Daily Digest

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced as follows: S. 3364. **Page S4789**

Measures Passed:

D.C. Courts and Public Defender Service Act: Senate passed S. 1379, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise certain administrative authorities of the District of Columbia courts, and to authorize the District of Columbia Public Defender Service to provide professional liability insurance for officers and employees of the Service for claims relating to services furnished within the scope of employment with the Service, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S4790–91**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, to provide a temporary income tax credit for increased payroll and extend bonus depreciation for an additional year. **Pages S4783–86**

Messages from the House: **Page S4789**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 4:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4792.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 6079–6089; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 718, 725, were introduced. **Page H4684**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4685–86**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on July 2, 2012 as follows:

H.R. 5872, to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–577).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1192, to extend the current royalty rate for soda ash, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–578);

H.R. 2027, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI–04P, Easton Beach Unit RI–05P, Almy Pond Unit RI–06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI–07 in Rhode Island (H. Rept. 112–579);

H.R. 2154, to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit FL–70P, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–580);

S. 270, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon (H. Rept. 112–581);

H.R. 6019, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the use of Juvenile Accountability Block Grants for programs to prevent and address occurrences of bullying and to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–582);

H.R. 4402, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–583, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1171, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–584, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4155, to direct the head of each Federal department and agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–585);

H.R. 4273, to clarify that compliance with an emergency order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act may not be considered a violation of any Federal, State, or local environmental law or regulation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–586); and

H. Res. 724, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6079) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H. Rept. 112–587).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4659**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H4660**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McCotter, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan, effective at midnight on Friday, July 6, 2012. **Page H4660**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. McCotter, the whole number of the House is 432.

Pages H4660–61

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

Veteran Skills to Jobs Act: H.R. 4155, amended, to direct the head of each Federal department and agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 452;

Pages H4661–63, H4670

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012: H.R. 4114, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2012, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

Pages H4663–64

Amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine: H.R. 4367, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 453;

Pages H4664–66, H4670–71

Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012: H.R. 5892, to improve hydropower, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 454; and **Pages H4666–70, H4671–72**

Former Charleston Naval Base Land Exchange Act of 2012: S. 2061, to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

Pages H4672–73

Recess: The House recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4670**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H4659.

Senate Referrals: S. 3238 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; S. 2165, S. 2239, and S. 3363 were held at the desk. **Page H4681**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4670, H4670–71, and H4671–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS ATTACKS ON FAMILIES IN CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee On Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled ''Continued Human Rights Attacks on Families in China''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPEAL OF OBAMACARE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on ''Repeal of ObamaCare Act''. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a closed rule providing five hours of debate to be allocated as follows: 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees; 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce; 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee of the Judiciary; and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pitts, Pallone, Schakowsky, Price (GA), Levin, Roe (TN), Andrews, Schwartz, Welch (VT), and Garamendi.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D681)*

H.R. 6064, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs. Signed on June 29, 2012. (Public Law 112–140)

H.R. 4348, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Signed on July 6, 2012. (Public Law 112–141)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on ongoing counterterrorism operations, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, part 2, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, 2 p.m., SD–215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Afghan National Military Hospital'', 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled ''The American Energy Initiative'', 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission'', 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled ''The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Customers, Credit, and Job Creators'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled ''U.S. Policy Toward Nigeria: West Africa's Troubled Titan'', 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled ''Chronic Kleptocracy: Corruption within the Palestinian Political Establishment'', 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled ''Building a Secure Community: How Can DHS Better Leverage State and Local Partnerships?'', 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, ''Challenging the Status Quo at TSA: Perspectives on the Future of Transportation Security'', 12:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3796, the ''Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012''; H.R. 4362, the ''Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting Identity Theft Act of 2012''; H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States

Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; H.R. 6029, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage, and for other purposes; the ''Intellectual Property Attaché Act''; H.R. 6062, to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; H.R. 1950, to enact title 54, United States Code, ''National Park System'', as positive law; to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; and H.R. 3803, the ''District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled ''The Dodd-Frank Act's Effects on Financial Services Competition'', 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Water and Power Subcommittee, hearing on H.R. 6060, the ''Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012'', 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled ''Examining the Impact of ObamaCare on Doctors and Patients'', 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled ''The Administration's Auto Bailouts and the Delphi Pension Decisions: Who Picked the Winners and Losers?'', 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Examining the Impact of ObamaCare on Job Creators and the Economy'', 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4402, the ''National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012'', 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled ''A Review of Federal Maritime Domain Awareness Programs'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Tax Ramifications of the Supreme Court's Ruling on the Democrats' Health Care Law'', 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 10 through July 13, 2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday,* at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:00 p.m.

On *Tuesday,* at approximately 2:25 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act.

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 Armed Services: July 10, to receive a closed briefing on ongoing counterterrorism operations, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 10, to hold hearings to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, part 2, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 12, to hold hearings to examine medication and performance enhancing drugs in horse racing, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine remediation of Federal legacy wells in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the latest science on lead's impacts on children's development and public health, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: July 10, to hold hearings to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, 2 p.m., SD–215.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on perspectives from physicians, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112–7), 9 a.m., SD–G50.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 12, to hold hearings to examine creating positive learning environments for all students, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on evolving and emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on the evolution of the Homeland Security Department's roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal recognition, focusing on political and legal relationship between governments, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 11, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the impact on competition of exclusion orders to enforce standard-essential patents, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 2 p.m., SD–226.

