

H3168–69 and H3169–70. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces approved for full Committee action H.R. 5658, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 5658, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces approved for full Committee action H.R. 5658, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1343, amended, Health Centers Renewal Act of 2007; H.R. 5669, Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act of 2008; and H.R. 1553, amended, Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2007.

U.S.-PAKISTAN FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Foreign Policy in Pakistan: Implications for Regional Security, Stability and Development. Testimony was heard from the following former Ambassadors to the United Nations: Richard C. Holbrooke; and Thomas R. Pickering; and GEN James J. Jones USMC (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

NATION'S SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled "Assessing the Resiliency of the Nation's Supply Chain." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Todd Owen, Executive Director,

Cargo and Conveyance Security Office, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and ADAM James Watson, USCG., Director, Prevention Policy for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard; Paul Zimmermann, Director of Operations, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5803, amended, To direct the Federal Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to participating States and units of local government which will administer the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008 for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes; H.R. 5893, amended, Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2008; and H.R. 5972, United States Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act of 2008.

RISING GAS PRICES' CONSUMER IMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Competition Policy and Antitrust Laws held a hearing on Retail Gas, Prices, Part 1: Consumer Effects. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORPHAN WORKS ACT OF 2008

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5889, Orphan Works Act of 2008.

NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL FUND ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3094, National Park Centennial Fund Act.

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SURGE CAPACITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Concluded hearings on the Lack of Hospital Emergency Surge Capacity: Will the Administration's Medicaid Regulations Make It Worse? Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security.

NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5940, National Nanotechnology Initiative Amendments Act of 2008.

DIGITAL TV TRANSITION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology held a hearing on the role of small businesses in the upcoming digital television (DTV) conversion. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2452, amended, Raw Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act; H.R. 135, amended, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2007; H.R. 5770, To provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences of potential impacts of climate change on water resources and water quality; and H. Res. 1137, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D556)

H.R. 3196, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Sussex Street in Port Jervis, New York, as the “E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–210)

H.R. 3468, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1704 Weeksville Road in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr. Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–211)

H.R. 3532, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5815 McLeod Street in Lula, Georgia, as the “Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–212)

H.R. 3720, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 Clay Avenue in Waco, Texas, as the “Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–213)

H.R. 3803, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3100 Cashwell Drive in Goldsboro, North Carolina, as the “John Henry Wooten, Sr. Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–214)

H.R. 3936, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Helen Highway in Cleveland, Georgia, as the “Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–215)

H.R. 3988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3701 Altamesa Boulevard in Fort Worth, Texas, as the “Master Sergeant

Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–216)

H.R. 4166, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 East Copeland Drive in Lebanon, Missouri, as the “Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–217)

H.R. 4203, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3035 Stone Mountain Street in Lithonia, Georgia, as the “Specialist Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–218)

H.R. 4211, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 725 Roanoke Avenue in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, as the “Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–219)

H.R. 4240, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10799 West Alameda Avenue in Lakewood, Colorado, as the “Felix Sparks Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–220)

H.R. 4454, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3050 Hunsinger Lane in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building”, in honor of the servicemen and women from Louisville, Kentucky, who died in service during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–221)

H.R. 5135, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Greenway Street in Derby, Kansas, as the “Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–222)

H.R. 5220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3800 SW. 185th Avenue in Beaverton, Oregon, as the “Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–223)

H.R. 5400, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 160 East Washington Street in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, as the “Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–224)

H.R. 5472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Julia M. Carson Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–225)

H.R. 5489, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6892 Main Street in Gloucester, Virginia, as the “Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2008. (Public Law 110–226)