

hearing on “Dodd-Frank Derivatives Reform: Challenges Facing U.S. and International Markets”. Testimony was heard from Bart Chilton, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Jill E. Sommers, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

**STATE OF UNCERTAINTY:
IMPLEMENTATION OF PPACA’S
EXCHANGES AND MEDICAID EXPANSION**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “State of Uncertainty: Implementation of PPACA’s Exchanges and Medicaid Expansion”. Testimony was heard from Gary Cohen, Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight; Cindy Mann, CMS Deputy Administrator, Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services Centers, Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Bruce D. Greenstein, Secretary, Department of Health & Hospitals, State of Louisiana; Dennis G. Smith, Secretary, Department for Health Services, State of Wisconsin; Gary D. Alexander, Secretary, Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Joshua M. Sharfstein, Secretary, Office of Secretary Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland; and Andrew Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services, State of Arkansas.

**EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF THE
VOLCKER RULE ON MARKETS, BUSINESSES,
INVESTORS AND JOB CREATION, PART II**

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of the Volcker Rule on Markets, Businesses, Investors and Job Creation, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.Res. 819, Directing the Attorney General of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, any documents and legal memoranda in the Attorney General’s possession relating to the practice of targeted

killing of United States citizens and targets abroad. The resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

**NORTHEAST CORRIDOR FUTURE: OPTIONS
FOR HIGH-SPEED RAIL DEVELOPMENT
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE
SECTOR PARTICIPATION**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Northeast Corridor Future: Options for High-Speed Rail Development and Opportunities for Private Sector Participation”. Testimony was heard from Representative Maloney; Karen J. Hedlund, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; Joseph Boardman, President and CEO, Amtrak; Joan McDonald, New York State Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**REPORT ON THE U.S. NATIONAL
SECURITY ISSUES POSED BY CHINESE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES
HUAWEI AND ZTE**

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on Investigative Report on the U.S. National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE. This was a closed meeting.

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,
DECEMBER 14, 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, December 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 p.m., Monday, December 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 3 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1, Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Fernando M. Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Thomas M. Durkin, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, with votes on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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