July 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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, S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and the nominations of Terrence G. Berg, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jesus G. Bernal, and Fernando M. Olguin, both to be a 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, Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Danny Chappelle Williams, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 10, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold a closed meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the 2012 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Afghan National Military Hospital'', 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled ''The Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces'', 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled ''Department of the Air Force aircraft force structure reductions'', 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled ''The American Energy Initiative'', 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission'', 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''RIN Fraud: EPA's Efforts to Ensure Market Integrity in the Renewable Fuels Program'', 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''Helping Veterans with Emergency Medical Training Transition to Civilian Service'', 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations joint hearing, on discussion draft on ''No More Solyndras Act''; and ''Smart Energy Act'', 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled ''The renewal of the Federal Trade Commission's authority to combat cross-border spam, spyware and fraud through reauthorization of the U.S. SAFE WEB Act of 2006'', 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 10, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled ''The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Customers, Credit, and Job Creators'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled ''The Impact of Dodd-Frank's Home Mortgage Reforms: Consumer and Market Perspectives'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled ''Continued Human Rights Attacks on Families in China'', 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled ''U.S. Policy Toward Nigeria: West Africa's Troubled Titan'', 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

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July 10, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, ''Challenging the Status Quo at TSA: Perspectives on the Future of Transportation Security'', 12:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 11, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled ''Has TSA Met the Deadline to Provide Expedited Screening to Military Service Members?'', 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 12, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled ''Securing Ammonium Nitrate: Using Lessons Learned in

Afghanistan to Protect the Homeland from IEDs'', 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 10, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3796, the ''Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012''; H.R. 4362, the ''Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting Identity Theft Act of 2012''; H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; H.R. 6029, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage, and for other purposes; the ''Intellectual Property Attache Act''; H.R. 6062, to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; H.R. 1950, to enact title 54, United States Code, ''National Park System'', as positive law; to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; and H.R. 3803, the ''District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled ''The Dodd-Frank Act's Effects on Financial Services Competition'', 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled ''National Security Leaks and the Law'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing entitled ''Clearing the Way for Jobs and Growth: Retrospective Review to Reduce Red Tape and Regulations'', 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 10, Water and Power Subcommittee, hearing on H.R. 6060, the ''Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012'', 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 11, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3641, the ''Pinnacles National Park Act''; H.R. 4100, the ''Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2011''; H.R. 4484, the ''Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act''; H.R. 4606, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 5958, to name the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in honor of James L. Buckley; and H.R. 5987, the ''Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act'', 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 10, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled ''Examining the Impact of ObamaCare on Doctors and Patients'', 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled ''The Administration's Auto Bailouts and the Delphi Pension Decisions: Who Picked the Winners and Losers?'', 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 12, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled ''Spurring Economic Growth and Competitiveness Through NASA Derived Technologies'', 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Is FMCSA's CSA Program Driving Small Businesses Off the Road?'', 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled ''Sinking the Marine Industry: How Regulations are Affecting Today's Maritime Businesses'', 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 10, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled ''A Review of Federal Maritime Domain Awareness Programs'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 11, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 5948, the ''Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012''; H.R. 5747, the ''Military Family Home Protection Act'' and H.R. 4057, the ''Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012'', 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Tax Ramifications of the Supreme Court's Ruling on the Democrats' Health Care Law'', 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 2012

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	84	85	..
Time in session	541 hrs., 12′	452 hrs., 4′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S4782	H4657	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	E1202	..
Public bills enacted into law	10	40	50
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	204	210	414
Senate bills	28	11	..
House bills	43	132	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent	7	5	..
House concurrent	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	118	51	..
Measures reported, total	*116	*189	305
Senate bills	81	9	..
House bills	19	144	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent	..	..	..
House concurrent	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	16	34	..
Special reports	4	24	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	309	70	..
Measures introduced, total	1,530	2,580	4,110
Bills	1,332	2,313	..
Joint resolutions	13	17	..
Concurrent resolutions	18	35	..
Simple resolutions	167	215	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	172	143	..
Recorded votes	..	306**	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 77 reports have been filed in the Senate, 216 reports have been filed in the House.

**Proceedings on Roll Call No. 327 were vacated by unanimous consent.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 2012

Civilian Nominations, totaling 340 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	173
Unconfirmed	151
Withdrawn	16
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 1,808 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,130
Unconfirmed	675
Withdrawn	3
Air Force Nominations, totaling 5,751 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,015
Unconfirmed	3,735
Withdrawn	1
Army Nominations, totaling 4,018 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,998
Unconfirmed	19
Withdrawn	1
Navy Nominations, totaling 1,491 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,472
Unconfirmed	19
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 1,310, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,309
Unconfirmed	1

Summary

Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	667
Total Nominations Received this Session	14,051
Total Confirmed	10,097
Total Unconfirmed	4,600
Total Withdrawn	21
Total Returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. At 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 p.m.

At approximately 2:25 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 10

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Begin consideration of H.R. 6079—To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Subject to a Rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Baca, Joe, Calif., E1207
Boustany, Charles W., Jr., La., E1206, E1208
Camp, Dave, Mich., E1210
Coffman, Mike, Colo., E1204
Denham, Jeff, Calif., E1203
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