

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CHINA'S ROLE IN AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine China's role in Africa, focusing on implications for United States policy, after receiving testimony from David H. Shinn, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Deborah Brautigam, American University School of International Service, and Stephen Hayes, Corporate Council on Africa, all of Washington, D.C.

### COMBATING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine combating international organized crime, focusing on evaluating current authorities, tools, and resources, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Daniel L. Glaser, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing; and Kumar C. Kibble, Deputy Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 3286–3305 and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 450–452 were introduced. **Pages H7206–07**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7208–09**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7167**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7167**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:48 p.m. **Pages H7168–69**

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

**Reaffirming "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States:** H. Con. Res. 13, to reaffirm "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States and to support and encourage the public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 9 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 816; **Pages H7169–75, H7186**

**Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011:** H.R. 1002, amended, to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property; and **Pages H7175–77**

**Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011:** S. 1280, 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, and the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 817. **Pages H7178–85, H7186–87**

**Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 1280:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, to direct the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 1280. **Page H7185**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H7168–69**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–69). **Page H7168**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7168.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1637 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7186, H7187. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.