

Vera Lynn Evans, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2017.

Michael McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

Olga Viso, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—200) Pages S6601, S6602, S6604, S6604, S6605

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2012 and adjourned at 4:03 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2012, until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6684.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 79 public bills, H.R. 6480–6558 and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 139–140 and H. Res. 802–805 were introduced. Pages H6273–77

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6279–80

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6016, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for administrative leave requirements with respect to Senior Executive Service employees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–686);

H.R. 4369, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos, and the filing of such reports with the Executive Office for United States Trustees, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–687);

H.R. 2572, to amend title 18, United States Code, to deter public corruption, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–688); and

A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 To Request Government Records (H. Rept. 112–689).

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Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 3409, to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 603. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, September 20th.

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Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 602. Pages H6254–56

Agreed to:

Kelly amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit a report to Congress estimating the number of jobs, the fatalities and injuries, and the cost to the economy caused by the "2017 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards" rule.

Requires that the Secretary shall not consult with the EPA or the California Air Resources Board to complete the report (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 594); **Page H6249**

McKinley amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that prohibits the EPA from retroactively vetoing a Section 404 Permit under the Clean Water Act (by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 597); **Pages H6239–40, H6251**

Flake amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that gives power to the states to revoke any existing federal implementation plan (FIP) with regard to the regulation of visibility. In revoking the FIP, the state must propose a state implementation plan (SIP) to regulate visibility within 2 years. Also gives the states a minimum of five years to become compliant with Federal standards if they choose to accept the FIP, allowing businesses time to plan for the changes (by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 600); and **Pages H6243–45, H6253**

Gosar amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that adds language to the end of the “Stop the War on Coal Act of 2012” which limits the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue regulations on the Navajo Generating Station, located near Page, Arizona (by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 601). **Pages H6245–47, H6253–54**

Rejected:

Markey amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that sought to allow the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate rules under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, if such rule would reduce the prevalence of pulmonary diseases, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease or reduce the prevalence of birth defects or reproductive problems in pregnant women or children (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 592); **Pages H6247–48**

Waxman amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that sought to strike the language that would repeal EPA’s scientific finding that carbon pollution endangers the public health and welfare (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 593); **Pages H6248–49**

Markey amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that sought to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to take any action using its authority under the Clean Air Act if such action would increase North American energy independence by reducing demand for oil (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 595); **Pages H6249–50**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that sought to strike section 503

of the committee print. The existing deadlines in subsections (m) and (q) of section 404 of the Clean Water Act would remain unchanged (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 596); **Pages H6237–39, H6250–51**

Markey amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that sought to create a national renewable electricity and energy efficiency standard (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 598); and **Pages H6240–42, H6251–52**

DeFazio amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that sought to require EPA and the Department of Transportation to submit a report to Congress within 6 months on the health, environmental, and public health impacts of fugitive coal dust (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 599). **Pages H6242–43, H6252–53**

H. Res. 788, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 118) and the bill (H.R. 3409) was agreed to yesterday, September 20th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25th. **Page H6257**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 4:10 p.m. **Page H6271**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6247–48, H6248, H6249, H6249–50, H6250–51, H6251, H6251–52, H6252–53, H6253, H6254, H6255–56, and H6256–57. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIGHTSQUARED NETWORK: AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FCC’S ROLE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The LightSquared Network: An Investigation of the FCC’s Role”. Testimony was heard from Mindel De La Torre, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE MAXINE WATERS

Committee on Ethics: Full Committee held a hearing in the matter of Representative Maxine Waters. Testimony was heard from Mikale Moore, Chief of Staff, Representative Waters; and public witnesses.