availability of Credit for Consumers.'' 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Financial Services and the Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, joint hearing entitled ''Potential Conflicts of Interest at the SEC: The Becker Case.'' 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled ''Axis of Abuse: U.S. Human Rights Policy toward Iran and Syria, Part II.'' 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled ''China's One-Child Policy: The Government's Massive Crime Against Women and Unborn Babies.'' 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled ''TSA Reform: Exploring Innovations in Technology Procurement to Stimulate Job Growth.'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 2852, the ''Action Plan for Public Lands and Education Act of 2011''; and legislation regarding the ''National Forest County Revenue, Schools, and Jobs Act of 2011.'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, markup of the following: H.R. 443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; H.R. 444, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; H.R. 1461, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights; H.R. 1556, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2444, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes. 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1719, the ''Endangered Species Compliance and Transparency Act of 2011''; and H.R. 2915, the ''American Taxpayer and Western Area Power Administration Customer Protection Act of 2011.'' 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled ''How Obama's Green Energy Agenda is Killing Jobs.'' 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee, hearing entitled ''NASA Human Spaceflight Past, Present, and Future: Where Do We Go from Here?'' 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing on the intersection of energy policy and tax policy, with a focus on the dual priorities of comprehensive tax reform and a sustainable energy policy that addresses our economic, security, and environmental needs, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee, hearing of ongoing intelligence activities, 11 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Russia's upcoming elections and the struggle for public and competitive politics, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: to hold hearings to examine an overview of revenue options and reforming the tax code, 10 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 22

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. 2832, Generalized System of Preferences Act, and vote on or in relation to the Rubio Amendment No. 651, Thune Amendment No. 650, Cornyn Amendment No. 634, Reid (for Casey) Amendment No. 633, and passage of the bill at a time to be determined by the two Leaders.

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