Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 2038, Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S283–S328

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2062–2069, and S. Res. 367. **Page S323**

Measures Passed:

Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act: By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 14), Senate passed S. 2038, to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S290–S315**

Adopted:

Reid (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1482 (to Amendment No. 1470), to make a technical amendment to a reporting requirement. **Pages S290, S299**

By 81 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 6), Gillibrand (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1511 (to Amendment No. 1470), to extend the STOCK Act to ensure that the reporting requirements set forth in the STOCK Act apply to the executive branch and independent agencies. **Pages S298–99, S300–01**

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 7), Shelby Modified Amendment No. 1491 (to Amendment No. 1470), to extend the STOCK Act to ensure that the reporting requirements set forth in the STOCK Act apply to the executive branch and independent agencies. **Pages S291, S297, S301**

Boxer/Isakson Modified Amendment No. 1489 (to Amendment No. 1470), to require full and complete public disclosure of the terms of home mortgages held by Members of Congress, the President, the Vice President, and executive branch officers nominated or appointed to a position by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S291, S297–98, S302**

Gillibrand (for Portman) Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1470), to clarify that political intelligence includes information gathered from executive branch employees, Congressional employees, and Members of Congress. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S297–99, S302**

Collins (for Enzi) Amendment No. 1510 (to Amendment No. 1470), to clarify that the transaction reporting requirement is not intended to apply to widely held investment funds. **Page S302**

Blumenthal/Kirk Amendment No. 1498 (to Amendment No. 1470), to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny retirement benefits accrued by an individual as a Member of Congress if such individual is convicted of certain offenses. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S291, S302**

McCain Amendment No. 1471 (to Amendment No. 1470), to protect the American taxpayer by prohibiting bonuses for Senior Executives at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac while they are in conservatorship. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S290, S304**

Leahy/Cornyn Amendment No. 1483 (to Amendment No. 1470), to deter public corruption. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.) **Pages S290, S304–07**

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 12), Grassley Amendment No. 1493 (to Amendment No. 1470), to require disclosure of political intelligence activities under Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmative votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S295–97, S308–09**

Reid Amendment No. 1470, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S290**

Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 4), Paul Amendment No. 1484 (to Amendment No. 1470), to require Members of Congress to certify that they are not trading using material, non-public information. **Pages S290, S299–S300**

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 5), Paul Amendment No. 1487 (to Amendment No. 1470), to prohibit executive branch appointees or staff holding positions that give them oversight, rule-making, loan or grant-making abilities over industries or companies in which they or their spouse have a significant financial interest. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S290, S300**

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 8), Toomey Amendment No. 1472 (to Amendment No. 1470), to prohibit earmarks. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S290, S291–92, S302–04**

By 26 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 9), Inhofe/Hutchison Amendment No. 1500 (to Amendment No. 1470), to prohibit unauthorized earmarks. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S291, S292–95, S304**

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 10), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, Coburn Amendment No. 1473 (to Amendment No. 1470), to prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs, was not agreed to. **Pages S290, S307–08**

By 24 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 11), DeMint Amendment No. 1488 (to Amendment No. 1470), to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution that limits the numbers of terms a Member of Congress may serve. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S291, S308**

By 26 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 13), Brown (OH)/Merkley Modified Amendment No. 1481 (to Amendment No. 1470), to prohibit financial conflicts of interest by Senators and staff. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S290, S295, S309**

Withdrawn:

Brown (OH) Amendment No. 1478 (to Amendment No. 1470), to change the reporting requirement to 10 days. **Pages S290, S299**

Thune Amendment No. 1477 (to Amendment No. 1470), to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a requirement for a certain exemption under Regulation D. **Pages S290, S299**

Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 1474 (to Amendment No. 1470), to require that all legislation be placed online for 72 hours before it is voted on by the Senate or the House. **Pages S290, S299**

Coburn Amendment No. 1476, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S290, S299**

