

a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012". The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

REVIEW OF DOE VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES: ASSURING APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF TAXPAYER FUNDING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled "Review of DOE Vehicle Technologies Program Management and Activities: Assuring Appropriate and Effective Use of Taxpayer Funding". Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and Rickey R. Hass, Deputy Inspector General for Audits and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

FOREIGN TRADE BARRIERS FACING SMALL AGRICULTURE EXPORTERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Market Closed: Foreign Trade Barriers Facing Small Agriculture Exporters". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 3158, the "Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship Act"; H.R. 5797, the "Mille Lacs Lake Freedom To Fish Act of 2012"; and approval of General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 5797 was ordered reported, as amended; and H.R. 3158 was ordered reported, without amendment. The Com-

mittee approved 13 of the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 6156, "The Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act of 2012". The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

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.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D751)

H.R. 4155, to direct the head of each Federal department and agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses. Signed on July 23, 2012. (Public Law 112-147)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 27, 2012**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, July 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. At 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

If cloture is not invoked on the nomination, Senate will adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3414, Cybersecurity Act. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, upon disposition of the nomination, Senate will adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3414, Cybersecurity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, July 30

House Chamber

Program for Monday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 2 p.m.

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