

(10 p.m. to 7 a.m.), establish the process for implementing and administrating the curfew and is not intended to open the door to any further exemptions from ANCA. **Pages H2208–09**

H. Res. 189, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 205, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2122–29**

Official Objectors for the 112th Congress: On behalf of the Majority and Minority leadership, the Chair announced the following official objectors for the Private Calendar for the 112th Congress: Representatives Smith (TX), Sensenbrenner, and Poe for the Majority and Representatives Serrano, Nadler, and Edwards for the Minority. **Page H2212**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2129, H2129–30, H2194, H2195, H2195–96, H2196, H2197 and H2197–98. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DODD-FRANK—ENTITY AND PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing on Defining the Market: Entity and Product Classifications Under Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Health Service FY 2012 Budget Oversight Hearing. Testimony was heard from Yvette Robideaux, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Indian Health Service; and Randy Grinnell, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service.

DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Review. Testimony was heard from Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy—Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission FY 2012

Budget. Testimony was heard from Peter Lyons, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy; and Gregory Jaczko, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Inez Moore Tenenbaum, Chairman; and Anne Northrup, Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on European Command. Testimony was heard from ADM James G. Stavridis; and Rear Admiral William “Andy” Brown, Director of Logistics, U.S. European Command.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Dallas Tonsanger, USDA Undersecretary for Rural Development.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 Request for Global Health and HIV/AIDS Programs. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Eric Goosby, U.S. AIDS Coordinator; and Amie Batson, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Global Health at USAID.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy—Loan Guarantee Program and ARPA–E, FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Arun Majumdar, Director, ARPA–E; and Jonathan Silver, Director, Loan Guarantee Program.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Department of Homeland Security, NPPD Budget—Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Programs and Funding.

Testimony was heard from Rand Beers, Under Secretary of the National Protection and Programs Directorate; and Phil Reiting, Deputy Under Secretary of National Protection and Programs Directorate. This was a CLASSIFIED and CLOSED hearing.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN LIBYA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on Operation Odyssey Dawn and U.S. Military Operations in Libya. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense; and ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FY 2012—MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request for missile defense. Testimony was heard from Bradley H. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Lieutenant General Patrick O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency; David G. Ahern, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Portfolio Systems Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; and J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

IMPROVING THE READINESS OF U.S. FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on improving the readiness of U.S. forces through military jointness. Testimony was heard from General Ray Odierno, USA, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Vice Admiral William E. Gortney, USN, Director, Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and public witnesses.

UNION TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "The Future of Union Transparency and Accountability." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following: H.R. 1217, to repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund; H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations; H.R. 1215, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to

convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations; H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction; and H.R. 1213, to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges. Each of the bills was forwarded to the full Committee without amendment.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing on H.R. 908, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to maintain the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program. Testimony was heard from Rand Beers, Under Secretary, Personal Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

STEPS TO PROTECT TAXPAYERS FROM THE ONGOING BAILOUT OF FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing on Immediate Steps to Protect Taxpayers from the Ongoing Bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac." Testimony was heard from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; and public witnesses.

LIBYA: DEFINING U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on Libya: Defining U.S. National Security Interests. Testimony was heard from James B. Steinberg, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; ASIA OVERVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a markup on H. Res. 139, expressing condolences to the people of New Zealand for the terrible loss of life and property suffered as a result of the deadly earthquake that struck on February 22, 2011; and H. Res. 172, expressing heartfelt condolences and support for assistance to the people of Japan and all those affected in the aftermath of the deadly earthquake and tsunamis of March 11, 2011. Both resolutions were forwarded to the full Committee without amendment. The markup was followed by a hearing on Asia Overview: Protecting American Interests in China and Asia. Testimony was heard from Kurt Campbell, Assistant

Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RISING OIL PRICES AND DEPENDENCE ON HOSTILE REGIMES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a markup on H.R. 1016, to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded to the full Committee with an amendment. Following the markup a hearing on Rising Oil Prices and Dependence on Hostile Regimes: The Urgent Case of Canadian Oil took place. Testimony was heard from David L. Goldwyn, former Department of State Coordinator and Special Envoy for International Energy Affairs; Lucian Pugliaresi; former Department of State Coordinator and Special Envoy for International Energy Affairs; and public witnesses.

MEXICAN WAR AGAINST DRUG CARTELS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Homeland Security Role in the Mexican War Against Drug Cartels.” Testimony was heard from Luis Alvarez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Homeland Security Investigations, Office of International Affairs, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Brian Nichols, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Frank Mora, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of Defense; and Kristin Finklea, Analyst Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service.

2010 ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “The 2010 Election: A Look Back At What Went Right and Wrong.” Testimony was heard from Scott Gessler, Secretary of State, Colorado; Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State, Minnesota; Susan Gill, Supervisor of Elections, Citrus County, Florida; and public witnesses.

H-1B VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “H-1B Visas: Designing a Program to meet the Needs of the U.S. Economy and U.S. Workers”. Testimony was heard from Donald Neufeld, Associate Director of Service Center Operations, Citizenship and Immigration Services; and public witnesses.

CREATE JOBS AND ADDRESS RISING GASOLINE PRICES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on Harnessing American Resources to Create Jobs and Address Rising Gasoline Prices: Impacts on Businesses and Families. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FY 2012 BUDGET—NOAA AND NMFS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs held a hearing on “Spending for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service and the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 budget request for these agencies.” Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, NOAA; and Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND FOIA

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Why isn’t the Department of Homeland Security meeting the President’s standard on FOIA?” Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Mary Ellen Callahan, Chief Privacy Officer; Ivan Fong, General Counsel; Charles Edwards, Acting Inspector General; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN PREVENTION ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a record vote of 6 to 3, a closed rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1255) to prevent a shutdown of the government of the United States, and for other purposes. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The bill waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Rep. Moran; Rep. Welch; and Rep. Andrews.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing on Climate Change: Examining the Processes Used to Create Science and Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ROLE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on the Role of Small Business in Innovation and Job Creation: The SBIR and STTR Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, COUNSELING, AND EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program budget and VRE National Counseling Contract. Testimony was heard from John M. McWilliam, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Ruth A. Fanning, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ELIMINATE CERTAIN TAX BENEFITS RELATING TO ABORTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1232, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate certain tax benefits relating to abortion. The bill was ordered reported without amendment.

2011 TAX FILING SEASON

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service and the 2011 Tax Return Filing Season. Testimony was heard from Douglas Shulman, Commissioner, IRS.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, OPM FY 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Terrorist Travel—Programs and Funding, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This is a CLASSIFIED and CLOSED hearing.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on a review of the implementation plans for the repeal of law and policies governing service by openly gay and lesbian service members, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army and Air Force National Guard and Reserve component equipment posture, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on communications and Technology, hearing on legislation to Clarify NTIA and RUS Authority to Return Reclaimed Stimulus Funds to the U.S. Treasury, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn. Following the hearing the Subcommittee will hold a markup on the legislation.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The PPACA’s High Risk Pool Regime: High Cost, Low Participation,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing, and Community Opportunity, hearing on Legislative Proposals to Reform the National Flood Insurance Program, Part II, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, joint hearing on the Government of Belarus: Crushing Human Rights at Home? 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on Competition and Consolidation in Financial Markets, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Tribal development of energy resources and the creation of energy jobs on Indian lands,” 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health and Oversight, hearing on AARP’s organizational structure, management, and financial growth over the last decade, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, FY 2012 Budget Overview, 9 a.m., 304 HVC. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for March 2011, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.