

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported three nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

OCEANS AND ECONOMIC FUTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the role of the oceans in our nation's economic future, after receiving testimony from Deerin Babb-Brott, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Assistant Secretary of Oceans and Coastal Zone Management, Boston; Judith T. Kidlow, National Ocean Economics Program, Moss Landing, California; Alexandra Cousteau, Blue Legacy International, Washington, D.C.; William Fenical, University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego; Brad Warren, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership, Seattle, Washington; and Willett Kempton, University of Delaware College of Earth Ocean and Environment, Newark.

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Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, and William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight to examine scientific integrity and transparency reforms at the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Francesca T. Grifo, Union of

Concerned Scientists and, Kenneth P. Green, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lynn R. Goldman, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ellen O. Tauscher, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein and Representative Hoyer, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eric P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PROLONGED DETENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the legal, moral, and national security consequences of prolonged detention, after receiving testimony from Sarah H. Cleveland, Columbia Law School, New York, New York; and Richard Klingler, Sidley Austin LLP, David H. Laufman, Kelley, Dye, and Warren LLP, Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch, Elisa Massimino, Human Rights First, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker and Hostetler LLP, on behalf of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center for Law and Counterterrorism, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R.2765–2783; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 520–524 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 522, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1886) to authorize democratic, economic,

and social development assistance for Pakistan, to authorize security assistance for Pakistan, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2410) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, to modernize the Foreign Service, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–143).

Pages H6372, H6413

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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

Condemning the murder of Dr. George Tiller, who was shot to death at his church on May 31, 2009: H. Res. 505, to condemn the murder of Dr. George Tiller, who was shot to death at his church on May 31, 2009, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 316;

Pages H6318, H6320–25, S6357–58

Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2009: H.R. 1741, amended, to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local prosecutors to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 315;

Pages H6325–29, S6357

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs.”

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Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 Extension Act: H.R. 2675, to amend title II of the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to extend the operation of such title for a 1-year period ending June 22, 2010;

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Webcaster Settlement Act of 2009: H.R. 2344, to amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters;

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Condemning the murder of Army Private William Long and the wounding of Army Private Quinton Ezeagwula: H. Res. 515, amended, to condemn the murder of Army Private William Long and the wounding of Army Private Quinton Ezeagwula, who were shot outside the Army Navy Career Center in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 1, 2009;

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Recognizing National Physical Education and Sport Week: H. Res. 503, to recognize National Physical Education and Sport Week;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California: H. Res. 411, to support the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California;

Pages H6342–45

Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act: H.R. 2751, to accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and provide incentives to registered owners of high polluting automobiles to replace such automobiles with new fuel efficient and less polluting automobiles, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 119 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 314;

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Congratulating and saluting the seventieth anniversary of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA): H. Res. 472, to congratulate and salute the seventieth anniversary of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) and their dedication to general aviation, safety and the important contribution general aviation provides to the United States;

Pages H6360–62

Recognizing the numerous contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States: H. Res. 410, to recognize the numerous contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States;

Pages H6366–68

Expressing support for designation of June 10th as “National Pipeline Safety Day”: H. Res. 484, to express support for designation of June 10th as “National Pipeline Safety Day”;

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Recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States: H. Res. 502, to recognize National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States;

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Celebrating the life of Millard Fuller: H. Res. 385, to celebrate the life of Millard Fuller, a life which provides all the evidence one needs to believe in the power of the human spirit to inspire hope and lift the burdens of poverty and despair from the shoulders of one’s fellow man; and

Pages H6372–73

Honoring and congratulating the U.S. Border Patrol on its 85th anniversary: H. Res. 498, to honor and congratulate the U.S. Border Patrol on its 85th anniversary.

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

Recognizing the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps: H. Res. 453, to recognize the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps and to encourage all citizens to join in a national effort to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni, and raise awareness about the importance of national and community service; **Pages H6338–42**

Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: H. Res. 454, to recognize the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and **Pages H6358–60**

Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 1687, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the “Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. **Pages H6362–66**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a legislative proposal, the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009,” or “PAYGO,” together with a sectional analysis—referred to the Committee on the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–46). **Pages H6377–78**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H6315–16.

Senate Referral: S. 256 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages H6316, H6412**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6356–57, H6357 and H6357–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS’; SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: as amended, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Appropriations for fiscal year 2010; and Subcommittee Allocations. 302(b).

ARMY POSTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of the Army: Pete Geren, Secretary; and GEN George W. Casey, Chief of Staff.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action the Legislative Branch Appropriations for the fiscal year 2010.

DEFINING FAIR GREEN MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “It’s Too Easy Being Green: Defining Fair Green Marketing Practices.” Testimony was heard from James Kohm, Director, Enforcement Division, FTC; and public witnesses.

CLIMATE LEGISLATION; ALLOWANCE ALLOCATION POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Allowance Allocation Policies in Climate Legislation: Assisting Consumers, Investing in A Clean Energy Future, and Adapting to Climate Change.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKET REGULATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Effective Regulation of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GUATEMALA OUTLOOK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Guatemala at a Crossroads. Testimony was heard from Stephen Johnson, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Policy; Mark Schneider, former Director, Peace Corps; and public witnesses.

FEMA BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled “The FY 2010 Budget for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.” Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA.

SCIENCE/HEALTH/NUCLEAR DETECTION BUDGETS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled “The FY 2010