

matter their country of origin or their creed, and to commemorate the National Crime Victims' Rights Week theme of "Crime Victims' Rights: Fairness. Dignity. Respect.", by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 215.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2765, H2765–66, and H2767. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. AGRICULTURE POLICY 2012 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review U.S. agriculture policy in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the National Capitol Region. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Mike McCord, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, (Comptroller); Charles L. Rice, M.D., President, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; and VADM John Matczum, USN, Commander, Joint Task Force, National Capital Region Medical.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Request for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor; Vincent C. Gray, Chairman, