

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CONSUMER FINANCIAL MARKETPLACE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowering and protecting servicemembers, their families and veterans in the consumer financial marketplace, after receiving testimony from Hollister K. Petraeus, Assistant Director, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Bonnie Spain, Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center, Rapid City, South Dakota; Admiral Steve Abbot, USN (Ret.), Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, and Frank Pollack, Pentagon Federal Credit Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kevin Bergner, United Services Automobile Association, San Antonio, Texas.

SPECULATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE DODD-FRANK ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine speculation and compliance with the “Dodd-Frank Act”, after receiving

testimony from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Paul N. Cicio, Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen, and Wallace C. Turbeville, Better Markets, Inc., all of Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 75, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer’s product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act; and

The nominations of Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Michael Walter Fitzgerald, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Ronnie Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Miranda Du, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 3332–3363; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83; H. Con. Res. 84–85; and H. Res. 454–457 were introduced. **Pages H7329–32**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7332–33**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2840, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to regulate discharges from commercial vessels, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–266) and

H. Res. 455, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2838) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 through 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–267). **Page H7329**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fitzpatrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7259**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7268**

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 2112, making consolidated appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and requested a conference with the Senate.

Pages H7374–79, H7288–89

Agreed to the Dicks motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 822. **Pages H7374–79, H7288–89**

The Chair appointed the following conferees: Representatives Rogers (KY), Young (FL), Lewis (CA), Wolf, Kingston, Latham, Aderholt, Emerson, Culberson, Carter, Bonner, LaTourette, Dicks, DeLauro, Olver, Pastor, Price (NC), Farr, Fattah, and Schiff. **Page H7289**

Access to Capital for Job Creators Act: The House passed H.R. 2940, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a requirement for a