

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine intelligence reform focusing on the lessons and implications of the attack on flight 253 on December 25, 2009, after receiving testimony from former New Jersey Governor Tom Kean, and former Representa-

tive Lee Hamilton, both of the Bipartisan Policy Center's National Security Preparedness Group.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4502–4525; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 72; H. Con. Res. 230–232; and H. Res. 1037, 1039–1040 were introduced. **Pages H386–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H387–88**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1038, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3726) to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4474) to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–401). **Page H353**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H333**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:51 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H336**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America. **Page H336**

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

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lester Flatt has made an invaluable contribution to American art as both a songwriter and a performer, leaving an indelible legacy in bluegrass music: H. Res. 583, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that Lester Flatt has made an invaluable contribution to American art as both a songwriter and a performer, leaving an indelible legacy in bluegrass music;

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Expressing support for designation of January 2010 as “National Mentoring Month”: H. Res. 990, to express support for designation of January 2010 as “National Mentoring Month”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 17; **Pages H339–41, H353–54**

Congratulating Messiah College men’s and women’s soccer teams on winning the 2009 NCAA Division III national championships: H. Res. 1030, to congratulate Messiah College men’s and women’s soccer teams on winning the 2009 NCAA Division III national championships; **Pages H341–42**

Expressing support for designation of the week of February 1 through February 5, 2010, as “National School Counseling Week”: H. Res. 1029, to express support for designation of the week of February 1 through February 5, 2010, as “National School Counseling Week”; **Pages H342–44**

Recognizing the importance of cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages and supporting the goals and ideals of Cervical Health Awareness Month: H. Res. 1011, to recognize the importance of cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages and to support the goals and ideals of Cervical Health Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 18; **Pages H344–45, H354**

Expressing support for the designation of January 10, 2010, through January 16, 2010, as National Influenza Vaccination Week: H. Res. 1003, amended, to express support for the designation of January 10, 2010, through January 16, 2010, as National Influenza Vaccination Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 398 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 19; **Pages H345–48, H354–55**

Emergency Aid to American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act: S. 2949, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority

for increased fiscal year 2010 payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries and to provide necessary funding to avoid shortfalls in the Medicare cost-sharing program for low-income qualifying individuals.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing support for designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month: H. Res. 1024, to express support for designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report on matters related to support for the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–89).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H336.

Senate Referrals: S. 2950 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H353–54, H354, H354–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

H.R. 3726, CASTLE NUGENT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ESTABLISHMENT ACT; H.R. 4474, IDAHO WILDERNESS WATER FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3726, the Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all

points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3726 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representative Hastings of Washington.

The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 4474, the Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 474 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representative Hastings of Washington.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on cyber security, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine cutting the Federal government's energy bill, focusing on an examination of the sustainable Federal government executive order, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Al Qa'ida in 2010: How Should the U.S. Respond? 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider H. Res. 983, Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of documents, records, and communications in their possession relating to certain agreements regarding health care reform, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 3655, Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled