

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 150), Toomey Amendment No. 2226, to eliminate biorefinery, renewable chemical, and biobased product manufacturing assistance. **Page S4348**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 151), Toomey Amendment No. 2433, to reform the sugar program. **Pages S4348–50**

By 29 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 152), Lee Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with a reduction in spending to 2008 levels so that overall spending shall not exceed \$714,247,000,000. **Pages S4350–51**

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 153), Johnson (WI) Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate after removing the title relating to nutrition and to report to the Senate as a separate bill the title related to nutrition. **Page S4352**

By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 156), Thune Amendment No. 2437, to limit the amount of premium subsidy provided by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on behalf of any person or legal entity with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$750,000, with a delayed application of the limitation until completion of a study on the effects of the limitation. **Pages S4354–55**

Chambliss Amendment No. 2432, to repeal mandatory funding for the farmers market and local food promotion program. **Page S4357**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the votes on the remaining amendments to the bill, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 21, 2012. **Page S4377**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

David Masumoto, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S4377**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2019, which was sent to the Senate on April 16, 2012. **Page S4377**

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Record Votes: Nineteen record votes were taken today. (Total—157) **Pages S4334–36, S4338–40, S4344, S4346, S4348, S4350–56**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4377.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William B. Pollard III, of New York, and Scott L. Silliman, of North Carolina, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review, both of the Department of Defense, and 2,595 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING PROCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the initial public offering process, focusing on ordinary investors, after receiving testimony from Ann E. Sherman, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois; Joel H. Trotter, Latham and Watkins LLP, Washington, D.C.; Lise Buyer, Class V Group, LLC, Portola Valley, California; and Ilan Moscovitz, The Motley Fool, Alexandria, Virginia.

COMMERCIAL SPACE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing to examine risks, opportunities, and oversight of commercial space, focusing on industry trends, government challenges, and international competitiveness issues, after receiving testimony from William H. Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator for Human Exploration and Operations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Colonel Pamela Melroy, USAF (Ret.), Director, Field Operations, Federal Aviation Administration Commercial Space

Transportation, Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Mike N. Gold, Bigelow Aerospace, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Captain Michael Lopez-Alegria, USN (Ret.), Commercial Spaceflight Federation, Washington, D.C.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the United States Patent and Trademark Office, focusing on implementation of the Leahy-Smith “America Invents Act” and international harmonizing efforts, after receiving testimony from David J. Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

HOLOCAUST-ERA CLAIMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Holocaust-era claims in the 21st

century, including S. 634, to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons, and S. 466, to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under holocaust-era insurance policies, after receiving testimony from Maryland Delegate Samuel I. Rosenberg, and Leo Bretholz, Coalition for Holocaust Rail Justice, both of Baltimore, Maryland; Edward T. Swaine, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.; J.D. Bindenagel, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois; and Renee Firestone, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5974–5985; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 694–696 were introduced. **Page H3914**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3915–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5972, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–541);

H.R. 5973, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–542);

Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget Third Quarter 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–543); and

H.R. 4264, to help ensure the fiscal solvency of the FHA mortgage insurance programs of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–544). **Page H3914**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3809**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:12 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3810**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Richard Haynes, Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Lilburn, Georgia. **Page H3810**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the Walz (MN) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 34 nays with 1 answering “present,” Roll No. 391. The motion was debated yesterday, June 19th. **Page H3824**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Hoyer announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. **Page H3824**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Black announced her intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. **Page H3824**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act: S. 3187, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars.

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