

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 6364, the “Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act”; H.R. 752, the “Molalla River Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”; and S. 3193, the “Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 6364 and H.R. 752. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: S. 3193.

**IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ON AMERICAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The Impact of International Technology Transfer on American Research and Development”. Testimony was heard from Dennis C. Shea, U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission; and a public witness.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D974)

H.R. 2453, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–201)

H.R. 6118, to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–202)

H.R. 6131, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–203)

H.R. 6570, to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to consolidate cer-

tain CBO reporting requirements. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–204)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on Housing and Urban Development’s response to fiscal challenges, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine superstorm Sandy, focusing on the devastating impact on the nation’s largest transportation systems, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1223, to address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices, and the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Mark A. Barnett, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Louise W. Kelton, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee, and Patrick J. Wilkerson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

**House**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Update on the High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Program: Mistakes Made and Lessons Learned”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the fiscal cliff, focusing on how to protect the middle class, sustain long-term economic growth, and reduce the Federal deficit, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 6

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, December 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (with the time from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for speeches by retiring Senators, and not to extend beyond 11:45 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Mark E. Walker, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Terrence G. Berg, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. At approximately 12:00 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 6156, Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act. At approximately 12:10 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 6156, Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act, and confirmation of the nominations of Mark E. Walker, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Terrence G. Berg, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.

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