

curbing violence against Mexican and United States citizens, both in the United States and abroad.”

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SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4624, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”;

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Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States: H. Res. 1036, to recognize the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States;

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Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the “Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office”;

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Congratulating Silver Lake College for 75 years of service as an undergraduate institution of higher education: H. Res. 1142, to congratulate Silver Lake College for 75 years of service as an undergraduate institution of higher education; and

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Expressing support for designation of the week of February 28 through March 7, 2010, as “School Social Work Week”: H. Res. 1091, amended, to express support for designation of the week of February 28 through March 7, 2010, as “School Social Work Week”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act: H.R. 3650, amended, to establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 92.

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

Expressing condolences to the families of the victims of the February 27, 2010, earthquake in Chile: H. Res. 1144, to express condolences to the families of the victims of the February 27, 2010, earthquake in Chile, as well as solidarity with and

support for the people of Chile as they plan for recovery and reconstruction;

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Recognizing the plight of people with albinism in East Africa and condemning their murder and mutilation: H. Res. 1088, amended, to recognize the plight of people with albinism in East Africa and to condemn their murder and mutilation;

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Recognizing the 189th anniversary of the independence of Greece: H. Res. 1107, to recognize the 189th anniversary of the independence of Greece and to celebrate Greek and American democracy;

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Prevent Deceptive Census Look Alike Mailings Act: H.R. 4621, amended, to protect the integrity of the constitutionally-mandated United States census and prohibit deceptive mail practices that attempt to exploit the decennial census; and

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Commending The Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for its victory in the 2010 Rose Bowl: H. Res. 1047, to commend The Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for its victory in the 2010 Rose Bowl.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1175.

Senate Referral: S. 2961 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1208, H1208–09, H1209–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on National System of Public Lands: Bureau of Land Management Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Bob Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Select Defense Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on

National Reconnaissance Office Budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce Carlson, Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

DEPLOYMENT EFFECTS ON MILITARY CHILDREN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on reviewing studies of the effects of deployment on military children. Testimony was heard from Leonard Wong, Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs): Their Unique Role and Challenges Serving Lower-Income, Underserved and Minority Communities." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Donna Cambrell, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI); and public witnesses.

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule. The rule provides for three hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 248, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan, with 90 minutes to be controlled by Rep. Kucinich or his designee and 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule also provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representative Kucinich.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense health programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine U.S. government efforts to counter violent extremism, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine advancing American innovation and competitiveness, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 1696, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of video game console energy efficiency, and S. 2908, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to publish a final rule that establishes a uniform efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for covered water heaters, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2895, to restore forest landscapes, protect old growth forests, and manage national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, S. 2907, to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, S. 2966 and H.R. 4474, bills 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 S. 2791 and H.R. 3759, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine new directions in global health, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's