

Schiff amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 112-46) that was debated on March 31st that sought to allow airports that meet specific requirements—already had at least a partial curfew in effect before the 1990 Airport Noise and Control Act (ANCA)—to implement mandatory nighttime curfews. Would define a nighttime curfew (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.), establish the process for implementing and administering the curfew and is not intended to open the door to any further exemptions from ANCA (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 215);

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Sessions amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 112-46) that was debated on March 31st that sought to prevent any funds from this act to be used to administer or enforce Davis Bacon (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 216); and

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LaTourette amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 112-46) that was debated on March 31st that sought to strike section 903, which repeals a National Mediation Board (NMB) rule, finalized last year, which provides for union representation elections among airline and railroad workers covered by the Railway Labor Act (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 217).

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H. Res. 189, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, March 31st.

Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 1255, to prevent a shutdown of the government of the United States, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 202 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 224.

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Rejected the Walz motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 223.

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H. Res. 194, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 222, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 221.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 194 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 213.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 4th, when it shall convene at noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Page H2251

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the pro-

ceedings of today and appear on pages H2222, H2232, H2233, H2233-34, H2234, H2235, H2236-37, H2237, H2238, H2238-39, H2250 and H2250-51. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

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 Kevin Concannon, USDA Undersecretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on OPM—FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from John Berry, Director, OPM.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Terrorist Travel—Programs and Funding. Testimony was heard from Kevin K. McAleena, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection; Joe Salvator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Transportation Security Administration; Timothy Healy, Director, Terrorist Screening Center; John Woods, Deputy Assistant Director (National Security Division), Office of Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Geoff O’Connell, Principal Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center. This was a CLASSIFIED and CLOSED hearing.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Health Reform. Testimony was heard from Andrew Sherrill, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION PLANS FOR DADT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on a review of the implementation plans for the repeal of law and policies governing service by openly gay and lesbian service members. Testimony was heard from Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Co-Chair Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Implementation Team; and Vice Admiral William E. Gortney, USN, Director, Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE COMPONENT EQUIPMENT POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Army and Air Force National Guard and Reserve component equipment posture. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, USA, Acting Director, Army National Guard; Lieutenant General Jack C. Stultz, USA, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; and Lieutenant General Charles E. Stenner, Jr., USAF, Chief, U.S. Air Force Reserve.

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.

NTIA AND RUS AUTHORITY TO RETURN RECLAIMED STIMULUS FUNDS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing on legislation to Clarify NTIA and RUS Authority to Return Reclaimed Stimulus Funds to the U.S. Treasury. Testimony was heard from Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and Jonathan Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utility Service, Department of Agriculture. Following the hearing the Subcommittee held a markup on the legislation. The bill was forwarded to the full Committee without amendment.

PPACA'S HIGH RISK POOL REGIME

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The PPACA's High Risk Pool Regime: High Cost,

Low Participation." Testimony was heard from Steven B. Larsen, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing, and Community Opportunity held a hearing on Legislative Proposals to Reform the National Flood Insurance Program, Part II. Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA.

BELARUS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia held a joint hearing on the Government of Belarus: Crushing Human Rights at Home? Testimony was heard from Daniel A. Russell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMPETITION AND CONSOLIDATION IN FINANCIAL MARKETS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on Competition and Consolidation in Financial Markets. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND THE CREATION OF ENERGY JOBS ON INDIAN LAND

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled "Tribal development of energy resources and the creation of energy jobs on Indian lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AARP OVER THE PAST DECADE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health and Oversight held a hearing on AARP's organizational structure, management, and financial growth over the last decade. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FY 2012 BUDGET—INTELLIGENCE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on the FY 2012 Budget Overview. This was a CLOSED hearing.

Joint Meetings**EMPLOYMENT**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for

March 2011, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D276)

H.R. 1079, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. Signed on March 31, 2011. (Public Law 112-7)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 4 through April 9, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 4, Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to an amendment offered by Senator Menendez, to be followed by a vote on passage of the bill.

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 Appropriations: April 6, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 7, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the Federal Housing Administration and the future of housing finance, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 7, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be followed by an open session in SD-192 at approximately 11:15 a.m., 10 a.m., SH-219.

April 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012

for the Department of Defense and the Department of Navy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: April 5, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 5, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 6, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic systems in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 6, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the role of the accounting profession in preventing another financial crisis, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

April 6, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the state of community banking, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: April 5, business meeting to consider the nomination of Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, Time to be announced, S-219, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 5, Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine tourism in America, focusing on removing barriers and promoting growth, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine closing the digital divide, focusing on connecting native nations and communities to the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 7, to hold hearings to examine Department of Energy biofuel programs and biofuel infrastructure issues, including S. 187, to provide for the expansion of the biofuels market, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 6, to hold hearings to examine state and local perspectives on transportation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, and Jenni Rane LeCompte, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.