

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Springfield, on behalf of National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Frank Keating, American Council of Life Insurers, Franklin W. Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, and J. Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.; William R. Berkley, W.R. Berkley Corporation, Greenwich, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Insurance Association; Spencer M. Houldin, Ericson Insurance, Washington Depot, Connecticut, on behalf of Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, Inc.; and John T. Hill, Magna Carta Companies, New York, New York, on behalf of National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

### OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine energy development on public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf, focusing on the range of issues associated with the development of energy resources from public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf, after receiving testimony from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; Philip D. Moeller, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Dan Arvizu, Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Department of Energy; Joanna Prukop, New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe; George Cooper, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Washington, D.C.; Steven R. Kopf, Pacific Energy Ventures, LLC, Portland, Oregon; and Robert Bryce, Austin, Texas.

### FRAUD SCHEMES AND OFFSHORE TAX EVASION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax issues related to fraud schemes and an update on offshore tax evasion legislation, after receiving testimony from Doug Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office; and William Josephson, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Jacobson, LLP, New York, New York.

### MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a joint hearing with the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine law enforcement responses to Mexican drug cartels, after receiving testimony from William Hoover, Assistant Director, Field Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and Anthony P. Placido, Assistant Administrator, Intelligence Division, Drug Enforcement Agency, both of Department of Justice; Kumar C. Kibble, Deputy Director, Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Terry Goddard, Arizona Attorney General, Phoenix; Denise Dresser, Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico, Mexico City; and Jorge Luis Aguirre, El Paso, Texas.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 35 public bills, H.R. 1541–1575; 1 private bill, H.R. 1576; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75; and H. Res. 249, 251–256, were introduced. **Pages H3525–27**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3527–28**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 250, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1388) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws (H. Rept. 111–39). **Page H3525**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson-Lee (TX) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3441**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:14 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3446**

**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Flake announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H3446–47**

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

*Supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day:* H. Res. 240, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 128;

**Pages H3451–52, H3469–70**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month:* H. Res. 211, to support the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 418 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 129; **Pages H3453–56, H3470–71**

*Establishing a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges:* H.R. 628, to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 409 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 130; **Pages H3456–59, H3471**

*Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2009:* H.R. 1429, to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons; **Pages H3459–63**

*John "Bud" Hawk Post Office Designation Act:* H.R. 955, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10355 Northeast Valley Road in Rollingbay, Washington, as the "John 'Bud' Hawk Post Office"; **Pages H3463–64**

*Reducing Information Control Designations Act:* H.R. 1323, amended, to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations; and **Pages H3464–67**

*Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958:* H.R. 1541, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Pages H3468–69**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 1216, 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 H3467–68**

**Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Courtney and Coble. **Page H3471**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President certifying that export of certain items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry—referred to the

Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Rept. 111–25). **Pages H3471–72**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3469–70, H3470–71, and H3471. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Status of Climate Change Science. Testimony was heard from Susan Solomon, Earth System Research Laboratory, NOAA.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Military Personnel–Air Force. Testimony was heard from LTG Richard Newton, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Craig W. Duehring, Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both with the Department of the Air Force.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Nuclear Weapons Complex. Testimony was heard from Thomas D'Agostino, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; A. G. Eggenberger, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Philip Coyle, former Associate Director, Livermore Laboratory; Everet Beckner, former Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Richard Garwin, former Chairman, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Advisory Board, Department of State.

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Interoperable Communications. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: W. Ross Ashley, Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs, FEMA; David Boyd, Director, Command Control and Interoperability Division, Directorate for Science and Technology; and Chris Essid, Director, Office of Emergency Communications.