

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 2695–2742; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56; H. Con. Res. 144; and H. Res. 503–514, were introduced. **Pages H6262–65**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6265–67**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 404, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, copies of documents relating to the Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Assessment titled, “Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment”, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–134);

H.R. 1320, to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees (H. Rept. 111–135); and

H.R. 2410, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 and to modernize the Foreign Service, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–136).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Kenneth L. Simon, New Bethel Baptist Church, Youngstown, Ohio. **Page H6157**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, June 3rd:

**John S. Wilder Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 1817, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 North West Street in Somerville, Tennessee, as the “John S. Wilder Post Office Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 302. **Pages H6168–69**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 2nd:

**Congratulating the University of Tennessee women’s basketball team (the “Lady Vols”) and Head Coach Pat Summitt on her 1000th victory:** H. Res. 196, to congratulate the University of Tennessee women’s basketball team (the “Lady Vols”) and Head Coach Pat Summitt on her 1000th vic-

tory, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 417 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 303 and **Pages H6169–70**

**Recognizing and commending the Toys for Tots Literacy Program:** H. Res. 232, to recognize and commend the Toys for Tots Literacy Program for its contributions in raising awareness of illiteracy, promoting children’s literacy, and fighting poverty through the support of literacy. **Page H6240**

**Transportation Security Administration Authorization Act:** The House passed H.R. 2200, to authorize the Transportation Security Administration’s programs relating to the provision of transportation security, by a recorded vote of 397 yeas to 25 noes, Roll No. 307. **Pages H6170–H6216**

Agreed to the King (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by voice vote. Subsequently, Representative Thompson (MS) reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 412 yeas to 12 noes, Roll No. 306. **Pages H6213–15**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H6183**

Agreed to:

Thompson (MS) manager’s amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that clarifies which aviation facilities qualify for general aviation security grants, including helicopter operators and heliports, establishes a plan and implements a program for screening air passengers with metal implants, improves transportation security assistance, studies the creation of new transportation security positions at TSA, and has a GAO review of other transportation security functions at TSA; **Pages H6193–96**

Mica amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–127), as modified, that requires the Assistant Secretary to establish a “known air traveler credential” that incorporates biometric identifier technology; **Pages H6198–H6200**

Bachus amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to develop and implement an expedited security screening program for members of the Armed Forces traveling on official orders while in uniform through commercial airports. Additionally, family members would be eligible to accompany the servicemembers through the expedited screening process onto the concourse; **Pages H6200–01**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that requires the TSA, within 6 months of enactment, to submit a report to Congress on complaints and claims received by the TSA for loss of property with respect to passenger baggage screened by the TSA; **Page H6201**

Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–127), as modified, that reimburses airports for eligible costs incurred before August 3, 2007, that were previously reimbursed at 90% of such costs. The Secretary will reimburse such airports an amount equal to the difference for such eligible costs; **Pages H6201–02**

Castor (FL) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to prohibit states from requiring separate security background checks for transportation security cards, and waives application of the prohibition if a compelling homeland security reason necessitates a separate background check; **Pages H6202–05**

Flake amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that prevents earmarking in a new grant program established in the bill, and clarifies that Congress presumes that grants awarded through that program will be awarded on a risk-based competitive basis, and if they are not, require the Assistant Secretary to submit a report to Congress explaining the reason; **Page H6205**

Lynch amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that provides that any TSA personnel voluntarily may wear personal protective equipment (including surgical and N95 masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer) during any public health emergency; **Pages H6205–06**

Bordallo amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to report to Congress on a review to be conducted by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for preferred and alternative methods of having the airports in U.S. territories comply with TSA security regulations. The report will also address the cost differences and financing opportunities for such airports to fully comply with the TSA regulations; **Pages H6208–09**

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that requires TSA to increase the number of canine detection teams used for air cargo screening by a minimum of 100 from the date of enactment; **Pages H6209–10**

Butterfield amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that requires a study on the use of the combination of facial and iris recognition to rapidly identify individuals in security checkpoint lines. The study will focus on increased accuracy of facial and iris recognition and the possibility of using this

advanced technology broadly for accurate identification of individuals; **Pages H6210–11**

Roskam amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to collect public comments from transit agencies to determine the extent to which current allowable uses of grant funds under the Transit Security Grant Program are sufficient to address security improvement priorities identified by transit agencies. Where security improvement priorities identified by local transit agencies are not met by the regulations implementing the grant program, the Secretary will report to Congress on how such regulations should be changed to accommodate them or why these are not appropriate priorities; **Page H6211**

Mica amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that alters the standard for when TSA can issue an emergency regulation or security device without adhering to the rule making and public notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA). Allows TSA to issue a regulation or security directive when needed “to respond to an imminent threat of finite duration” and requires TSA to comply with the rule making requirements of the APA when a security directive or emergency order has been in place for more than 180 days (by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 304); and **Pages H6196–98, H6212**

Chaffetz amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–127) that prohibits the TSA from using Whole Body-Imaging machines for primary screening at airports, and requires the TSA to give passengers the option of a pat-down search in place of going through a WBI machine, information on the images generated by the WBI, the privacy policies in place, and the right to request a pat-down search, and prohibits the TSA from storing, transferring, or copying the images (by a recorded vote of 310 ayes to 118 noes, Roll No. 305). **Pages H6206–08**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H6216**

H. Res. 474, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 301, after it was agreed to order the previous question without objection. **Pages H6161–68**

**Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2009:** The House passed H.R. 626, to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 154 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 310. **Pages H6223–40**

Rejected the Issa motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the bill back to the

House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 309.

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Agreed to:

Al Green (TX) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–133) that directs the Office of Personnel Management to take into consideration the impact of increased paid parental leave on lower-income and economically disadvantaged employees and their children when evaluating whether to promulgate regulations increasing the amount of paid parental leave offered to federal employees and

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Bright amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–133) that clarifies that federal employees (including those in the executive branch, legislative branch, Library of Congress, and GAO) who are called into active duty as members of the National Guard or Reserves will be allowed to count the time of that service towards their total time of employment, for purposes of receiving benefits created in the underlying bill.

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Rejected:

Issa amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–133) that would have required employees to use all accrued leave before receiving additional paid parental leave and would require additional paid parental leave to be treated as a repayable advance (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 308).

Pages H6234–35, H6237

H. Res. 501, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after it was agreed to order the previous question without objection.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8th for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9th for morning hour debate.

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**Late Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Energy and Commerce have until 11:59 p.m. on June 5th to file a report on H.R. 2454, to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6168, H6168–69, H6169–70, H6212, H6213, H6215, H6216, H6237, H6238–39, and H6239–40. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CFTC v. ZELENER CASE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review implications of the CFTC v. Zelener case. Testimony was heard from Stephen J. Obie, Acting Director, Division on Enforcement, CFTC; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

### TRANSPORTATION, HUD, RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation.

### PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION SCHOOLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Thinkers and Practitioners: Do Senior Professional Military Education Schools Produce Strategists? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RADM Garry E. Hall, USN, Commandant The Industrial College of the Armed Forces; MG Robert P. Steel, USAF, Commandant, The National War College; RADM James P. Wisecup, USN, President, The National War College; MG Robert M. Williams, USA, Commandant, The Army War College; MG Maurice Forsyth, USAF, Commander, Spaatz Center and Commandant, The Air War College, and COL. Michael Belcher, USMC, Director, The Marine Corps War College.

### SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Authorization Budget Request for the U.S. Special Operations Command. Testimony was heard from ADM Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, Department of Defense.