

fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, but

did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3219–3229; 2 resolutions, H. Res. 649–650 were introduced. **Pages H8183–84**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8184–85**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Altmire to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8103**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Gary Hashley, Calvary Memorial Church, Gering, Nebraska. **Page H8103**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Gingrey motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 23 yeas to 361 nays, Roll No. 537. **Pages H8106–07**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 14th:

Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 1044, amended, to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 540; **Page H8115**

Conveying certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: H.R. 934, amended, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 541; and **Pages H8115–16**

Validating final patent number 27–2005–0081: H.R. 762, to validate final patent number 27–2005–0081, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 542. **Pages H8116–17**

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010: The House began consideration of H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2010. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 16th. **Pages H8107–15, S8117–59**

Agreed to:

Wamp amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that transfers \$14 million from Corps of Engineers Expenses to Corps of Engineers Construction; **Pages H8135–36**

Costa amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that increases funding for the California Bay-Delta Restoration Program by \$10 million and decreases funding for the Bureau of Reclamation Office of the Commissioner by \$10 million; **Page H8137**

Cardoza amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that facilitates water transfers within the Central Valley Project and also transfers from outside the Central Valley Project; **Pages H8137–38**

Pastor manager amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that reduces the appropriation for the Corps of Engineers Expenses by \$9 million; adds \$1.8 million to the Regulatory account for the Army Corps of Engineers to help address the chronic backlog of project applications, offset by cutting the Corps of Engineers Expenses; adds \$45 million for the Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies program. The increase is offset by a \$30 million reduction for Departmental Administration in the Department of Energy and a \$15 million reduction for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. The amendment increases funding for the Northern Border Regional Commission by \$2.5 million, offset by a \$2.5 million reduction to Other Defense Activities. The amendment prohibits funds in the bill from being used to purchase light bulbs unless they have the “Energy Star” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation. Finally, the amendment prohibits any funds in the bill from being used to purchase passenger motor vehicles unless they are purchased from Ford, GM, or Chrysler (by a recorded vote of 261 yeas to 172 noes, Roll No. 543); **Pages H8133–34, S8143–44**

Connolly amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that provides \$7 million for the Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration program run by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to enhance water quality and fisheries productivity in the bay, offset

by a reduction in funding for Army Corps of Engineers Expenses (by a recorded vote of 362 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 544); **Pages H8134–35, S8144**

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that makes available \$5 million from the Bureau of Reclamation Water and Related Resources account to begin installing hydroelectric facilities identified in a report authorized under the Energy and Policy Act of 2005 at Bureau of Reclamation dams. The revision corrects a technical reference to “Power Program Services” within the Water and Related Resources account (by a recorded vote of 432 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 545); **Pages H8136–37, S8144–45**

Boren amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that increases by \$5 million funding for the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account to be utilized in the EERE Vehicles Technologies, Fuels Technology program for Natural Gas Vehicle Research Development and Demonstration, offset by a reduction in funds for the Department of Energy Departmental Administration account for general expenses (by a recorded vote of 429 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 546); and **Pages H8138–40, S8145–46**

Miller (MI) amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that increases the Water Power Program in Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$10 million, its FY2009 enacted level, offset by a reduction in funds to the D.O.E.’s departmental administration by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 431 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 547). **Pages H8140–41, S8146–47**

Proceedings Postponed:

Heinrich amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to allow national security laboratories to dedicate an additional 1% (total of 7%) of each lab’s annual budget to Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD). LDRD allows laboratories to pursue high-risk, high-reward research and develop innovative technologies to support energy and homeland security priorities; **Pages H8141–42**

Cao amendment (No. 10 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to reduce the time between preparation of reports and submissions to Congress from 90 days to 60 days; **Page H8142**

Blackburn amendment (No. 11 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to make an across-the-board cut of 5% to all funding accounts in the bill; **Pages H8142–43**

Campbell amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike the \$1,000,000 earmark for the Housatonic River Net-Zero Energy Building and reduce the overall cost of the bill by \$1,000,000; **Pages H8147–48**

Flake amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$1.5 million in funding for the “Maret Center” and reduce the overall cost of the bill; **Pages H8148–49**

Flake amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$1 million in funding for the “Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research” and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount; **Pages H8149–50**

Flake amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$500,000 in funding for “Ethanol from Agriculture” and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount; **Pages H8151–52**

Flake amendment (No. 5 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$2 million in funding for the “Fort Mason Center Pier 2 Project” and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount; **Pages H8152–53**

Flake amendment (No. 10 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$300,000 in funding for “Whitworth University Stem Equipment” and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount; **Pages H8153–55**

Flake amendment (No. 11 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$1.6 million in funding for “The Boston Architectural College’s Urban Sustainable Initiative” and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount; **Pages H8155–56**

Hensarling amendment (No. 1 printed in part D of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$500,000 for the Energy Conservation and Efficiency Upgrade of HVAC project in New York and reduce the overall cost of the bill; **Pages H8156–57**

Hensarling amendment (No. 2 printed in part D of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$6.22 million for the Pier 36 removal project in California and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount; and **Pages H8157–58**

Hensarling amendment (No. 4 printed in part D of H. Rept. 111–209) that seeks to strike \$500,000 for the Automated Remote Electric and Water Meters in South River project and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount. **Pages H8158–59**

H. Res. 645, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 539, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 538. **Pages H8114–15**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 645 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H8107**

Discharge Petition: Representative Burton (IN) moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 460, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2194) to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran (Discharge Petition No. 4).

Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Representatives Polis, Loretta Sanchez (CA), and Lamborn. Page H8160

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8106–07, H8114, H8114–15, H8115, H8116, H8116–17, H8143–44, H8144, H8145, H8145–46 and H8146–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADDRESSING WMD THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Addressing a New Generation of Threats from Weapons of Mass Destruction: Department of Energy Non-proliferation Programs and the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. Testimony was heard from Thomas P. D'Agostino, Under Secretary, Nuclear Security, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Michael L. Nacht, Assistant Secretary, Global Strategic Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

JUNIOR OFFICER PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Beyond Service Core Competency: Are Our Junior Officers Prepared for Today's Security Environment? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: BG Dana H. Born, USAF, Dean of the Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy; BG Patrick Finnegan, USA, Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy; CPT Matthew L. Klunder, USN, Commandant of Midshipmen, U.S. Naval Academy; and COL Brian D. Beaudreault, USMC, Director, U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School.

AMERICA'S AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES ACT OF 2009

Committee on Education and Labor: Began mark up of H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

FINANCING REGULATION/ RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Banking Industry Perspectives on the Obama Administration's Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL/STATE ASSISTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings entitled "Legislative Options for Preserving Federally- and State-Assisted Affordable Housing and Preventing Displacement of Low-Income, Elderly and Disabled Tenants." Testimony was heard from Tammye Trevino, Administrator, Rural Housing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

GENERAL AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled "General Aviation Security: Assessing Risks and the Road Ahead." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Carlton Mann, Assistant Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General; John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Sector Network Management, Transportation Security Administration; and Charles Gallaway, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office; and public witnesses.

ELECTION STANDARDS—EXAMINING UNIFORMITY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on Examining Uniformity in Election Standards. Testimony was heard from Mary Herrera, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State, Kansas; and public witnesses.

YOUTH PRISON REDUCTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 1064, Youth Prison Reduction Through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support and Education Act. Testimony was heard from Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff, Los Angeles County, Monterey Park, California; and public witnesses.