

amend the National Labor Relations Act to discourage the practice of “salting”, by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 114;

Pages H2078–80, H2087

Foxx amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–26) that sought to require the National Labor Relations Board to promulgate standards and a model notice for an employee to put him- or herself on a “do not call or contact” list to avoid union solicitation, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 115; and

Pages H2080–82, H2087–88

McKeon amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–26) that sought to strike the underlying text and insert in its place the text of H.R. 866, the Secret Ballot Protection Act, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 116.

Pages H2082–87, H2088–89

H. Res. 203, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 113, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 112. **Pages H2043–54**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5th for Morning Hour debate; and further, when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 8th, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 9th. **Page H2093**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 7th. **Page H2093**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2053–54, H2054, H2087, H2088, H2088–89, H2090–91, and H2091. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2008 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA’s Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General; Kathleen S. Tighe, Deputy

Inspector General; Robert W. Young, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Audit; Mark R. Woods, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations; and Suzanne Murrin, Assistant Inspector General, Management, all with the Office of Inspector General; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on NSF. Testimony was heard from Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, NSF.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: P. Lynn Scarlet, Deputy Secretary; and Robert Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Financial Services for Disadvantaged Communities. Testimony was heard from JoAnn M. Johnson, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Kimberly A. Reed, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Meeting Border Patrol Training Needs. Testimony was heard from Connie Patrick, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of Homeland Security.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/National Institute of Drug Abuse/National Institute of Mental Health/and National Institute of Alcohol and Alcoholism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; NIH: Terry Cline, M.D., Administrator,

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Nora Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse; Thomas Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health; and T.K. Li, M.D., Director, National Institute of Alcohol and Alcoholism.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Architect of the Capitol: Budget. Testimony was heard from Stephen Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Global HIV/AIDS. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Mark Dybul, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State.

TRANSPORTATION, AND HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Alphonso R. Jackson Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Budget Request from the Department of the Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Donald C. Winter, Secretary; ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and GEN James T. Conway, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

MILITARY ADVOCACY/BENEFICIARY GROUPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on views of military advocacy and beneficiary groups. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS AND NAVY COMBATANTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on integrated nuclear power systems for future Naval surface combatants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Delores Etter, Assistant Secretary, (Research, Development, and Acquisition); ADM Kirkland Donald,

USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Programs; VADM Jonathan Greenert, USN, Assistant Chief, Naval Operations for Resource Requirements; VADM Paul Sullivan, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and RADM Barry McCullough, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division.

VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Priorities. Testimony was heard from R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

OVERSIGHT PLAN 110TH CONGRESS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

The Committee also considered pending Committee business.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “The Environmental Protection Agency Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request.” Testimony was heard from Bill A. Roderick, Acting Inspector General, EPA; Robert W. King, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and Environmental Control, State of South Carolina; J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

UNINSURED CHILDREN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Covering the Uninsured Through the Eyes of a Child.” Testimony was heard from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care, GAO; Phyllis Sloyer, R.N., Division Director, Children’s Medical Services, Department of Health, State of Florida; Joseph F. Vitale, member New Jersey State Senate and Chairman, Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee; and public witnesses.

WORLD WIDE WEB OUTLOOK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Digital Future of the United States: Part I—The Future of the World Wide Web.” Testimony was heard from a public witness.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Financial Services: Approved Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2008 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment held a hearing on North Korean Human Rights: An Update. Testimony was heard from Jay Lefkowitz, Special Envoy for Human Rights in North Korea, Department of State.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Overview of U.S. Policy Toward Latin America. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT OUTLOOK

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security's Directorate: Goals and Objectives of the New Under Secretary." Testimony was heard from Paul A. Schneider, Under Secretary, Management, Department of Homeland Security.

IMPROVE SECURITY—RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, a measure to improve the security of railroads, public transportation and over-the-road buses in the United States.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 202, Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law met and approved the issuance of four subpoenas in conjunction with a Subcommittee hearing to be held next week.

SENATE LOBBYING REFORM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing on S. 1, To provide greater transparency in the legislative process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUDGET REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an over-

sight hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request for the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Mary A. Bomar, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 24, San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Jason Peltier, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of California: Lois Wolk, member State Assembly and Chair, Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife; and Nancy Saracino, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Water Resources; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held an oversight hearing on The Presidential Records Act. Testimony was heard from Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; Harold Relyea, Specialist in American National Government and Finance Division, CRS, Library of Congress.

SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Increasing Access to Capital for Our Nation's Small Businesses." Testimony was heard from Janet Tasker, Deputy Associate Administrator, Capital Access, SBA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1144, amended, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Federal Match Relief Act of 2007; H.R. 1195, amended, To amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections; H.R. 735, To designate the Federal building under construction at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building;" H.R. 753, amended, To redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building;" H.R. 1019, To designate the United States customhouse building located at 31 Gonzalez Clements Avenue in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Rafael Martinez Nadal United States Customhouse Building;" H.R. 1045, To designate

the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the “Neal Smith Federal Building;” H.R. 1138, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” and H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act of 2007. GSA Courthouse Construction Resolution.

The Committee also approved the following: GSA Courthouse Construction Resolution; and Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2008 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission’s annual March report on Medicare payment policies. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

RELEASE EXECUTIVE SESSION MATERIAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and approved the release of the internal Cunningham investigation materials to the Department of Justice.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD-138.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry/Chemical Safety Board/National Institute on Environment Health Sciences, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.