

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6573–S6609

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1258–1266, and S. Con. Res. 27. **Pages S6580–81**

Measures Reported:

S. 685, to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–26) **Page S6580**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bill or joint resolution from Monday, June 15 to Wednesday, June 18, 2009. **Page S6608**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus, as received during

adjournment of the Senate on June 12, 2009; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–23) **Page S6578**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S6577–78**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:45 p.m. and adjourned at 4:31 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6609.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2866–2881; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 154; and H. Res. 546–547 were introduced. **Pages H6805–06**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6806–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services (H. Rept. 111–154);

H. Res. 544, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the De-

partments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–155); and

H. Res. 545, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2346) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 111–156). **Page H6805**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6747**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6748**

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

Providing additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction: S. 615, to provide additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; **Pages H6749–50**

Expressing condolences to the citizens of Italy and support for the Government of Italy in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the Abruzzo region of central Italy: H. Res. 430, amended, to express condolences to the citizens of Italy and support for the Government of Italy in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the Abruzzo region of central Italy, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 336; **Pages H6750–52, H6778–79**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that North Korea should immediately stop any hostile rhetoric and activity towards the Republic of Korea and engage in mutual dialogue to enhance inter-Korean relations: H. Res. 309, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that North Korea should immediately stop any hostile rhetoric and activity towards the Republic of Korea and engage in mutual dialogue to enhance inter-Korean relations; **Pages H6752–56**

Honoring the contributions of Takamiyama Daigoro to Sumo and to United States-Japan relations: H. Res. 479, to honor the contributions of Takamiyama Daigoro to Sumo and to United States-Japan relations; **Pages H6756–57**

Laredo Veterans Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Matamoros Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “Laredo Veterans Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 374 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 337; **Pages H6757–58, H6780**

Kyle G. West Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2422, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 702 East University Avenue in Georgetown, Texas, as the “Kyle G. West Post Office Building”; **Pages H6758–59**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Scenic Drive in Georgetown, Texas, as the ‘Kyle G. West Post Office Building’ ”.

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Recognizing the significant contributions of Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life to college campus communities in the United States and around the world: H. Res. 493, to recognize

the significant contributions of Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life to college campus communities in the United States and around the world;

Pages H6760–62

Recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father’s Day: H. Res. 428, to recognize the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, to support responsible fatherhood, and to encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father’s Day; **Pages H6762–63**

Phyllicia’s Law: H.R. 729, amended, to help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 319 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 338; **Pages H6763–66, H6780–81**

Recognizing the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, as “America’s National Churchill Museum”: H. Res. 390, amended, to recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, as “America’s National Churchill Museum”, and to commend its efforts to recognize the importance of the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill and to educate the people of the United States about his legacy of character, leadership, and citizenship; **Pages H6767–68**

Commending the purpose of the third annual Civil Rights Baseball Game and recognizing the historical significance of the location of the game in Cincinnati, Ohio: H. Res. 530, to commend the purpose of the third annual Civil Rights Baseball Game and to recognize the historical significance of the location of the game in Cincinnati, Ohio;

Pages H6768–70

Amending title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services: H.R. 2765, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services; **Pages H6770–73**

Court Security Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 2661, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for violations of section 119 (relating to protection of individuals performing certain official duties); and **Pages H6775–76**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the

penalty for violations of section 119 (relating to protection of individuals performing certain official duties), and for other purposes.” **Page H6776**

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the catastrophic explosion at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, North Carolina: H. Res. 540, to express condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the catastrophic explosion at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, North Carolina, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 339. **Pages H6776–78, H6781–82**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Platts wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, effective today. **Page H6768**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6778**

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

Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2470, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19190 Cochran Boulevard FRNT in Port Charlotte, Florida, as the “Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building”;

Pages H6759–60

Student Internet Safety Act of 2009: H.R. 780, amended, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote the safe use of the Internet by students; and

Pages H6766–67

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: H.R. 2247, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act.

Pages H6773–75

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6807–14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6779, H6780, H6780–81, H6781–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SELECT INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT PANEL

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Security Agency. Testimony was

heard from John C. Inglis, Deputy Director, NSA, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2010 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2346, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the conference report to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments that are received for printing in the Congressional Record not later than June 15, 2009 or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or a designee, and each such amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution amends clause 9(b)(2) of rule XXI by inserting “such” after “no”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mollohan and Wolf.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Small Business Administration and the General Services Administration, 3:30 p.m., SD–138.