

the protections afforded by the First Amendment to the Constitution to petition for the redress of grievances;

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Amodei amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that seeks to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from moving any aspect of the Solid Minerals program administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM);

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Markey amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that seeks to prohibit oil and gas produced under new leases authorized by this legislation from being exported to foreign countries;

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Landry amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that seeks to raise the cap of revenue shared among the Gulf States who produce energy on the Outer Continental Shelf starting in FY2023 from \$500 million to \$750 million; and

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Rigell amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that seeks to require the Secretary of the Interior to include Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 220 off the coast of Virginia in the 5 Year Plan for OCS oil and gas drilling and to conduct Lease Sale 220 within one year of enactment. In addition, the amendment would also ensure that no oil and gas drilling may be conducted off the coast of Virginia which would conflict with military operations.

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H. Res. 691, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 390, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 389.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3810.

Senate Referral: S. 3314 is held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3822–23, H3823–24, H3824. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of Financial Services Appropriations Bill, FY 2013. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2013. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

ADDRESSING THE IRANIAN NUCLEAR CHALLENGE: UNDERSTANDING THE MILITARY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on Addressing the Iranian Nuclear Challenge: Understanding the Military Options. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES: RESOURCES, STRATEGY, AND TIMETABLE FOR SECURITY LEAD TRANSITIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Afghan National Security Forces: Resources, Strategy, and Timetable for Security Lead Transitions. Testimony was heard from David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia; and Major General Stephen Townsend, USA, Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, The Joint Staff.

ASSESSING THE CHALLENGES FACING MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Assessing the Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee completed markup of H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting; H.R. 5865, the “American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012”; H.R. 4273, the “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012”; H.R. 5892, the “Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012”; H. Con. Res. 127, providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol; and Semi-Annual Committee Activity Report. The following measures and report were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5865;

H.R. 5892; H. Con. 127; and the Semi-Annual Committee Activity Report. The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5859 and H.R. 4273.

MARKET STRUCTURE: ENSURING ORDERLY, EFFICIENT, INNOVATIVE AND COMPETITIVE MARKETS FOR ISSUERS AND INVESTORS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Market Structure: Ensuring Orderly, Efficient, Innovative and Competitive Markets for Issuers and Investors”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MORTGAGE DISCLOSURES: HOW DO WE CUT RED TAPE FOR CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing, “Mortgage Disclosures: How Do We Cut Red Tape for Consumers and Small Businesses?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFLECTIONS ON THE REVOLUTION IN EGYPT, PART II

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing entitled “Reflections on the Revolution in Egypt, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT: ENSURING SUCCESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, and Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “The African Growth and Opportunity Act: Ensuring Success”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN MUSLIM RESPONSE TO HEARINGS ON RADICALIZATION WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The American Muslim Response to Hearings on Radicalization within their Community”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “The Drug Enforcement Administration”. Testimony was heard from Michele M. Leonhart, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 2899, the “Chinese Media Reciprocity Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from Representative Rohrabacher; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup to consider a report holding Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress for his failure to produce documents specified in the Committee’s October 12, 2011 subpoena. The report of contempt was ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING PRIORITIES AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NATION’S SCIENCE POLICIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Priorities and Effectiveness of the Nation’s Science Policies”. Testimony was heard from John P. Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2985, the “Veteran’s I.D. Card Act”; H.R. 3730, the “Veterans Data Breach Timely Notification Act”; H.R. 4481, the “Veterans Affairs Employee Accountability Act”; and H.R. 5948 the, “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012”. Testimony was heard from Representative Akin; Dave McLenachen, Director of Pension and Fiduciary Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

RUSSIA’S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND GRANTING RUSSIA PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Russia’s Accession to the World Trade Organization and Granting Russia Permanent Normal Trade Relations”. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative; Ambassador William Burns, Deputy Secretary, United States Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JUNE 21, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense programs and policies to support military families with special needs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on money market mutual fund reforms, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider H.R. 1160, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina, S. 1324, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the importation, exportation, transportation, and sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species, S. 1201, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, S. 2018, to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship, S. 3264, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, S. 2104, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act, S. 3304, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. in Washington, D.C., as the "William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building", to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the "George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building", and to designate the Federal building housing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Headquarters located at 99 New York Avenue N.E., Washington D.C., as the "Eliot Ness ATF Building", H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse", S. 3311, to designate the United States courthouse located at 2601 2nd Avenue North, Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin United States Courthouse", the nominations of Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, and Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and a proposed

resolution relating to the General Services Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine Russia's World Trade Organization (WTO) accession, focusing on the Administration's views on the implications for the United States, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New Start Treaty, and related matters, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine an update on Olmstead enforcement, focusing on using the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to promote community integration, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, and James C. Miller III, of Virginia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine security clearance reform, focusing on sustaining progress for the future, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 250, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, S. 1744, to provide funding for State courts to assess and improve the handling of proceedings relating to adult guardianship and conservatorship, to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a pilot program for the conduct of background checks on individuals to be appointed as guardians or conservators, and to promote the widespread adoption of information technology to better monitor, report, and audit conservatorships of protected persons, and the nominations of Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Terrence G. Berg, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jesus G. Bernal, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Lorna G. Schofield, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, and Jamie A. Hainsworth, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, John S. Leonardo, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Patrick A. Miles, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, and Danny Chappelle Williams, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.