

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2559–S2611*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2328–2338. **Page S2601**

**Measures Considered:**

**Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

**Pages S2560–68, S2579–85, S2587–92**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of S. 1789, 21st Century Postal Service Act, but no earlier than Wednesday, April 25, 2012, Senate adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2592**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 2012; and at 12:30 p.m., following consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 36, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1925. **Page S2603**

**National Labor Relations Board—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation election procedures. **Pages S2568–79**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, under the order of Thursday, April 19, 2012; and following the weekly caucus meetings, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S2603**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 92 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 67), Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri. **Pages S2585–87, S2611**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
  - 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
  - 5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
  - 5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S2600**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2600**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S2600**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S2600, S2603**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2600–01**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2601–03**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2599–S2600**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S2603**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–67) **Pages S2586–87**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 p.m. and recessed at 7:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2603.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4471–4479 were introduced. **Page H2039**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2040**

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

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2035**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2035.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 1266, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to build on and help coordinate funding for the restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine fraud, focusing on investigation and conviction, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy to counter the Lord's Resistance Army, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine the constitutionality and prudence of state and local governments enforcing immigration law, 10 a.m., SDG-50.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Energy and Water Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the collapse of MF Global, focusing on lessons learned and policy implications, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* To hold hearings to examine the emergence of online video, focusing if it is the future, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1249, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 1494 to reauthorize and amend the

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 24 through April 27, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1925, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act. At 10:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 36, National Labor Relations Board. At 12:30 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1925, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 36, National Labor Relations Board. If the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 36 is defeated, there will be several votes on or in relation to S. 1789, 21st Century Postal Service Act, following the vote at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* April 25, business meeting to consider the 2012 Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Energy and Water Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 25, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for national and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

April 25, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine expanding broadband access, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers in a communications revolution, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs for the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 25, Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SD-106.

April 25, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 26, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps acquisition programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 24, to hold hearings to examine the collapse of MF Global, focusing on lessons learned and policy implications, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 25, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine helping homeowners save money through refinancing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2013 budget, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 24, to hold hearings to examine the emergence of online video, focusing if it is the future, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 26, business meeting to consider Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine weather related electrical outages, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 24, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1249, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 1494, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 1266, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to build on and help coordinate funding for the restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 24, to hold hearings to examine fraud, focusing on investigation and conviction, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on what it means for state and local tax and fiscal policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax filing season, focusing on improving the taxpayer experience, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, and Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 24, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy to counter the Lord's Resistance Army, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2224, to require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria, H.R. 1016, to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 401, expressing appreciation for Foreign Service and Civil Service professionals who represent the United States around the globe, an original resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Makila James, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

April 26, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy on Burma, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 25, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act", and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 25, business meeting to consider S. 2218, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes; S. 241, to expand whistleblower protections to non-Federal employees whose disclosures involve misuse of Federal funds; S. 2061, to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority; S. 1673, to establish the Office of Agriculture Inspection within the Department of Homeland Security, which shall be headed by the Assistant Commissioner for Agriculture Inspection, and for other purposes; S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act" to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title; S. 1998, to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security; H.R. 3902, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to revise the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia; H.R. 2668, to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station"; S. Res. 419, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition week; H.R. 298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard in Cedar Park, Texas, as the "Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building"; H.R. 1423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the "Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office"; H.R. 2079,

to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the "John J. Cook Post Office"; H.R. 2213, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the "Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office"; H.R. 2244, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the "Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office"; H.R. 2660, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the "Tomball Veterans Post Office"; H.R. 2767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8 West Silver Street in Westfield, Massachusetts, as the "William T. Trant Post Office Building"; H.R. 3004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building"; H.R. 3246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building"; H.R. 3247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building"; H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building", and the nominations of Tony Hammond, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Mark A. Robbins, of California, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Roy Wallace McLeese III, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine biological security, focusing on the risk of dual-use research, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 26, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on empowering Americans to prevent the next financial crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 24, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine the constitutionality and prudence of state and local governments enforcing immigration law, 10 a.m., SDG-50.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

