

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1504–1531; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 39–41 were introduced. **Pages H2664–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2666–67**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H. Res. 218, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1473) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473; and providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 36) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473 (H. Rept. 112–60 Pt. 2) and

H. Res. 223, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 34) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021 (H. Rept. 112–62). **Page H2664**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Woodall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2607**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2613**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Jack Graham, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, Texas. **Page H2613**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H2613, H2633**

Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1473, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 35, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473; and providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 36, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 260, after the previous question was

ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 259. **Pages H2616–24, H2632–33**

A point of order raised by Representative Weiner on the content of the measure was overruled by the Chair. **Page H2617**

Repealing the Prevention and Public Health Fund: The House passed H.R. 1217, to repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund, by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 264.

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Rejected the Loeb sack motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 263. **Pages H2645–46**

Agreed to:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–61) that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to post on its website a notice of rescission of unobligated Section 4002 funds and the amount rescinded. **Pages H2640–42**

Rejected:

Castor (FL) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–61) that sought to require the U.S. Government Accountability Office to conduct a study of the impact funds awarded through the Prevention and Public Health Fund would have on preventing chronic diseases and promoting health (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 261) and

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Castor (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–61) that sought to require the U.S. Government Accountability Office to conduct a study of the economic impact funds awarded through the Prevention and Public Health Fund would have on states and communities (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 262).

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H. Res. 219, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 258, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 257. **Pages H2624–32**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 14th, for morning hour debate and 11 a.m. for legislative business. **Page H2660**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2631, H2631–32, H2632–33, H2633, H2644, H2645, H2646–47, H2647. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPLEMENTING DODD-FRANK: A REVIEW OF THE CFTC'S RULEMAKING PROCESS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on Implementing Dodd-Frank: A Review of the CFTC's Rulemaking Process. Testimony was heard from Dan M. Berkovitz, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

STATE OF THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the state of the poultry industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Acquisition. Testimony was heard from Ashton Carter, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

MEMBERS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, Members Day hearing. Testimony was heard from Members of the 112th Congress.

EXAMINING FRAGMENTATION AND OVERLAP OF FEDERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Examining Fragmentation and Overlap of Federal Education Programs. Testimony was heard from George Scott, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO.

GUANTANAMO DETAINEE TRANSFER POLICY AND RECIDIVISM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Guantanamo detainee transfer policy and recidivism. Testimony was heard from William K. Lietzau, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Policy, Department of Defense; Daniel Fried, Ambassador, Special Envoy for the Closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility, Department of State; Ed Mornston, Director, Joint Intelligence Task Force, Combating Terrorism Directorate for Analysis, Defense Intelligence Agency; Corin Stone, Deputy Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Policy

and Strategy, Intelligence Community Information Sharing Executive, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Brad Wiegmann, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice.

FY 2012 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, BASE CLOSURE, ENVIRONMENT, FACILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization budget request for military construction, base closure, environment, facilities operation and maintenance. Testimony was heard from Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Installations and Environment; Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment; Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment; and Terry Yonkers, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment and Logistic.

JOBS AND ENERGY PERMITTING ACT OF 2011

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011 legislation. Testimony was heard from Sen. Murkowski; Sen. Begich; Rep. Young; Dan Sullivan, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, Alaska; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF FDA'S SCREENING EFFORTS AT THE BORDER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing entitled "Import Safety: Status of FDA's Screening Efforts at the Border." Testimony was heard from Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Commissioner, FDA.

PRIORITIES FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Priorities for U.S. Assistance in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from Arturo Valenzuela, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Feierstein, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.