

condolences to the families affected by the tragic forest fire in Israel that began on December 2, 2010;

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Congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 20th anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence: H. Con. Res. 267, amended, to congratulate the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 20th anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 20th anniversary of their declarations on the restoration of independence from the Soviet Union.”

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Red Flag Program Clarification Act of 2010: S. 3987, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to the applicability of identity theft guidelines to creditors.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:19 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing support for designation of 2011 as “World Veterinary Year”: H. Res. 1531, to express support for designation of 2011 as “World Veterinary Year” to bring attention to and show appreciation for the veterinary profession on its 250th anniversary;

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Honoring the 2500th anniversary of the Battle of Marathon: H. Res. 1704, amended, to honor the 2500th anniversary of the Battle of Marathon;

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Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Council for International Visitors: H. Res. 1402, amended, to recognize the 50th anniversary of the National Council for International Visitors, and to express support for designation of February 16, 2011, as “Citizen Diplomacy Day”;

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Congratulating imprisoned Chinese democracy advocate Liu Xiaobo on the award of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize: H. Res. 1717, amended, to congratulate imprisoned Chinese democracy advocate Liu Xiaobo on the award of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize;

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Supporting the goal of eradicating illicit marijuana cultivation on Federal lands: H. Res. 1540, amended, to support the goal of eradicating illicit marijuana cultivation on Federal lands and to call on the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to develop a coordinated strategy to perma-

nently dismantle Mexican drug trafficking organizations operating on Federal lands;

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Criminal History Background Checks Pilot Extension Act of 2010: S. 3998, to extend the Child Safety Pilot Program;

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Providing for American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas to be treated as States for certain criminal justice programs: H.R. 3353, to provide for American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas to be treated as States for certain criminal justice programs; and

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Access to Criminal History Records for State Sentencing Commissions Act of 2010: H.R. 6412, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to share criminal records with State sentencing commissions.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Waters announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H8038–39.

Senate Referrals: S. 3860 was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs; S. 124 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 3817 was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; S. 4010 and S. 1774 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8067, H8067–68, and H8068–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW LABOR’S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing on a Review of the Independent Audit of the Labor Department’s FY 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Elliott P. Lewis, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Audit, Office of Inspector General; and James L. Taylor, Chief Financial Officer.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 6–3, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day

it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of December 18, 2010. Finally, the rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of December 18, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this resolution.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, with

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold joint hearings to examine the efficiency, stability, and integrity of the United States capital markets, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

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House

Committee on Financial Services. hearing entitled "A Proposal to Increase the Offering Limit under SEC Regulation A," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Western Balkans, focusing on developments in 2010 and hopes for the future, 11 a.m., SVC-202/203.