

T. Cortes Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 634; and

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Congratulating Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom: H. Res. 1743, amended, to congratulate Gerda Weissmann Klein on being selected to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 407 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 637.

Pages H8389–90

Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Repeal Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–681, by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 638.

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H. Res. 1764, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 635, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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

Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2010: S. 841, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation;

Pages H8411–12

Requiring reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery: S. 3860, to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery;

Pages H8452–56

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010: S. 3447, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001;

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International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act of 2010: S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage;

Pages H8471–74

Calling on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a “Country of Particular Concern” with respect to religious freedom: H. Res. 20, amended, to call on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a “Country of Particular Concern” with respect to religious freedom; and

Pages H8475–81

Honoring the accomplishments of Norman Yoshio Mineta: H. Res. 1377, to honor the accomplishments of Norman Yoshio Mineta.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H8359 and H8390.

Senate Referrals: S. 4005 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8380–81, H8381–82, H8382–83, H8383–84, H8388, H8388–89, H8389–90 and H8410. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY POSITION LIMITS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review implementation of provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to position limits. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Gary Gensler, Chairman; and Bart Chilton, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

FORECLOSURE CRISIS CAUSES/EFFECTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on Foreclosed Justice: Causes and Effects of the Foreclosure Crisis—Part II. Testimony was heard from Senator Whitehouse, and public witnesses.

SBIR/STTR REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009 (DON’T ASK, DON’T TELL REPEAL ACT OF 2010)

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 6–2, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2965, the SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2009 (Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Repeal Act of 2010). The rule makes in order a motion offered by the Majority Leader or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2965 with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate

amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis of California, and McKeon.

TAX RELIEF, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REAUTHORIZATION, AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2010

The Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853, the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010. The rule provides three hours of debate on the topics addressed by the motions specified in sections 2 and 3 of the rule, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. If the motion described in section 2 of the rule fails of adoption, the rule causes to be pending a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853. Finally, until completion of proceedings enabled by the first three sections of the rule, the Chair may decline to entertain any intervening motion, resolution, question, or notice; the Chair may postpone such proceedings to such time as may be designated by the Speaker; and each amendment and motion considered pursuant to the rule shall be considered as read. Testimony was

heard from Chairman Levin and Representatives Pomeroy, Van Hollen, Doggett, Weiner, Welch, Brady (TX), Herger, Pence, and Graves (GA).

BRIEFING—COUNTERTERRORISM UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterterrorism Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive a briefing on Outside Employment in the Intelligence Community. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

House

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on the Espionage Act and the Legal and Constitutional Issues Raised by WikiLeaks, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.