

238 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 493, and the Mica motion to reconsider the vote was rejected by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 254 noes, Roll No. 494. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 239 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 491, and rejected the Mica motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 251 noes, Roll No. 492.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 609 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 489.

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House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Kildee and DeGette to the House of Representatives Page Board.

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House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he reappointed Representatives Bishop (UT) and Foxx to the House of Representatives Page Board.

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House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's and Minority Leader's joint reappointment of the following individuals to the House of Representatives Page Board for a term of one year, effective July 8, 2009: Ms. Lynn Silversmith Klein of Maryland and Mr. Adam Jones of Michigan.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes and 12 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7755–56, H7756, H7757, H7777–78, H7778–79, H7779–80, H7780–81, H7781, H7781–82, H7785–86, H7792–93, H7795, H7796, H7797, and H7797–98. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREVENTING SCHOOL BULLYING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a joint hearing on Strengthening School Safety through Prevention of Bullying. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROPOSED CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing to examine the Administration's proposal to create a new agency responsible for consumer protection with regard to financial products and services. Testimony was heard from Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, FTC; Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

BOTTLED WATER REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Regulation of Bottled Water." Testimony was heard from John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, GAO; Joshua M. Sharfstein, Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 3045, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

U.S.-UAE NUCLEAR COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Nuclear Cooperation with the United Arab Emirates: Review of the Proposed U.S.-UAE Agreement. Testimony was heard from Ellen O. Tauscher, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

FEMA HOUSING

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "FEMA Housing: An Examination of Current Problems and Innovative Solutions" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Craig Fugate; Administrator, FEMA; and Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS LEGAL ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Legal Issues Surrounding the Military Commissions System. Testimony was heard from Representative Schiff; and public witnesses.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on National Prison Rape Elimination Commission Report and Standards. Testimony was heard from Reggie B. Walton, Judge, U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia and Chair, National Prison Rape Elimination Act Commission; Jon Ozmint, Director, Department of Corrections, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

CHESAPEAKE/THUNDER BAY MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on In-sular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1771, Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 1053, Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2009; and H.R. 905, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act. Testimony was heard from Peyton Robertson, Director, Chesapeake Bay Office, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 481, North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act of 2009; H.R. 685, United States Civil Rights Trail System Act of 2009; H.R. 1593, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 2167, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor; Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Clay and Cuellar; Daniel N. Wenk, Acting Director, National Park Services, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Tracking the Money: Preventing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse of Recovery Act Funding." Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, GAO; Robert Nabors, Deputy Director, OMB; Martin O'Malley, Governor, State of Maryland; Deval Patrick, Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and Edward Rendell, Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing to examine H.R. 2517, Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Baldwin; John Berry, Director, OPM; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing on Oversight of Federal Financial Management. Testimony was heard from Representative Cuellar; Gene L. Dadaro, Acting Comptroller General; Richard L. Gregg, Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Peggy Sherry, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Ronald Spoehel, Chief Financial Officer, NASA; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 2, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 3081, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

Appropriations Act, 2010, 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 for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, and the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides that each such 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. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule also provides that the amendments printed in part B of the report may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading.

The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that after consideration of the bill for amendment, 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, which shall be controlled by the proponent. 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 and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. Testimony was heard by Representatives Lowey, Payne, Waters, Stupak, Herseth Sandlin, Granger, Lewis (CA), Smith (NJ), Burton, Goodlatte, Dent, and Jordan.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 2, a structured rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2701, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Rules Committee report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the Committee report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule provides for the reporting to the House of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and the ordering of the previous question on the bill and amendments except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. It provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or a designee. It provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX. Testimony was heard by Chairman Reyes, Representatives Giffords, Hoekstra, and Kirk.

FIRE GRANT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the FIRE Grant Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Pascrell; Timothy Manning, Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness Directorate, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

PROJECTED PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "The Looming Challenge for Small Medical Practices: The Projected Physician Shortage and How Health Care Reforms Can Address the Problem." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program (CILP). Testimony was

heard from Anthony Costa, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Services, GSA.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General James E. Cartwright, for reappointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, of the Marine Corps, and Admiral Robert F. Willard, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, Pacific Command, of the Navy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wilma A. Lewis, of the Virgin Islands, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Robert V. Abbey, of Nevada, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Richard G. Newell, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's clean air regulations, one year after the CAIR and CAMR federal court decisions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any nominations cleared for action, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine health care reform, focusing on the concerns and priorities from the perspective of small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review rural broadband programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on challenges to effective acquisition and management of information technology systems, 8 a.m., 2122 Rayburn.

Subcommittees on Readiness, Air and Land Forces and Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, joint hearing on the status of Army and Marine Corps reset requirements, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to continue markup of H.R. 3045, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 3068, TARP for Main Street Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.