

Loretta Sanchez amendment (No. 64 printed in H. Rept. 112–88) that seeks to reduce the funding for Ground-based Midcourse Defense systems by \$100,000,000. **Pages H3678–79**

H. Res. 276, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 342. **Pages H3435–36**

Agreed to the Bishop (UT) amendment to the rule by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 341. **Page H3435**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 276 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H3424**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 26th. **Page H3680**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3413.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3431, H3433–34, H3434, H3435, H3435–36, H3630–31, H3631, H3632, H3632–33, H3633, H3634, H3634–35, H3635, H3636, H3636–37, H3637. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HARMONIZING GLOBAL DERIVATIVES REFORM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on Harmonizing Global Derivatives Reform: Impact on U.S. Competitiveness and Market Stability. Testimony was heard from the following Commodity Futures Trading Commission officials: Jill E. Sommers, Commissioner; and Bart Chilton, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT— APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Public and Indian Housing (HUD) FY 2012 Budget Oversight. Testimony was heard from Sandra Henriquez, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1891, the Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began markup of the following: H.R. 908, the Full Implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Act; and H.R. 1939, Enhancing CPSC Authority and Discretion Act of 2011. This markup will continue on May 26, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

EXPANDING HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Expanding Health Care Options: Allowing Americans to Purchase Affordable Coverage Across State Lines.” Testimony was heard from Steve Larsen, Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Creating an Interoperable Public Safety Network.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE ROLE OF FHA, RHS AND GNMA IN THE SINGLE- AND MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPARENCY, TRANSITION AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION: MORE STEPS TO END THE GSE BAILOUT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Transparency, Transition and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout.” Testimony was heard from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; and public witnesses.

WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on War Powers, United States Operations in Libya, and Related Legislation. Testimony was heard from Rep. Amash; Rep. Gibson; and Rep. Rooney.

UN CLIMATE TALKS AND POWER POLITICS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on UN Climate Talks and Power Politics: It's Not about the Temperature. Testimony was heard from Todd D. Stern, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THREATS TO THE AMERICAN HOMELAND AFTER KILLING BIN LADEN

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Threats to the American Homeland after Killing Bin Laden: An Assessment." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 672, to Terminate the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1934, to Improve Certain Administrative Operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes. H.R. 672 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1934 was ordered reported, without amendment.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: Innovative Solutions to Challenging Problems." Testimony was heard from James A. Baker, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Greg Schaffer, Assistant Secretary, Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C); Department of Homeland Security; Ari Schwartz, Senior Internet Policy Advisor, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1864, the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES AND GASOLINE PRICES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 290, War Memorial Protection Act; and H.R. 1670, the Sikes Act Amendments Act. H.R. 290 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1671 was ordered reported, as amended. Following the markup a hearing was held on Harnessing American Resources to Create Jobs and Address Rising Gasoline Prices—Part III: Impacts on Seniors, Working Families and Me-

morial Day Vacations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a hearing entitled "Unfunded Mandates, Regulatory Burdens and the Role of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs." Testimony was heard from Cass R. Sunstein, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: Assessing the Immediate Threat to the United States." Testimony was heard from Sean McGurk, Director, Control Systems Security Program, National Cyber Security Division, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

HOW FEDERAL RESERVE POLICIES ADD TO HARD TIMES AT THE PUMP

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a hearing entitled "How Federal Reserve Policies Add to Hard Times at the Pump." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING INFORMATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education; and Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a joint hearing on Protecting Information in the Digital Age: Federal Cybersecurity Research and Development Efforts. Testimony was heard from George Strawn, Director, National Coordination Office, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program; Farnam Jahanian, Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation; Cita Furlani, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Rear Admiral Michael A. Brown, Director, Cybersecurity Coordination, Department of Homeland Security.

DECREASING DUPLICATION AT SBA

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Promoting Entrepreneurship and Job Creation by Decreasing Duplication at SBA." Testimony was heard from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a markup of H.R. 1734, the Civilian Property Realignment Act. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

IMPROPER TAX PAYMENTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on improper tax payments in the administration of refundable tax credits. 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, GSA; Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS.

Joint Meetings

DRIVING INNOVATION AND JOB GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine driving innovation and job growth through the life sciences industry, after receiving testimony from Steve Tang, University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Thomas R. Kowalski, Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute, Austin; Arthur Sands, Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Woodlands, Texas, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO); and Mark G. Heesen, National Venture Capital Association (NVCA), Arlington, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine the role, risks, and challenges for American agriculture and the next farm bill in meeting the demands of a growing world, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for United States Central Command and United States Africa Command, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting to consider the nomination of Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; to be immediately followed by a hearing to

examine public proposals for the future of the housing finance system, part II, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting to consider S. 630, to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, an original bill to provide for the conduct of an analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, and for other purposes, an original bill to promote the domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies, and for other purposes, an original bill to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities, S. 699, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to demonstrate the commercial application of integrated systems for long-term geological storage of carbon dioxide, S. 757, to provide incentives to encourage the development and implementation of technology to capture carbon dioxide from dilute sources on a significant scale using direct air capture technologies, S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and S. 917, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, business meeting to consider S. 792, to authorize the waiver of certain debts relating to assistance provided to individuals and households since 2005, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold an oversight hearing to examine expanding the success of native language and culture-based education, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting to consider S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, and 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 Jolivet 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, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine meals, rides, and caregivers, focusing on the "Older American Act", 2 p.m., SD-106.