

that reflect that state's marketplace, as opposed to state exchanges established and operated by the Federal government; **Pages H2966–67**

Welch amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to preserve funding for establishment of Health Benefit Exchanges for states that apply for early innovator grants before 2012. The funds used would be subject to availability of appropriations up to \$1.9 billion; **Pages H2967–69**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to post notice of rescission of funds and the amount rescinded on the public website of the Department of Health and Human Services (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 281); **Pages H2962–63, H2978**

Waters amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require, within 6 months after enactment, the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on the extent to which states are expected to have difficulties establishing Health Benefit Exchanges without the Federal assistance repealed and rescinded under this bill (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 282); and **Pages H2963–64, H2978–79**

Ellison amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–70) that sought to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on the impact of H.R. 1213 on the possible delays and potential enrollment reductions to Health Benefit Exchanges (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 283). **Pages H2964–66, H2979–80**

H. Res. 236, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1213) and (H.R. 1214) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 279. **Pages H2943–52**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the recent tornadoes that swept through the Southeastern United States. **Page H2979**

**Repealing mandatory funding for school-based health center construction:** The House began consideration of H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 4th. **Pages H2969–77, H2983–85**

Proceedings Postponed:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011) that seeks to require the Health and Human Services Department to post a notice of rescission and the total amount

of unobligated funds rescinded by the bill on the department's website and **Pages H2983–85**

Pallone amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011) that seeks to require a GAO study to determine school districts most in need of constructing or renovating school-based health centers. **Page H2985**

H. Res. 236, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1213) and (H.R. 1214) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 279. **Pages H2943–52**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2951–52, H2952, H2978, H2978–79, 2979–80, H2981, and H2981–82. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AT RISK: AMERICAN JOBS, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND SPECIES—THE COSTS OF FEDERAL REGULATORY DYSFUNCTION

*Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Natural Resources:* Held a joint hearing on At Risk: American Jobs, Agriculture, Health and Species—the Costs of Federal Regulatory Dysfunction. Testimony was heard from Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Steven Bradbury, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA; Rowan Gould, Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Eric Schwab, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA; Angela Beehler, District Manager, Benton County Mosquito Control District; and public witnesses.

### NATIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a morning and an afternoon Native American public witness hearing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### WHITE HOUSE TRANSPARENCY, VISITOR LOGS AND LOBBYISTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “White House Transparency, Visitor Logs and Lobbyists.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets held markup of the following: H.R. 1070, Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011; H.R. 1062, Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to allow church plans to invest in collective trusts; H.R. 940, United States Covered Bonds Act of 2011; H.R. 1082, Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act; H.R. 1539, Asset-Backed Market Stabilization Act of 2011; and H.R. 1610, Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011.

**BORDER SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Border Security and Enforcement—Department of Homeland Security’s Cooperation with State and Local Law Enforcement Stakeholders.” Testimony was heard from Kumar Kibble, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Ronald Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Dever, Sheriff, Cochise County, Arizona; Todd Entrekin, Sheriff, Etowah County, Alabama; and Gomecindo Lopez, Commander, Special Operations Bureau, El Paso County Sheriff’s Office, Texas.

**THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND EMANATING FROM PAKISTAN**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “The Threat to the U.S. Homeland Emanating from Pakistan.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

**PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Presidential Records in the New Millennium: Updating the Presidential Records Act and Other Federal Record-keeping Statutes to Improve Electronic Records Preservation.” Testimony was heard from Brook Colangelo, Chief Information Officer, White House Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President; and David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

**SACRED OBLIGATION: RESTORING VETERAN TRUST AND PATIENT SAFETY**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing on Sacred Obligation: Restoring Veteran Trust and Patient Safety. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Petzel, M.D., Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John D. Daigh Jr., M.D., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randall B. Williamson, Director, Health Care Team, GAO; Michael Bell, M.D., Deputy Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Anthony D. Watson, Director, Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital, Infection Control, and Dental Devices; Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1383, Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011; H.R. 802, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program; H.R. 1657, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and legislation regarding the five year extension of Housing Grant Authority under Section 2102A of Title 38. Testimony was heard from Representative Weiner and public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the following: H.R. 811, Providing Military Honors for our Nation’s Heroes Act; H.R. 1407, Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011; H.R. 1441, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the prohibition against the reservation of gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; H.R. 1484, Veterans Appeals Improvement Act of 2011; H.R. 1627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements for the placement of monuments in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; H.R. 1647, Veterans’ Choice in Filing Act of 2011; and H. Con. Res. 12, Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory

of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Bruce E. Kasold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Diana M. Rubens, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program FY2012 Budget Overview. This was a Closed hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* 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 Labor, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to receive a joint closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New START Treaty and plans for future reductions in nuclear warheads and delivery systems post-New START Treaty; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Finance,* to hold hearings to examine budget enforcement mechanisms, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Israel, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Henry S. Ensher, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the Federal level, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivette Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* business meeting to consider the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* with the Committee on Armed Services, to receive a joint closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full committee, markup of H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry—Public, hearing to review the state of the pork industry, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Native American public witness hearing, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Office of Science and Technology Policy FY 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe