

conduct a study on the extent of physician shortages in areas with significant shortages. The study should also examine the effects of expanding and establishing new medical graduate programs as directed by the health care overhaul law on the number of physicians were the funding not rescinded by the bill (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 337). **Pages H3369–71, H3387–88**

Point of order sustained against:

Weiner amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to delay the bill from taking effect until the Government Accountability Office determines there is no shortage of primary care physicians. **Pages H3398–H3401**

Proceedings Postponed:

Foxx amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds provided for graduate medical education from being used to provide abortion or training in the provision of abortion. Additionally, funds would not be provided to a teaching health center if the institution discriminates against individual health care entities that refuse to provide abortion, undergo training in the provision of abortion, or offer referral for abortion services. **Pages H3371–86**

H. Res. 269, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1216) and (H.R. 1540) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 334, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 333. **Pages H3360–61**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012: The House began consideration of 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. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 25th. **Pages H3388–96, H3406**

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3360–61, H3361, H3386, H3386–87, H3387–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of the following: Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012; the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2012; and the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2012. Both bills were ordered reported, as amended; and the subcommittee spending limits for fiscal year 2012 were approved.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup of FY 2012 Appropriations bill. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup on the following: H.R. 1705, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011; and legislation on the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011. Both bills were forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of the following: 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. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

SECURING AMERICAN JOBS THROUGH EXPORTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals on Securing American Jobs Through Exports: Export-Import Bank Reauthorization.” Testimony was heard from Fred Hochberg, Chairman and President, the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on International Child Abduction: Broken Laws and Bereaved Lives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF JAPAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Future of Japan. Testimony was heard from Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador of Japan to the United States; Battalion

Chief, Robert J. Zoldos II, Program Manager, U.S.A.-1/V-F1, Urban Search & Rescue, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF A-AEDA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing on the Future of al-Qaeda. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 1932, the Keep Our Communities Safe Act. Testimony was heard from Gary Mead, Executive Associate Director for Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

LITIGATION'S EFFECT ON AMERICA'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled "Can We Sue Our Way to Prosperity?: Litigation's Effect on America's Global Competitiveness." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy: Domestic Minerals Supplies and Demands in a time of Foreign Supply Disruptions." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAVAJO GENERATING STATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power and the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a joint hearing on Protecting Long-Term Tribal Energy Jobs and Keeping Arizona Water and Power Costs Affordable: The Current and Future Role of the Navajo Generating Station. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing on Pain at the Pump: Policies that Suppress Domestic Production of Oil and Gas. Testimony was heard from Lisa Jackson, Administrator, EPA; and David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of Interior.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs held a hearing entitled "Who's Watching the Watchmen? Oversight of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau." Testi-

mony was heard from Elizabeth Warren, Assistant to the President, and Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT, 2012

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, structured rule providing for further consideration of the bill. The rule provides for no additional general debate. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendments shall be in order except those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waves all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution. Section 3 of the resolution provides that the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Wilson of South Carolina; Rep. Andrews; Rep. Langevin; Rep. Bordallo; Rep. Garamendi; Rep. Sessions; Rep. McGovern; Rep. Hastings of Florida; Rep. Young of Alaska; Rep. Becerra; Rep. Rohrabacher; Rep. Woolsey; Rep. Mica; Rep. Holt; Rep. Garrett; Rep. Schakowsky; Rep. Miller of Michigan; Rep. Richardson; Rep. Thompson of Pennsylvania; Rep. Waters; Rep. Rogers of Michigan; Rep. Edwards; Rep. Buchanan; Rep. Welch; Rep. Chaffetz; Rep. Chu; and Rep. Richmond.

MARITIME INDUSTRY JOBS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Creating U.S. Maritime Industry Jobs by Reducing Regulator Burdens. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Kevin Cook, Director of Prevention Policy, USCG; and Calvin Lederer, Deputy Judge Advocate General, USCG.

HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE USED TAX REFORM TO HELP THEIR COMPANIES COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET AND CREATE JOBS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on How Other Countries Have Used Tax Reform to Help Their Companies Compete in the Global Market and Create Jobs. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, IRS; J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Taxpayer Administration, Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, Strategic Issues, GAO; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting American jobs, focusing on strengthening trade enforcement including anti-dumping and maritime laws, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine derivatives clearinghouses, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 375, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to

provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 714, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 730, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 233, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and S. 268, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, to be Chief of Engineers, and Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine the spread of tax fraud by identity theft, focusing on a threat to taxpayers, a drain on the public treasury, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of duplication in the Federal government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing efforts to eliminate improper payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on meeting the needs of service members and veterans, 10 a.m., SR-418.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: To hold hearings to examine combating drug violence in Central America, focusing on United States efforts to enhance security throughout Central America, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on Harmonizing Global Derivatives Reform: Impact on U.S. Competitiveness and Market Stability, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, hearing on the Office of Public and Indian Housing (HUD) FY 2012 Budget Oversight, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1891, the Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.