

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, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Ned Farquhar, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Norman Coeoyate, Zuni Tribe, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona; David Salisbury, Resolution Copper Mining, LLC, and Roy C. Chavez, Retired Miners Coalition, both of Superior, Arizona; and Rosemary Shearer, Superstition Area Land Trust, Apache Junction, Arizona.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Social Security in the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Leon Burzynski, Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans, Pewaukee; Kenneth S. Apfel, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park; and Joan Entmacher, National Women's Law Center, Melissa M. Favreault, The Urban Institute, Andrew G. Biggs, American Enterprise Institute, and John S. Irons, Economic Policy Institute, all of Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2908–2917, 2919–2931; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 155–157; and H. Res. 553–556 were introduced. **Pages H6971–72**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6872–73**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 520, impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors (H. Rept. 111–159) and H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–160).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Bruce Hargrave, Russia-U.S. Methodist Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 1:25 p.m. **Page H6907**

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010: The House continued with 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. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 18th.

Pages H6910–19

Agreed to:

Bordallo amendment (No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that increases the appropriation for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration operations, research, and facilities by \$500,000 and decreases the appropriation for Department of Commerce salaries and expenses by \$500,000 (by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 14 noes, Roll No. 353); **Pages H6920–22, H6933–34**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that decreases the appropriation for Department of Commerce salaries and expenses by \$4 million and increases the appropriation for the Office on Violence Against Women by \$4 million (by a recorded vote of 425 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 354); and

Pages H6922–24, H6934–35

Boswell amendment (No. 41 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that decreases the appropriation for Department of Justice salaries and expenses by \$2.5 million and increases the appropriation for the National Criminal History Improvement program by \$2.5 million (by a recorded vote of 422 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 355).

Pages H6924–26, H6935

Withdrawn:

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 60 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited use of funds in the bill for application of

the statistical method known as “sampling” when carrying out the 2010 decennial census.

Pages H6955–56

Proceedings Postponed:

Roe (TN) amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to decrease the appropriations for the Federal prison system by \$97,400,000;

Pages H6926–28

Nadler amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to redirect \$5 million from the Office of Justice programs to Community Oriented Policing Services;

Pages H6928–32

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 35 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to insert a provision for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program;

Pages H6932–33

Hensarling amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to strike appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation;

Pages H6936–40

Lewis (CA) amendment (No. 118 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to implement Executive Order 13492, issued January 22, 2009, titled “Review and Disposition of Individuals Detained at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base and Closure of Detention Facilities”;

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Tiahrt amendment (No. 69 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to obligate, or pay the salaries or expenses of personnel who obligate, funds made available under the following headings in title II of division A of Public Law 111–5: (1) “Economic Development Administration—Economic Development Assistance Programs”; (2) “National Telecommunications and Information Administration—Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program”; and (3) “National Institute of Standards and Technology—Construction of Research Facilities”;

Pages H6942–43

Cuellar amendment (No. 102 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to purchase light bulbs unless the bulbs have “Energy Star” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation;

Pages H6943–44

Price (GA) amendment (No. 96 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to reduce the appropriation made to the Department of Justice, General Administration, salaries and expenses by \$100,000,000;

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Hodes amendment (No. 98 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to instruct any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government re-

ceiving appropriations under this Act to track undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts and include a detailed annual performance plan;

Pages H6944–45

Nunes amendment (No. 63 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to implement the biological opinion entitled “Biological Opinion and Conference Opinion on the Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project”, issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service and dated June 4, 2009;

Pages H6945–48

Blackburn amendment (No. 111 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to decrease by 5 percent funds that are not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law;

Pages H6948–49

Burton (IN) amendment (No. 71 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to relocate the Office of the Census or employees from the Department of Commerce to the jurisdiction of the Executive Office of the President;

Pages H6949–50

Price (GA) amendment (No. 97 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to reduce the funds appropriated in the Act by \$644,150,000;

Pages H6950–52

Jordan (OH) amendment (No. 100 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to reduce the funds appropriated in the Act by \$12,511,000,000;

Pages H6952–53

Reichert amendment (No. 114 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to increase the appropriation for Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs by \$2.5 million;

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 59 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to establish or implement a National Climate Service;

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Hensarling amendment (No. 79 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds by the Art Center of the Grand Prairie, Stuttgart, AR, for the Grand Prairie Arts Initiative;

Pages H6956–57

Hensarling amendment (No. 76 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Maine Department of Marine Resources, Augusta, ME, for Maine Lobster Research and Inshore Trawl Survey;

Pages H6957–58

Campbell amendment (No. 105 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Training the

Next Generation of Weather Forecasters project of San Jose State University, San Jose, California;

Pages H6958–60

Campbell amendment (No. 104 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Jamaica, NY, for the Jamaica Export Center;

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Campbell amendment (No. 107 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Summer Flounder and Black Sea Initiative project of the Partnership for the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey;

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Flake amendment (No. 87 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for operations of the National Drug Intelligence Center and to decrease appropriations for the Department of Justice General Administration by \$44,023,000;

Pages H6963–64

Flake amendment (No. 86 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Innovative Science Learning Center of ScienceSouth, Florence, South Carolina, and to decrease the appropriation for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Cross Agency Support by \$500,000;

Pages H6964–65

Flake amendment (No. 85 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Drew University Environmental Science Initiative of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, and to decrease the appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Cross Agency Support by \$1 million;

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Flake amendment (No. 91 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Science Education Through Exploration project of the JASON Project, Ashburn, Virginia, and to decrease the appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations, Research, and Facilities by \$4 million; and

Pages H6966–68

Flake amendment (No. 84 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Institute for Seafood Studies project of the Nicholls State University Department of Biological Sciences, Thibodaux, Louisiana, and to decrease the appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations, Research, and Facilities by \$325,000.

Pages H6968–69

H. Res. 552, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 352, after agreeing to order the previous question by a

yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 351.

Pages H6910–18

Recess: The House recessed at 8:48 p.m. and reconvened at 11:03 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6917–18, H6918, H6933–34, H6934–35, H6935. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2010

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

FINANCIAL INVESTMENT MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions approved for full Committee action, as amended, 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.

FOOD SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2749, Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009.

NORTH KOREA MISSILE TESTS/PARTY TALKS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a joint hearing on North Korea's Nuclear and Missile Tests and the Six-Party Talks: Where Do We Go from Here? Testimony was heard from Thomas C. Hubbard, former Ambassador to the Republics of Korea, the Philippines and Palau; Richard C. Bush, III, former National Intelligence Officer for East Asia; and public witnesses.

U.S. BROADCASTING TO CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on TV Marti: A Station in Search of an Audience? Testimony was heard from