

measures which were debated on Monday, June 15th:

**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”, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 340; **Pages H6845–46**

**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, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 341; and **Pages H6846–47**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To promote the safe use of the Internet by students, and for other purposes.”. **Page H6847**

**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, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 343. **Page H6849**

**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Bishop (UT) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H6847**

**Question of Privilege:** The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Bishop (UT) did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a ye-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 342. **Pages H6847–49**

**Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009—Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 348. **Pages H6850–54, H6865–85**

H. Res. 545, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 345, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6862–63**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Further consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 17th.

**Pages H6854–64, H6886–98, H6900**

Agreed to:

Mollohan amendment (No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that increases funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by \$100,000,000 and **Pages H6895–96**

Schock amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that increases the appropriation to the International Trade Administration by \$500,000 and decreases the appropriation for the Bureau of the Census by \$500,000. **Pages H6896–97**

Agreed to the Mollohan motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 124 noes, Roll No. 350. **Pages H6897–98**

H. Res. 544, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by ye-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 347, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 346. **Pages H6863–64**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2:50 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17th.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Nine ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6845–46, H6846–47, H6848–49, H6849, H6849–50, H6863, H6863–64, H6864, H6884–85, H6885–86, H6898. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:52 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17th.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

### FAA BUDGET AND NEXT GENERATION AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

*Committee on Appropriation:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies continued hearings on FAA: FY 2010 Budget and Next Generation Air Transportation System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: J. Randolph Babbitt, Administrator; Henry P. Krakowski, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization; Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety; Victoria Cox, Senior Vice President, NextGen and Operations Planning; and

Nancy LoBue, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Aviation Policy, Planning and Environment.

#### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION/ SHIPBUILDING—AVIATION PLAN**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010; H.R. 477, Federal Efficiency and Performance Act of 2009; and H.R. 478, Federal Agency Performance Review and Efficiency Act.

#### **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on The Future of Learning: How Technology is Transforming Public Schools. Testimony was heard from Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

#### **SATELLITE TV LOCAL BROADCASTING TERMINATIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY TERMINATIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Terminations of Individual Health Policies by Insurance Companies." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SYSTEMIC RISK AND INSURANCE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Systemic Risk and Insurance." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **GREEN ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 2336, GREEN Act of 2009, Testimony was heard from Ron Sims, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

#### **ADMINISTRATION'S EUROPE POLICIES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance: An Overview of the Obama Administration's Policies in Europe. Testimony was heard from Philip Gordon, Assistant Secretary, European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

#### **UIGHUR NATIONALISM**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Exploring the Nature of Uighur Nationalism: Freedom Fighters or Terrorists? Testimony was heard from Randall G. Schriver, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Shirley Kan, Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### **CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Sue Armstrong, Director, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division, Office of Infrastructure Protection; and Philip Reiting, Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate; Paul Baldauf, Assistant Director, Radiation Protection and Release Prevention, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

#### **BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP NEEDS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Bankruptcy Judgeship Needs. Testimony was heard from Barbara M.G. Lynn, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas; David S. Kennedy, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee, William Jenkins, GAO; and a public witness.

#### **PACIFIC SALMON/FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2055, Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act of 2009; and H.R. 2565, National Fish Habitat Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Thompson of California; James Balsiger, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Gary Frazier, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sara Laborde, Special Assistant to the Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife, State of Washington; Eric Schwaab, Deputy Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

## MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Public Lands, and the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a joint oversight hearing entitled “Mountain Pine Beetle: Strategies for Protecting the West.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Rehberg, Salazar, Markey of Colorado, Minnick, Polis and Scanlan; the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Barbara Bentz, Research Entomologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station; and Rick Cables, Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region; Herbert C. Frost, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Ronald Turley, Special Programs Manager, Western Area Power Administration, Department of the Energy; and public witnesses.

## FEDERAL CONTRACTING

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled “The State of Federal Contracting: Opportunities and Challenges for Strengthening Government Procurement and Acquisition Policies.” Testimony was heard from Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense; David A. Drabkin, Acting Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA; and public witnesses.

## PAKISTAN’S HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “U.S. Contributions to the Response to Pakistan’s Humanitarian Crisis: The Situation and the Stakes.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, under a structured rule. The rule provides no further general debate.

The rule provides that no further amendments shall be in order except: (1) amendments numbered 3, 6, 19, 22, 25, 31, 35, 41, 59, 60, 62, 63, 69, 71, 93, 96, 97, 98, 100, 102, 111, 114, and 118 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009, which may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or a designee; and (2) not to exceed 10 of the following amendments if offered

by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee: amendments numbered 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009.

The rule provides that each amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments except that amendments may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading. It provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate. Such amendment may be repeated, but only after consideration of an amendment listed in the first section of this rule.

Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee. The Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Mollohan, Wolf, Burton, Flake, King (IA), Nunes, Rogers (AL), Gohmert, Price (GA), Jordon (OH) and Broun (GA).

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2693, amended, Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act; H.R. 2729, amended, to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy; and H.R. 1622, To provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles.

## CYBERSPACE POLICY REVIEW

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, and the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a joint hearing on Agency Response to Cyberspace Policy Review. Testimony was heard from Cita Furkani, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Jeannette Wing, Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, NSF; Robert F. Leheny, Acting

Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; and Peter Fonash, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Cyber Security Communications, Department of Homeland Security.

#### WATER/ENVIRONMENT AGENCY BUDGETS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY 2010. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Terrance C. Salt, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Works; and LTG Robert L. Vantwerp, USA, Chief of Engineers; Howard Frumkin, M.D., Director, National Center, Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and a public witness.

#### VA ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Endoscopy Procedures at the VA: What Happened, What Has Changed? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: John D. Daigh, Jr., M.D., Assistant Inspector General, Healthcare Inspections, Office of Inspector General; and William E. Duncan, M.D., Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Quality and Safety, Veterans Health Administration.

### Joint Meetings

#### INSTABILITY IN NORTHERN CAUCASUS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: Commission concluded a hearing to examine instability in the Northern Caucasus in Russia, after receiving testimony from Svetlana Gannushkina, Civic Assistance Committee for Refugees, Alexei Malashenko, Carnegie Endowment, and Elena Milashina, *Novaya Gazeta*, all of Moscow, Russia.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military con-

struction, environmental, and base closure programs, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the role and responsibility of commercial air carriers and employees, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the consumer wireless experience, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 409, to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, S. 782, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 874, to establish El Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 1139, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, and S. 1140, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon, 1:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: business meeting to consider Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine Social Security in the 21st Century, 2 p.m., SH-216.

##### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1984, 401(k) Fair Disclosure for Retirement Security Act of 2009; and H.R. 1988, Conflicted Investment Advice Prohibition Act of 2009, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to mark up H.R. 2749, Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, joint hearing on North Korea's Nuclear and Missile Tests and the Six-Party Talks: Where Do We Go from Here? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on TV Marti: A Station in Search of an Audience? 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National