

divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings, WA; and Representatives Napolitano; Garamendi; and Nunes.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Science Foundation Budget for Fiscal Year 2013”. Testimony was heard from Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation; and Ray Bowen, Chairman, National Science Board.

#### FINANCING APPROACHES FOR COMMUNITY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, PART 1

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Review of Innovative Financing Approaches for Community Water Infrastructure Projects—Part I”. Testimony was heard from Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor, Indianapolis, IN; and public witnesses.

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing on President Obama’s Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal for the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### MISSING PERSONS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine clarifying the fate of missing persons in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, focusing on locating and identifying persons missing as a result of conflicts, trafficking in humans and human rights violations, as well as natural or manmade disasters, after receiving testimony from Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, International Commission on Missing Persons, Berkshire, United Kingdom; Shawn A. Bray, INTERPOL Washington, U.S. National Central Bureau, and Fatima Tlisova, Voice of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Amor Masovic, Missing Persons Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo.

#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D148)

H.R. 1162, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection. Signed on February 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–97)

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine putting health care spending on a sustainable path, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on the crisis in Syria, 11 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine dental crisis in America, focusing on the need to expand access, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the “Due Process Guarantee Act”, focusing on banning indefinite detention of Americans, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Gershwin A. Drain, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for Veterans’ Programs, 10 a.m., SR–418.

##### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Commodity Futures Trading Commission 2012 Agenda”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Department of State, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Customs and Border Protection Agency, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Weapons Activities; and National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.