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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of	

the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5562.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, May 15, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), Udall (CO), Begich, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, and Graham.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2455–2471; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 128; and H. Res. 451–455 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5712–13

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 450, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–113);

H.R. 855, to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–114);

H.R. 2182, to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act (H. Rept. 111–115);

H.R. 626, to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (H. Rept. 111–116, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1676, to prevent tobacco smuggling and to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–117).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

Congratulating the University of California, Davis, for a century as a premier public research university and one of our Nation's finest institutions of higher education: H. Res. 448, to congratulate the University of California, Davis, for a century as a premier public research university and one of our Nation's finest institutions of higher education;

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Commending the University of Georgia Gymnastics Team for winning the 2009 NCAA National Championship: H. Res. 386, amended, to commend the University of Georgia Gymnastics Team for winning the 2009 NCAA National Championship;

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Congratulating Camp Dudley YMCA of Westport, New York, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary: H. Res. 300, amended, to congratulate Camp Dudley YMCA of Westport, New York, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 388 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 267;

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Congratulating Averett University in Danville, Virginia, for 150 years of service and leadership to the United States: H. Res. 347, to congratulate Averett University in Danville, Virginia, for 150 years of service and leadership to the United States;

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Recognizing the importance of the Child and Adult Care Food Program and its positive effect on the lives of low income children and families: H. Res. 442, to recognize the importance of the Child

and Adult Care Food Program and its positive effect on the lives of low income children and families, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 269; **Pages H5682–83**

Expressing support for designation of September as “National Child Awareness Month”: H. Res. 438, to express support for designation of September as “National Child Awareness Month”; and

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Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009: Agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities and commodities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to Federal assistance and relief programs and for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 268.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:23 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m. **Page H5688**

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

Recognizing May 25, 2009, as National Missing Children’s Day: H. Res. 297, to recognize May 25, 2009, as National Missing Children’s Day and

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Recognizing the roles and contributions of America’s teachers to building and enhancing our Nation’s civic, cultural, and economic well-being: H. Res. 374, to recognize the roles and contributions of America’s teachers to building and enhancing our Nation’s civic, cultural, and economic well-being.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue for 1 year beyond May 20, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Rept. 111–39). **Page H5674**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5688–89, H5689 and H5689–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session on National In-

telligence Program and Military Intelligence Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

AUTO SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Auto Safety: Existing Mandates and Emerging Issues.” Testimony was heard from Ronald L. Medford, Acting Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Kathryn O’Leary Higgins, member, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of May 19, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of S. 896, a bill to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a hearing on H.R. 2297, The White House Conference on Food and Nutrition. Testimony was heard from Representative Emerson; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D552)

S. 735, to ensure States receive adoption incentive payments for fiscal year 2008 in accordance with the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008. Signed on May 15, 2009. (Public Law 111–20)