

Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda of the United States Capitol for an Event: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Con. Res. 133, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for an event to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Arnold Palmer, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf. **Page H5072**

National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2527, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. **Pages H5072–73**

Committee Filing Authority: Agreed that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform have until midnight on July 20, 2012 to file its report to accompany H.R. 4078. **Page H5075**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, July 23rd. **Page H5075**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5027.

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 11 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5063–64, H5064–65, H5065, H5065–66, H5066–67, H5067, H5067–68, H5068–69, H5069, H5069–70, H5070–71 and H5071–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISCLOSURES OF NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION AND IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on disclosures of national security information and impact on military operations. Testimony was heard from Leon Panetta, Secretary, Department of Defense; General Martin Dempsey, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Jeh Johnson, General Counsel, Department of Defense. This was a closed hearing.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of the following: the “U.S. Agricultural Sector Relief Act of 2012”; and the “Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012”. The “U.S. Agricultural Sector Relief Act of 2012” was forwarded, as amended. The “Asthma In-

halers Relief Act of 2012” was forwarded without amendment.

DODD-FRANK’S IMPACT ON FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Who’s In Your Wallet? Dodd-Frank’s Impact on Families, Communities and Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF DODD-FRANK ON CONSUMER CHOICE AND ACCESS TO CREDIT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Consumer Choice and Access to Credit”. Testimony was heard from Raj Date, Deputy Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

DEADLY U.S. MINE POLLUTION IN PERU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Poison Harvest: Deadly U.S. Mine Pollution in Peru”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICES AGAINST THE U.S.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unfair Trading Practices Against the U.S.: Intellectual Property Rights Infringement, Property Expropriation, and Other Barriers”. Testimony was heard from Grant Aldonas, former Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; and public witnesses.

WHEN REGIMES FALL: THE CHALLENGE OF SECURING LETHAL WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “When Regimes Fall: The Challenge of Securing Lethal Weapons”. Testimony was heard from Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; and public witnesses.

USING UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS WITHIN THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a hearing entitled “Using Unmanned Aerial Systems Within the Homeland: Security Game Changer?” Testimony was heard from Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; William McDaniel, Chief Deputy, Montgomery County Texas Sheriff’s Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 406, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; H.R. 6122, to revise the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library, and for other purposes; H. Con. Res. 132, providing funding to ensure the printing and production of the authorized number of copies of the revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Hispanic Americans in Congress”, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1402, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 406; H.R. 6122; and H. Con. Res. 132. H.R. 1402 was ordered reported, as amended.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: 2012 INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT ON LIBRARY-WIDE ACQUISITIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Library of Congress: 2012 Inspector General Report on Library-Wide Acquisitions”. Testimony was heard from Karl W. Schornagel, Inspector General, Library of Congress; Robert Dizard Jr., Deputy Librarian, Library of Congress; and Lucy D. Suddreth, Chief of Support Operations, Library of Congress.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

STATUS OF OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S REWRITE OF THE STREAM BUFFER ZONE RULE AND COMPLIANCE WITH COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Status of Obama Administration’s Rewrite of the Stream Buffer Zone Rule and Compliance with Committee Subpoenas”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Pizarchik, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3906, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to allow recreational fishing for Atlantic Striped Bass in the Block Island Sound transit zone; H.R. 6007, the “North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6096, the “Atlantic Fisheries Statutes Reauthorization Act of 2012”. Testimony was heard from Representative Sessions; Tom Melius, Acting Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Sam Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service; Phil Dyer, Mayor, City of Plano, Texas; and public witnesses.

CONTINUING OVERSIGHT OF REGULATORY IMPEDIMENTS TO JOB CREATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Continuing Oversight of Regulatory Impediments to Job Creation: Job Creators Still Buried by Red Tape”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHANGES TO THE HEIGHTS ACT: SHAPING WASHINGTON, DC, FOR THE FUTURE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives held a hearing entitled “Changes to the Heights Act: Shaping Washington, DC, for the Future”. Testimony was heard from Harriet Tregoning, Director, District of Columbia Office of Planning, Natwar M. Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer, District of Columbia; Marcel C. Acosta, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; and public witnesses.

KEEPING AMERICA SECURE: THE SCIENCE SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THREAT DETECTION TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Keeping America Secure: The Science Supporting the Development of Threat Detection Technologies”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cavanagh, Director, Office of Special Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Huban Gowadia, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Department of Homeland Security; Anthony Peurrung, Associate Laboratory Director, National Security Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; and Thomas Peterson, Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation.

HEALTH CARE REALIGNMENT AND REGULATION: THE DEMISE OF SMALL AND SOLO MEDICAL PRACTICES?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Health Care Realignment and Regulation: The Demise of Small and Solo Medical Practices?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX REFORM AND THE U.S. MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on Tax Reform and the U.S. Manufacturing Sector. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D703)

H.R. 3902, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to revise the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia. Signed on July 18, 2012. (Public Law 112–145)

S. 2061, to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority. Signed on July 18, 2012. (Public Law 112–146)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter

M. Shaub, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, and Rainey Ransom Brandt, and Kimberley Sherri Knowles, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on Municipal Finance”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5744 the “Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2012”; H.R. 5960, the “Depleting Risk from Insect Infestation, Soil Erosion, and Catastrophic Fire Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6089, to address the bark beetle epidemic, drought, deteriorating forest health conditions, and high risk of wildfires on National Forest System land and land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States by expanding authorities established in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 to provide emergency measures for high-risk areas identified by such States, to make permanent Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management authority to conduct good-neighbor cooperation with States to reduce wildfire risks, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Helium: Supply Shortages Impacting our Economy, National Defense and Manufacturing”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on SSI financial eligibility requirements and the use of technology to improve their administration, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.