

*Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act*: H.R. 5987, amended, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington. **Pages H6128–32**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6119–20, H6120–21. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee began a markup of H.R. 1206, the “Access to Professional Health Insurance Advisors Act of 2011”; and H.R. 1063, the “Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011”.

### EXAMINING THE ROLE OF RWANDA IN THE DRC INSURGENCY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Examining the Role of Rwanda in the DRC Insurgency”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COAL MINER EMPLOYMENT AND DOMESTIC ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO WAIVER AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 1115 OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3409, the “Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act”; and H.J. Res. 118 providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. The Committee granted a closed rule for H.J. Res. 118. The rule

provides one hour of general debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides a structured rule for H.R. 3409. The rule provides one hour of general debate with 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources, 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–32 as original text for purpose of amendment and provides that it 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 to H.R. 3409 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. Section 3 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from September 22, 2012 through November 12, 2012: (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; (b) the Chair may adjourn the House to meet at a date and time within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution; and (c) bills and resolutions introduced shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred at a later time. Section 4 of the rule authorizes the Speaker to appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section

3. Section 5 of the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). Section 6 of the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII. Section 7 of the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII (motions to instruct). Testimony was heard from Chairmen Camp, Kline, and Hastings (WA), and Representatives Levin, Andrews, Markey, Rush, Whitfield, Lankford, and Boswell.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine computerized trading, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine business practices in the household goods moving industry, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the “Water Resources Development Act”, focusing on growing the economy and protecting public safety, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine tax reform and the tax treatment of capital gains, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine maritime territorial disputes and sovereignty issues in Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine pension modernization for a 21st century workforce, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the U.S. tax code, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 65, to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians, S. 2024, to make technical amendment to the T’uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, S. 3546, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, S. 3548, to clarify certain provisions of the

Native American Veterans’ Memorial Establishment Act of 1994, and H.R. 2467, to take certain Federal lands in Mono County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Bridgeport Indian Colony; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine advancing the Federal-tribal relationship through self-governance and self-determination, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer’s informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, S. 3486, to implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty, S. 1894, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, S. 3250, to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, S. 3523, Innovative Design Protection Act, and the nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Program”, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization”, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing on Department of Defense Plans for Sequestration: The Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012 Report and the Way Forward, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Assessing College Data: Helping to Provide Valuable Information to Students, Institutions and Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, continued markup of H.R. 1206, the “Access to Professional Health Insurance Advisors Act of 2011”; and H.R. 1063, the “Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011”, 11:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on H.R. 6172”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Safeguarding Israel’s Security in a Volatile Region”, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Department of Homeland Security: An Assessment of the Department and a Roadmap for its Future” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.