

and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013". The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 5973. The rule also provides one hour of general debate 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 the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution further provides an open rule for H.R. 5972. The rule provides one hour of general debate 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 the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI except for section 169C (regarding fuel for vehicle operations). The rule provides that the amendment specified in section 3 of the resolution inserting the caption for the Spending Reduction Account shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Latham, Olver, Price (NC), Kingston, and Farr.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled "Department of Energy User Facilities: Utilizing the Tools of Science to Drive Innovation through Fundamental Research". Testimony was heard from Persis Drell, Director, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory; Suzy Tichenor, Director, Industrial Partnerships Program, Computing and Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled "Small Business Lending: Perspectives from the Private Sector". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4115, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012"; H.R. 4740, the "Fairness for Military Homeowners Act of 2012"; H.R. 3860, the "Help Veterans Return to Work Act"; and H.R. 5747, the "Military Family Home Protection Act". Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Garamendi; Stivers; and Cummings; Mike Frueh, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John K. Moran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans' Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; Frederick E. Vollrath, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management, Department of Defense; and public witness.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled "The 2012 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees". Testimony was heard from Charles P. Blahous III, Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees; and Robert D. Reischauer, Trustee, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.