April 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael P. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Gonzalo P. Curiel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Robert J. Shelby, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Tena Campbell, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* April 25, to hold hearings to examine S. 219, to require Senate candidates

to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, April 25, to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on evaluating access and assessing care, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, April 25, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Rural Development Programs", 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Conservation Programs", 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Dairy Programs", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, April 25, Full Committee, markup of Energy and Water Appropriations Bill FY 2013; and report on the suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2013, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 26, Full Committee, markup of Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, April 26, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2112 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 1:30 p.m., 2211 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Readiness, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, April 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Replacing the Sequester", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, April 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reviewing the President's Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, April 24, Full Committee, markup of the "Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012"; and the "Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012"; and proposed matters for inclusion in reconciliation recommendations, 4 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 25, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, April 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "LRA, Boko Haram, al-Shabaab, AQIM and Other Sources of Instability in Africa", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled "Confronting Damascus: U.S. Policy Toward the Evolving Situation in Syria, Part II", 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Western Hemisphere Budget Review 2013: What Are U.S. Priorities?", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Oversight of U.S. Policy Toward Burma", 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "The North-South Sudan Conflict", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing entitled "NATO: The Chicago Summit and U.S. Policy", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, April 24, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled "America is Under Cyber Attack: Why Urgent Action is Needed", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

April 26, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure, Protection, and Security Technologies, joint hearing entitled "Iranian Cyber Threat to the U.S. Homeland", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 26, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Responses, and Communications, hearing entitled "Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Transparency of Homeland Security Grants (Part II): Stakeholders Perspectives", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled "The Department of Justice's Guidance on Access to Pools and Spas Under the ADA", 4:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 3361, the "Utilizing DNA Technology to Solve Cold Cases Act of 2011", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4377, the “Responsibly And Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2012”, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 25, Full Committee, markup of Committee Print of Material to be Transmitted to the Committee on the Budget Pursuant to Section 201 of H. Con. Res. 112; and H.R. 365, the “National Blue Alert Act of 2011”, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “International Patent Issues: Promoting a Level Playing Field for American Industry Abroad”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled “Victims’ Rights Amendment”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled E-Verify: The Perspective of Employers Who Use It”, 9:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 25, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 460, the “Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act”; H.R. 919, the “Mohave Valley Land Conveyance Act of 2011”; H.R. 1237, to provide for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving the transfer of land to the Bureau of Land Management and the Six Rivers National Forest in exchange for National Forest System land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 1272, the “Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011”; H.R. 1818, the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”; H.R. 2467, the “Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2011”; H.R. 2489, the “American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011”; H.R. 2621, the “Chimney Rock National Monument Establishment Act”; H.R. 3874, the “Black Hills Cemetery Act”; H.R. 4027, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”; H.R. 4222, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes; and S. 925, the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Increased Electricity Costs for American Families and Small Businesses: The Potential Impacts of the Chu Memorandum”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4381, the “Planning for American Energy Act”; H.R. 4382, the “Providing Leasing Certainty for American Energy Act”; H.R. 4383, the “Streamlining Permitting of American Energy Act”; H.R. 4402, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012”; H.R. 1192,

the “Soda Ash Royalty Extension, Job Creation, and Export Enhancement Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2176, the “Clean Energy Promotion Act”, 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4094, the “Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act”; and legislation on “Access Denied: Turning Away Visitors to National Parks”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 25, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and National Archives; and Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, joint hearing entitled “Is Government Adequately Protecting Taxpayers from Medicaid Fraud?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 26, Full Committee, business meeting, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, April 25, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3523, the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 25, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology, joint hearing entitled “How the Report on Carcinogens Uses Science to Meet its Statutory Obligations, and its Impact on Small Business Jobs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “An Overview of the NASA Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate Budget for Fiscal Year 2013”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Small Business Innovators: On the Cutting Edge of Energy Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “A Review of Aviation Safety in the United States”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Regulation of the Maritime Industry: Ensuring U.S. Job Growth While Improving Environmental and Worker Safety”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 27, Full Committee, markup of pending legislation, 9:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Impact of Limitations on the Use of Tax-Advantaged Accounts for the Purchase of Over-the-Counter Medication”, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing entitled “Expiring Tax Provisions”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Premium Support Proposals”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* April 26, to hold hearings to examine gas prices in the Northeast, focusing on the po-

tential impact on the American consumer due to loss of refining capacity, 2:15 p.m., SD-G50.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 24

## Senate Chamber

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*(Senate will recess from 12:50 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, April 24

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: (1) H.R. 1038—To authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; (2) H.R. 2050—Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act; (3) H.R. 2157—To facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes; (4) H.R. 2947—To provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota; (5) 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; and (6) H.R. 2240—Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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