

United Nations, and to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, Brooke D. Anderson, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, and to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Allan J. Katz, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and LeMieux, Ian C. Kelly, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, and Judith Ann Stewart Stock, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Bayh, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, and David Adelman, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, who was introduced by Senator Isakson, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CORPORATE SPENDING IN ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Supreme Court's decision to allow unlimited corporate spending in elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Feingold and Kerry; Steve Bullock, Montana Attorney General, Helena; Allison R. Hayward, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; Edward B. Foley, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus; Stephen M. Hoersting, Center for Competitive Politics, Alexandria, Virginia; Fred Wertheimer, Democracy 21, Washington, D.C.; and Heather K. Gerken, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut.

CURRENT AND PROJECTED THREATS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current and projected threats to the United States, after receiving testimony from Dennis C. Blair, Director of National Intelligence; Leon Panetta, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Lieutenant General Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and John Dinger, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Intelligence Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4553–4576; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 74 and H. Res. 1050–1061, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1051, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4061) to advance cybersecurity research,

development, and technical standards (H. Rept. 111–410).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moore (WI) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

Jim Kolbe Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4495, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the “Jim Kolbe Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 26; **Pages H431–32, H448**

Honoring Jimmie Johnson, 2009 NASCAR Sprint Cup Champion: H. Res. 957, to honor Jimmie Johnson, 2009 NASCAR Sprint Cup Champion, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 27; and **Pages H432–33, H448–49**

Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of North American Inclusion Month: H. Res. 1014, to recognize and support the goals and ideals of North American Inclusion Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 28. **Pages H433–34, H449–50**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Pages H447–48**

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

Recognizing Brescia University for 60 years of leadership in higher education: H. Res. 1043, amended, to recognize Brescia University for 60 years of leadership in higher education; **Pages H434–35**

Recognizing November 14, 2009, as the 49th anniversary of the first day of integrated schools in New Orleans, Louisiana: H. Res. 901, amended, to recognize November 14, 2009, as the 49th anniversary of the first day of integrated schools in New Orleans, Louisiana; **Pages H435–37**

Honoring the life and sacrifice of Medgar Evers and congratulating the United States Navy for naming a supply ship after Medgar Evers: H. Res. 1022, to honor the life and sacrifice of Medgar Evers and to congratulate the United States Navy for naming a supply ship after Medgar Evers; **Pages H437–40**

Expressing support for designation of January 2010 as “National Stalking Awareness Month” to raise awareness and encourage prevention of stalking: H. Res. 960, to express support for designation of January 2010 as “National Stalking Awareness Month” to raise awareness and encourage prevention of stalking; **Pages H440–42**

Criminal History Background Checks Pilot Extension Act: S. 2950, to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks; and **Pages H442–43**

Commemorating the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration and extermination camp, honoring the victims of the Holocaust, and expressing commitment to strengthen

the fight against bigotry and intolerance: H. Res. 1044, to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration and extermination camp, honor the victims of the Holocaust, and express commitment to strengthen the fight against bigotry and intolerance. **Pages H443–45**

Providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 1050, to provide amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress. **Page H450**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2011—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–82). **Pages H445–47**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to Côte d’Ivoire is to continue in effect beyond February 7, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–90). **Pages H450–51**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H448, H448–49, and H449–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT’S FY 2011 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Peter Orszag, Director, OMB.

CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 4061, Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2009, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Science and Technology Committee. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Science and Technology Committee now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The