

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3248, H3248–49, H3249–50. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; AND ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5743, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013”; H.R. 5855, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013”; H.R. 5854, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2013”; and H.R. 5325, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 5743. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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 waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers (MI).

The resolution further provides open rules for H.R. 5854, H.R. 5855, and H.R. 5325. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill

equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule provides that the Chair may accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frelinghuysen, Visclosky, Culberson, Bishop (GA), Aderholt, and Price (NC).

## PURCHASING PERSPECTIVE: VA’S PROSTHETICS PARADOX

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Purchasing Perspective: VA’s Prosthetics Paradox”. Testimony was heard from Charles Scoville, Chief of Amputee Patient Care Service, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Defense; Linda Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Philip Matkovsky, Assistant Deputy Under-Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup of Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2013, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Broken Budget Process: Legislative Proposals”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Barriers to Lower Health Care Costs for Workers and Employers”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “International Proposals to Regulate the Internet”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1588, the “Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act”; and H.R. 3128, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to adjust the date on which consolidated assets are determined for purposes of exempting certain instruments of smaller institutions from capital deductions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA’s Surface Inspection Program: Strengthening Security or Squandering Scant Resources?”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “FISA Amendments Act of 2008”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “The Department of Justice—Civil, Environment and Natural Resources, and Tax Divisions”, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on H.R. 2831, to amend Public Law 89–732 to modify the requirement for a Cuban National to qualify for and maintain status as a permanent resident, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Rhetoric vs. Reality: Does President Obama Really Support an ‘All-of-the-Above’ Energy Strategy?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled “Rhetoric vs. Reality, Part II: Assessing The Impact of New Federal Red Tape on Hydraulic Fracturing and American Energy Independence”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Assembling the Facts: Examining the Proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Planning for the Death Tax: Can Small Businesses Survive?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “A Review of FAA’s Efforts to Reduce Costs and Ensure Safety and Efficiency Through Realignment and Facility Consolidation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Implementation of Major Provisions of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 436, the “Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2011”; H.R. 5842, the “Restoring Access to Medication Act”; H.R. 1004, the “Medical FSA Improvement Act of 2011”; and H.R. 5858, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.