Paul Amendment No. 1490 (to Amendment No. 1470), to require former Members of Congress to forfeit Federal retirement benefits if they work as a lobbyist or engage in lobbying activities. **Pages S291, S299**

Tester/Toomey Amendment No. 1492 (to Amendment No. 1470), to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to exempt a certain class of securities from such Act. **Pages S291, S299**

Tester/Cochran Amendment No. 1503 (to Amendment No. 1470), to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form. **Pages S291, S299**

Paul Modified Amendment No. 1485 (to Amendment No. 1470), to extend the transaction reporting requirement to judicial officers and senior executive branch employees. **Pages S290, S297–98, S301**

National Mentoring Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 367, designating January 2012 as ''National Mentoring Month''. **Page S327**

Reporting Authorization—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to report legislation on Friday, February 3, 2012 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. **Page S327**

FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 3 p.m., on Monday, February 6, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to

provide stable funding for the national aviation system; that there be up to two and a half hours of debate on the conference report, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on adoption of the conference report; and that the vote on adoption be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold. **Page S327**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael P. Shea, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Stephanie Marie Rose, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Louise W. Kelton, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Jamie A. Hainsworth, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

2 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—14) **Pages S300, S301, S304, S308, S309, S310**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S328.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, ''The Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Human Rights Act of 2012'', and an original bill entitled, ''Federal Public Transportation Act of 2012''.

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2012–2022, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AMERICA'S NUCLEAR FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pete Domenici, Member, and former Representative Lee Hamilton, and General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), both a Co-Chairman, all of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future.

INNOVATIONS IN COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovations in college affordability, after receiving testimony from Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education; Kevin Carey, Education Sector, Washington, D.C.; Charlie Earl, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Olympia; Robert W. Mendenhall, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Carol E. Quillen, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1739, to provide for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, S. 356, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and S. 908, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, after receiving testimony from Senator Merkley; Mike S. Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Norman W. Deschampe, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and Arthur LaRose, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, both of Cass Lake, Minnesota; Cheryle Kennedy, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Grand Ronde, Oregon; Delores Pigsley, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Siletz; and Robert Garcia, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Coos Bay, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, with amendments; and

The nominations of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Dennis J. Erby, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3880–3893; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 536, were introduced. **Pages H439–40**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H440–41**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3521, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–364 Pt. 2). **Page H439**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H377**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H384**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Michaud motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3630 by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 23. The motion was debated yesterday, February 1st. **Pages H395–96**

Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 3582, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation, by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 30. **Pages H396–H419**

Rejected the Boswell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 29. **Pages H417–18**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 112–10 dated January 25, 2012 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Budget now printed in the bill. **Page H404**

Agreed to:

Walz amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that includes interest rates among the major economic variables to be estimated in the macroeconomic economic impact analysis. **Pages H406–07**

Rejected:

Peters amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to add a findings section addressing the macroeconomic impact of the tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 24); **Pages H405–06, H413–14**

Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to extend the requirement for the Congressional Budget Office to prepare macroeconomic analysis of major legislation to bills or resolutions reported by the Appropriations Committees of each Chamber (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 25); **Pages H406, H414**

Fudge amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to add income equality among the variables used to determine the economic impact of the bill (by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 26); **Pages H407–08, H415**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to require CBO to include as part of their macroeconomic analysis estimates of the potential impact, if any, on HUB ZONE areas as defined by the Small Business Act (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 27); and **Pages H408–10, H415–16**

Cicilline amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that sought to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that, in addition to preparing cost estimates for each bill or resolution reported by any committee of the House, the Congressional Budget Office also prepare an estimate of the number of jobs which would be created,

sustained, or lost in carrying out the measure—including regional and State level estimates (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 28). **Pages H412–13, H416**

Withdrawn:

Quigley amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required the CBO to establish a website where taxpayers could enter their annual income and receive an estimate of the amount of their projected contribution to or receipt from any applicable major bill or resolution over the next 10 years, assuming the taxpayer has constant annual income and **Pages H410–11**

Flake amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–383) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have lowered the threshold for requiring a dynamic score from .25% of the current GDP to $5 billion. **Pages H411–12**

H. Res. 534, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3578) and (H.R. 3582), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 22, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 21. **Pages H387–95**

Baseline Reform Act of 2012: The House began consideration of H.R. 3578, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform the budget baseline. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H419–26**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 112–9 dated January 25, 2012 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Budget now printed in the bill. **Page H419**

H. Res. 534, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3578) and (H.R. 3582), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 22, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 21. **Pages H387–95**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H387.

