

Director, VA Heartland Network (VISN 15), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randy E. Grinnell, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, and Theresa Cullen, Director of Information Technology, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; W.J. Richardson, Rocky Mountain Health Network, Helena, on behalf of the Montana Healthcare System; William Clayton Sam Park, Papa Ola Lokahi, Honolulu, Hawaii; S. Kevin Howlett, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, St. Ignatius, Montana, on behalf of the

Tribes Health & Human Services Department; and Andy Joseph, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Indian Health Board.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4027–4036; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 209; and H. Res. 891–894 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1849, to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the National World War I Memorial and to establish the World War I centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–329, Pt. 1).

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

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**Oath of Office—Tenth Congressional District of California:** Representative-elect John Garamendi presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Ms. Cathy Mitchell, Chief of Elections Division, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 3, 2009, the Honorable John Garamendi was elected Representative to Congress for the Tenth Congressional District, State of California.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, Mr. Garamendi, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, November 4th:

*Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces:* H. Res. 868, to honor and recognize the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 366 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 858; Pages H12380–81

*Congratulating the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Nation:* H. Con. Res. 139, amended, to congratulate the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and to recognize their contributions to the Nation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 860;

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*Recognizing the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries:* H. Res. 880, amended, to recognize the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 409 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 861; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing the efforts of postsecondary institutions offering career and technical education to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries.”

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*Expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day:* H. Res. 878, to express support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 409 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 864.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009:* Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 859; Pages H12381–90, H12395–96

*World War I Memorial and Centennial Act of 2009:* H.R. 1849, amended, to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the National World War I Memorial and to establish the World War I centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 862;

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*Cesar E. Chavez Post Office Designation Act:* S. 748, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the “Cesar E. Chavez Post Office”; and

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*American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009:* H.R. 3276, amended, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 863.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 3788, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the “Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building” and

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*Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building Designation Act:* S. 1211, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the “Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building”.

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**Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2868, to

amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 6th. Pages H12370–79, H12407–26

H. Res. 885, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 857, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 856. Pages H12378–79

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the violence at Fort Hood today, November 5, 2009. Page H12427

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12378, H12378–79, H12380, H12395–96, H12396–97, H12397, H12426, H12427 and H12428. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2868—Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Iraq and Afghanistan: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing on Preventing Child Abuse and Improving Responses to Families in Crisis. Testimony was heard from Rodney Hammond, Director, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE PRINT—FINANCIAL STABILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Financial Services:* Began consideration of Committee Print of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3845, as amended, USA PATRIOT Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 984, as amended, State