

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4594–4615; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 234 and H. Res. 1071–1076, were introduced. **Pages H601–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H602–03**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Baldwin to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H557**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church. **Page H557**

Cybersecurity Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 4061, to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 43. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, February 3rd. **Pages H559–63**

Agreed to:

Halvorson amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that adds veteran status as an additional item for consideration when selecting individuals for the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service (by a recorded vote of 424 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 39); **Pages H559–60**

Kilroy amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that amends the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service program to include support for outreach activities that will improve the recruitment of high school and community college students into cybersecurity-related fields (by a recorded vote of 419 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 40); **Page H560**

Kissell amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that instructs the National Science Foundation Director to include language in its Computer and Network Security Capacity Building Grants mission statement highlighting importance of curriculum on the principles and techniques of designing secure software

(by a recorded vote of 423 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 41); and **Pages H560–61**

Owens amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that requires the Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development plan to include a component on technologies to secure sensitive information shared among Federal agencies (by a recorded vote of 430 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 42).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H563**

H. Res. 1051, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, February 3rd.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, February 2nd:

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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 44; **Pages H571–72**

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; and **Page H593**

Criminal History Background Checks Pilot Extension Act: S. 2950, to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks. **Page H594**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, February 3rd:

Social Security Disability Applicants' Access to Professional Representation Act of 2010: H.R. 4532, to provide for permanent extension of the attorney fee withholding procedures under title II of the Social Security Act to title XVI of such Act, and to provide for permanent extension of such procedures under titles II and XVI of such Act to qualified non-attorney representatives, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 47.

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Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. J. Res. 45, to increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Pursuant to the rule, the portion of the Senate amendment prior to title I is considered as agreed to.

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On a division of the question, the House adopted the second portion of the Senate amendment comprising titles I and II by a yeas-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 48.

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H. Res. 1065, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 46, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 45.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 5th it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9th for morning hour debate.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Five yeas-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H559–60, H560, H561, H561–62, H562–63, H571–72, H572, H573, H573–74, and H593. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies continued hearings on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education 2. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the 2009 Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michele A. Flourney, Under Secretary,

Policy; VADM P. Stephen Stanley, USN, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, J8, The Joint Staff; and Christine Fox, Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.

PREVENTING HARMFUL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION IN SCHOOLS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4247, Preventing Harmful Restraint and Seclusion in Schools Act.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FY 2011 BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMCAST/NBC UNIVERSAL MERGER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the Proposed Combination of Comcast and NBC Universal.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY EMPLOYEE TRAVEL POLICIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Furthering the Mission or Having Fun: Lax Travel Policies Cost DHS Millions.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Elaine Duke, Under Secretary, Management; and Carl Mann, Assistant Inspector General, Inspections, Office of Inspector General.

STATE TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on State Taxation: The Role of Congress in Defining Nexus. Testimony was heard from R. Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Tax Commission, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4225, To authorize drought assistance adjustments to provide immediate funding for projects and activities that will help alleviate record unemployment and diminished agricultural production related to the drought in California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardoza and Nunes; Michael Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; John McCamman, Director, Department of