

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

The House passed H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m., on Monday, July 6, 2009.

(Unless the House of Representatives fails to adopt S. Con. Res. 31, Adjournment Resolution; if the House of Representatives fails to act, Senate convenes at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 29, 2009.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 3065–3080, 3083–3110; 2 private bills, H.R. 3111–3112; and 20 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160; and H. Res. 588–606 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7705–07

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2701, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–186);

H.R. 3081, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–187);

H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–188);

H. Res. 537, requesting that the President and directing that the Attorney General transmit to the House of Representatives all information in their possession relating to specific communications regarding detainees and foreign persons suspected of terrorism, adversely (H. Rept. 111–189); and

H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–190, Pt. 1). **Page H7703**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7449, H7686**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Tauscher, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, effective today. **Page H7451**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 243 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 464.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Michael Jackson. **Page H7462**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010: The House passed H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 475. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, June 25th. **Pages H7463–71**

Agreed to:

Dicks manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th that allows the abandoned mine land funding to be used for the non-Federal share of the cost of certain environmental restoration projects funded by the Federal Government that repair acid mine drainage from coal abandoned mines; increases funding for the Saving America's Treasures Account, offset by reducing funding from the Construction account of the National Park Service; and increases the allocation for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Stateside program from \$30 million to \$40 million, by reducing the allocation for the Department of Interior, Working Capital Fund by \$10 million (the request for a recorded vote was withdrawn, and pursuant to the voice vote, the amendment was adopted). **Page H7463**

Rejected:

Heller amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to prohibit funds made available by this Act from being spent to build an interagency facility in one specific location in Carson City, Nevada (by a recorded vote of 202 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 467); **Page H7464**

Jordan (OH) amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to reduce overall spending in the bill by \$5.75 billion to reflect FY2008 spending levels (by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 259 noes, Roll No. 468); **Pages H7465–66**

Stearns amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to decrease the funding included in the Interior and Environment Appropriations Act for the Environmental Protection Agency by 38% to reduce spending to 2009 levels (by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 261 noes, Roll No. 469); **Page H7466**

Campbell amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to strike \$1 million in funding for the "Restore Good Fellow Lodge, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore" and reduce the overall cost of the

bill by a commensurate amount (by a recorded vote of 123 yeas to 305 noes, Roll No. 470); **Pages H7466–67**

Campbell amendment (No. 3 printed in part D of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to strike the \$150,000 earmark for Traditional Arts in Upstate New York in Canton, New York (by a recorded vote of 122 yeas to 309 noes, Roll No. 471); **Pages H7467–68**

Campbell amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to strike the \$150,000 in funding for the Tarrytown Music Hall Restoration and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount (by a recorded vote of 122 yeas to 301 noes, Roll No. 472); **Pages H7468–69**

Campbell amendment (No. 1 printed in part E of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to strike the earmark for the Angel Island State Park Immigration Station Hospital Rehabilitation project (by a recorded vote of 131 yeas to 296 noes, Roll No. 473); and **Page H7469**

Campbell amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–184) that was debated on June 25th and sought to strike the \$150,000 in funding for the Historic Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount (by a recorded vote of 114 yeas to 317 noes, Roll No. 474). **Pages H7469–70**

H. Res. 578, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, June 25th.

American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 2454, to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy, by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 477. **Pages H7451–61, H7462–63, H7471–7686**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2998, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–185, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. **Page H7471**

Rejected:

Forbes amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–185) that sought to strike all and insert the text of H.R. 513, the "New Manhattan Project for Energy Independence" (by a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 256 noes, Roll No. 476). **Pages H7672–86**

H. Res. 587, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 205 noes, Roll No. 466, after agreeing to

order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 465. **Pages H7462–63**

Supporting the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Con. Res. 89, to support the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets. **Pages H7687–88**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Tauscher, wherein she resigned as Representative for the 10th Congressional District of California, effective immediately. **Page H7690**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from California, Mrs. Tauscher, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H7690**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and 11 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7461, H7462, H7462–63, H7464, H7465–66, H7466, H7467, H7467–68, H7468–69, H7469, H7470, H7470–71, H7685, H7686. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Hot Spots (N. Korean and Afghanistan Issues). Testimony was heard from Departmental witnesses.