

State, United States Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Department of Defense, to establish guidelines for United States foreign assistance programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 649. **Pages H7458–61, H7464–65**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the President to establish guidelines for United States foreign development assistance, and for other purposes.”. **Page H7465**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Clothe a Homeless Hero Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6328, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations; **Pages H7446–48**

Drywall Safety Act of 2012: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4212, to prevent the introduction into commerce of unsafe drywall, to ensure the manufacturer of drywall is readily identifiable, and to ensure that problematic drywall removed from homes is not reused; **Pages H7448–50**

Uninterrupted Scholars Act: S. 3472, to amend the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to provide improvements to such Act; **Pages H7450–53**

Foreign and Economic Espionage Penalty Enhancement Act of 2012: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6029, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage; **Pages H7453–55**

Correcting and improving certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6621, to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code; **Pages H7455–57**

Intercountry Adoption Universal Accreditation Act of 2012: S. 3331, to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards; **Pages H7457–58**

Department of State Rewards Program Update and Technical Corrections Act of 2012: S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals; and **Pages H7461–62**

Granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance

Memorandum of Understanding: S.J. Res. 44, to grant the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding. **Pages H7462–64**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. for morning hour debate and 10 a.m. for legislative business. **Page H7467**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:15 p.m. and reconvened at 8:20 p.m. **Page H7467**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Tim Scott, wherein he resigned as Representative for the First Congressional District of South Carolina, effective January 2, 2013. **Page H7467**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7439.

Senate Referrals: S. 3667 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. 3454 was held at the desk. **Page H7467**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7465, H7465–66, H7466–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Committee Meeting

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 843, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. The Committee granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported on December 31, 2012.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Monday, December 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Monday, December 31

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) S. 3454—Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013; 2) H.R. 6612—To redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range; 3) Concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 443—To provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to

the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; 4) Concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2076—Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act; 5) H.R. 6019—Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Reauthorization Act of 2012, as amended; 6) S. 3666—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to modify the definition of “exhibitor”; 7) Concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6364—Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act; 8) H.R. 6649—Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2012; 9) H. Con. Res. 145—Calling for universal condemnation of the North Korean missile launch of December 12, 2012; 10) H. Res. 134—Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; 11) H. Res. 834—Urging the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and urging the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas; and 12) H. Res. 193—Calling on the new Government of Egypt to honor the rule of law and immediately return Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States.

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