

of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Peter Robert Kann, of New Jersey, and Michael Meehan, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, Kenneth L. Peel, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Miguel R. San Juan, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

PAYROLL TAX ABUSE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine the magnitude of outstanding payroll tax debt, focusing on the policies and procedures that are used to collect unpaid payroll taxes, after receiving testimony from Steven J. Sebastian, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office; and Linda Stiff, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

OSHA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), focusing on protecting workers from dangerous dust at the workplace, after receiving testimony from Senator Chambliss; Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; John S. Bresland, Chairman CEO, United

States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; Amy Beasley Spencer, National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, Massachusetts; Richard W. Prugh, Chilworth Technology, Inc., Plainsboro, New Jersey; and Graham Harris Graham, Imperial Sugar Company, Sugarland, Texas.

MUSIC AND RADIO IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine music and radio in the 21st century, focusing on assuring fair rates and rules across various platform—frameworks on which applications may be run, including S. 256, to harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses under section 112 and 114 of title 17, United States Code, S. 2500, to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings, and S. 1353, to nullify the determinations of the Copyright Royalty Judges with respect to webcasting, to modify the basis for making such a determination, after receiving testimony from Senators Wyden and Corker; John L. Simson, SoundExchange, Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey S. Harleston, Geffen Records, Santa Monica, California, on behalf of the Recording Industry Association of America; Joe Kennedy, Pandora Media, Inc., Oakland, California; John Ondrasik, Los Angeles, California; and Matt Nathanson, San Francisco, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 6625–6650; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 397; and H. Res. 1381–1383, 1385–1387, were introduced. **Pages H7306–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7307–09**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6083, to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–784);

H.R. 6221, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in each contract the Secretary enters for the

acquisition of goods and services a provision that requires the contractee to comply with the contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned or controlled by veterans, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–785);

H.R. 6445, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–786);

Conference Report on H.R. 4040, to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission (H. Rept. 110–787);

H.R. 6309, to amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–788);

H.R. 5892, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modernize the disability benefits claims processing system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure the accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors (H. Rept. 110–789);

H.R. 3849, to provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–790);

H.R. 4828, to amend the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to expand the boundaries of the historic site, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–791);

H.R. 2933, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–792);

H.R. 3299, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–793);

H.R. 1575, to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–794);

H.R. 3094, to establish in the Treasury of the United States a fund which shall be known as the National Park Centennial Fund, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–795);

H.R. 160, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–796);

H.R. 6176, to authorize the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas (H. Rept. 110–797);

H.R. 3336, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in the State of Colorado, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–798);

H.R. 5751, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Can-

yon National Monument in the State of Arizona (H. Rept. 110–799); and

H. Res. 1384, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6599) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 110–800).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Carson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Charles L. Brieant, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 6340, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plains, New York, as the “Charles L. Brieant, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”;

Pages H7174–75, H7267

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plains, New York, as the ‘Charles L. Brieant, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse.’”.

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Requiring the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States: H.R. 2490, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 534;

Pages H7182–83, H7267–68

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a program in the maritime environment for the mobile biometric identification of suspected individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border security.”.

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Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement of Homeland Security Act: H.R. 6098, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities;

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Government Accountability Office Improvement Act of 2008: H.R. 6388, amended, to provide additional authorities to the Comptroller General of the United States; **Pages H7192–94**

Amending title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information: H.R. 6113, amended, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 535; **Pages H7218–20, H7268–69**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include contact information for the agency in its collection of information.”. **Page H7268**

Apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans: H. Res. 194, amended, to apologize for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans; **Pages H7224–27, H7267**

Amending title 18, United States Code, to prohibit operation by any means or embarking in any submersible or semi-submersible vessel that is without nationality and that is navigating or has navigated into, through or from waters beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea of a single country or a lateral limit of that country’s territorial sea with an adjacent country: H.R. 6295, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit operation by any means or embarking in any submersible or semi-submersible vessel that is without nationality and that is navigating or has navigated into, through or from waters beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea of a single country or a lateral limit of that country’s territorial sea with an adjacent country; **Pages H7237–40**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To enhance drug trafficking interdiction by creating a Federal felony relating to operating or embarking in a submersible or semi-submersible vessel without nationality and on an international voyage.”. **Page H7240**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman within the Department of Veterans Affairs: H.R. 2192, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman within the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 536; **Pages H7244–45, H7269**

Congratulating University of Florida Quarterback Timothy “Tim” Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements: H. Res. 901, to con-

gratulate University of Florida Quarterback Timothy “Tim” Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements; **Pages H7265–67**