Senate Referral: S. 1296 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H394–95, H395, H395–96, H413–14, H414, H415, H415–16, H416, H418, and H418–19. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''The State of the U.S. Economy''. Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CHALLENGES FACING PBGC AND DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Labor and Pensions held a hearing entitled ''Examining the Challenges Facing PBGC and Defined Benefit Pension Plans''. Testimony was heard from Joshua Gotbaum, Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

COLLAPSE OF MF GLOBAL

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''The Collapse of MF Global: Part 2''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN'S AGENDA IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Ahmadinejad's Tour of Tyrants and Iran's Agenda in the Western Hemisphere''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POST-ELECTION DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled ''U.S. Policy Toward Post-Election Democratic Republic of Congo''. Testimony was heard from Donald Y. Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Daniel B. Baer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and Sarah E. Mendelson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

CONTINGENT FEES AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN STATE AG ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled ''Contingent Fees and Conflicts of Interest in State AG Enforcement of Federal Law''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAST AND FURIOUS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Fast and Furious: Management Failures at the Department of Justice''. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

FUTURE OF THE FAMILY FARM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled ''The Future of the Family Farm: The Effect of Proposed DOL Regulations on Small Business Producers''. Testimony was heard from Nancy J. Leppink, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Bob Tabb, Deputy Commissioner, West Virginia State Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 7, the ''American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act''. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

LOWERING UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled ''Lowering the Rate of Unemployment for the National Guard''. Testimony was heard from MG Terry M. Haston, Adjutant General, Tennessee National Guard; MG Timothy E. Orr, Adjutant General, Iowa National Guard; BG Margaret Washburn, Assistant Adjutant General, Indiana National Guard; BG Marianne Watson, Director, Manpower and Personnel, National Guard Bureau; Ronald G. Young, Director, Family and Employer Program and Policy, Department of Defense; Ismael ''Junior'' Ortiz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S DEATH MASTER FILE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the accuracy and uses of the Social Security Administration's Death Master File. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

WORLD THREATS

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''World Threats''. This hearing began as an open hearing and moved to a closed hearing. Testimony was heard from James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; David Petraeus, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Ronald L. Burgess, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and Robert S. Mueller, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Joint Meetings

TEMPORARY PAYROLL TAX CUT CONTINUATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D65)*

H.R. 3237, to amend the SOAR Act by clarifying the scope of coverage of the Act. Signed on February 1, 2012. (Public Law 112–92)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Oversight and Investigations, hearing on accountability at Arlington National Cemetery, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled ''Evaluating Internal Operation and Implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards program (CFATS) by the Department of Homeland Security'', 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continue hearing entitled ''American Jobs Now: A Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3548, the North American Energy Access Act'', 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled ''Is DHS Effectively Implementing a Strategy to Counter Emerging Threats?'', 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following: H.R. 3041, the ''Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act'' and H.R. 3862, the ''Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act'', 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 3685, to amend the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act to extend and expand the scope of the pilot forest management project required by that Act; and S. 271, the ''Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act'', 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1734, the ''Civilian Property Realignment Act'', 9:30 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled ''Fostering Quality Science at EPA: Perspectives on Common Sense Reform—Day II'', 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of the ''Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Financing Act of 2012'', 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for January 2012, 9:30 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, February 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 3 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 658, FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act, with a vote on adoption of the conference report at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, February 3

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 3578—Baseline Reform Act of 2012. Consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 658—FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act (Subject to a Rule).

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