

Rejected:

Eshoo amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review the results of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) study, as required by the bipartisan pipeline safety bill (P.L. 112–90), before issuing a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 55); **Pages H767–68, H781–82**

Markey amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to ensure that if the Keystone XL pipeline is built, the oil that it transports to the Gulf of Mexico and the fuels made from that oil remain in this country to benefit Americans. Would have allowed the President to waive this requirement if it can be shown that an export of the oil or fuels won't increase our dependence on oil or fuels we buy from hostile nations, that prices for refiners and consumers won't go up if the export occurs, or if an export is needed to comply with any international treaties or other agreements we have to export oil or fuels (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 56); **Pages H768–68, H782–83**

Rush amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to amend Title XIV to prohibit the issuance of a permit absent conditions that restrict the ability of the permit recipient from initiating or threatening to initiate proceedings to invoke the power of eminent domain against the will of a property's owner for the purposes of constructing or operating the Keystone XL pipeline (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 57); **Pages H769–71, H783**

Doyle amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to require that a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline is not to be issued or deemed issued unless the permit applicant can certify and provide adequate documentation to FERC that at least 75% of the iron and steel to be used in domestic portion of the pipeline is produced in North America (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 58); **Pages H771–72, H783–84**

Polis amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to strike subtitle A of title XVII and provide a five year window offset through increasing the Federal share of drilling revenue (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 59); **Pages H772–73, H784**

Capps amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to strike Section 17304, relating to oil and gas lease sales in the Southern California planning area, and part 4, relating to OCS revenue sharing with coastal states (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 60); **Pages H774–75, H784–85**

Bishop (NY) amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to prohibit oil and natural gas lease sales in the northeast U.S. (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 61); and **Pages H776–78, H785–86**

Deutch amendment (No. 12 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to require a person to include in the application for a drilling lease an estimate of the economic impact, including job losses, resulting from a worst-case discharge of oil from facilities operating under the lease (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 63). **Pages H780–81, H786–87**

H. Res. 547, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 51, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 50. **Pages H740–50**

United States Holocaust Memorial Council—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Representative Israel. **Page H787**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:54 p.m. and reconvened at 9:29 p.m. **Page H800**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and 10 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H749, H749–50, H750, H751, H751–52, H781–82, H782, H783, H783–84, H784, H785, H785–86, H786, H787. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Service: Full Committee held a hearing on 2013 Fiscal Year National Defense Authorization Budget from the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Martin Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2013 Budget". Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Zients,

Acting Director and Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce Manufacturing and Trade held a hearing entitled “Where the Jobs Are”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF MDUFA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of MDUFA: What It Means for Jobs, Innovation and Patients”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Budget Hearing—Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

REFLECTIONS ON THE REVOLUTION IN EGYPT, PART I

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing entitled “Reflections on the Revolution in Egypt, Part I”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT’S BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013, HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the President’s FY 2013 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

EXECUTIVE OVERREACH: THE PRESIDENT’S UNPRECEDENTED “RECESS” APPOINTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Executive Overreach: The President’s Unprecedented “Recess” Appointments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAFEGUARDING THE INTEGRITY OF THE IMMIGRATION BENEFITS ADJUDICATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “Safeguarding the Integrity of the Immigration Benefits Adjudication Process”. Testimony was heard

from Alejandro Mayoirkas, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Charles K. Edwards, Acting Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SPENDING AND THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of the Interior Spending and the President’s Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal”. Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs hearing on H.R. 3973, to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHY RESHUFFLING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WON’T SOLVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT’S OBESITY PROBLEM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Why Reshuffling Government Agencies Won’t Solve the Federal Government’s Obesity Problem”. Testimony was heard from Senator Mark Warner; Senator Ron Johnson, of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

BROADBAND: A CATALYST FOR SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology held a hearing entitled “Broadband: A Catalyst for Small Business Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2013. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT OBAMA’S BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on President Obama’s budget proposals for fiscal year 2013. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

ROMA IN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine violence against Roma in Europe, focusing on violence in the region, and human rights violations, after receiving testimony from Andrzej Mirga, Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe, Poland; Dezideriu Gergely, European Roma Rights Center, Romania.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D116)

H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. Signed on February 14, 2012. (Public Law 112–94)

H.R. 658, amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system. Signed on February 14, 2012. (Public Law 112–95)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the European debt crisis and its implications, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Business meeting to consider an original resolution condemning violence by the Government of Syria against the Syrian people, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Iran's influence and activity in Latin America; to be im-

mediately followed by a full committee closed briefing in SVC–217, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine addressing workforce needs at the regional level, focusing on innovative public and private partnerships, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine securing America's future, focusing on the "Cybersecurity Act of 2012", 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine energy development in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, John Z. Lee, and John J. Tharp, Jr., both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, George Levi Russell, III, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Kristine Gerhard Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Quality of Life in the Military, 10 a.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of the Interior, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on governance, oversight, and management of the nuclear security enterprise to ensure high quality science, engineering, and mission effectiveness in an age of austerity, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on FY 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Navy, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue and Economic Policy Proposals", 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 3989, the "Student Success Act" and H.R. 3990, the "Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "The Budget and Spending of Federal Communications Commission", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled "Regulatory Reform Series #8, Private Sector Views of the Regulatory Climate One Year After Executive Order 13563", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 3606, the "Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act of