Establishing an earned import allowance program under Public Law 109–53: H.R. 6560, amended, to establish an earned import allowance program under Public Law 109–53; and **Pages H7272–76**

Hubbard Act: H.R. 6580, to ensure the fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged from the Armed Forces, at the request of the member, pursuant to the Department of Defense policy permitting the early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, because of hazards incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts. **Pages H7276–80**

College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2008—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4137, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and agreed to a conference. **Page H7269**

Later, the Chair appointed the following Members of the House to the conference committee on the bill: from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives George Miller (CA), Hinojosa, Tierney, Wu, Bishop (NY), Altmire, Yarmuth, Courtney, Andrews, Scott (VA), Davis (CA), Davis (IL), Hirono, Keller (FL), Petri, McMorris Rodgers, Foxx, Kuhl (NY), Walberg, Castle, Souder, Ehlers, Biggert, and McKeon. **Page H7280**

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 951 and 952 of the House bill, and secs. 951 and 952 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Waters, and Gohmert. **Page H7280**

From the Committee on Science and Technology, for consideration of secs. 961 and 962 of the House bill, and sec. 804 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gordon (TN), Baird, and Neugebauer. **Page H7280**

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

Department of Homeland Security Component Privacy Officer Act of 2008: H.R. 5170, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a privacy official within each component of the Department of Homeland Security;

Pages H7175–76

Homeland Security Network Defense and Accountability Act of 2008: H.R. 5983, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the information security of the Department of Homeland Security;

Pages H7176–80

Next Generation Radiation Screening Act of 2008: H.R. 5531, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify criteria for certification relating to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors;

Pages H7180–82

Reducing Over-Classification Act of 2008: H.R. 4806, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information;

Pages H7186–89

Improving Public Access to Documents Act of 2008: H.R. 6193, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies, procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485);

Pages H7186–89

Homeland Security Open Source Information Enhancement Act of 2008: H.R. 3815, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products;

Pages H7189–91

Reducing Information Control Designations Act: H.R. 6576, amended, to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations;

Pages H7214–18

Providing that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically: H.R. 6073, to provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be

given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of the Apple Crunch and the Nation's domestic apple industry: H. Res. 1143, to support the goals and ideals of the Apple Crunch and the Nation's domestic apple industry;

Pages H7220–21

Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 6208, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building";

Pages H7221–22

Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 6437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 North Texas Avenue in Odessa, Texas, as the "Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office";

Pages H7222–24

Recognizing the significance of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 by President Ronald Reagan and the greatness of America in her ability to admit and remedy past mistakes: H. Res. 1357, amended, to recognize the significance of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 by President Ronald Reagan and the greatness of America in her ability to admit and remedy past mistakes;

Pages H7227–31

Authorizing funding for the National Advocacy Center: H.R. 6083, amended, to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center;

Pages H7232–33

Amending title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges: S. 3295, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges;

Pages H7233–35

Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in National Night Out, which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security: H. Res. 1324, to request that

the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in National Night Out, which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security;

Pages H7235–37

United States Parole Commission Extension Act of 2008: S. 3294, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission;

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Amending title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled: H.R. 6445, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled;

Pages H7240–44

United States Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act of 2008: H.R. 4255, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the United States Olympic Committee;

Pages H7246–48

Injunctive Relief for Veterans Act of 2008: H.R. 6225, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to equitable relief with respect to a State or private employer

Pages H7248–53

Veteran-Owned Small Business Protection and Clarification Act of 2008: H.R. 6221, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in each contract the Secretary enters for the acquisition of goods and services a provision that requires the contractee to comply with the contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned or controlled by veterans;

Pages H7253–55

Amending title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009: H.R. 674, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009;

Pages H7255–56

Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act of 2008: H.R. 5892, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modernize the disability benefits claims processing system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure the accurate and timely

delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors;

Pages H7256–63

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month: H. Res. 1288, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month;

Pages H7263–65

Congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship: H. Res. 1151, to congratulate the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship;

Pages H7269–71

Recognizing the importance of connecting foster youth to the workforce through internship programs, and encouraging employers to increase employment of former foster youth: H. Res. 1332, to recognize the importance of connecting foster youth to the workforce through internship programs, and to encourage employers to increase employment of former foster youth; and

Pages H7271–72

Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2008: H.R. 6309, amended, to amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens.

Pages H7280–81

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he reported that he has issued an Executive Order expanding the scope of the national emergency declared with respect to Zimbabwe—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–138).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7172 and H7248.

Senate Referrals: S. 3352 was held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7309–30.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7267–68, H7268, and H7269. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF SOCIAL WORK

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing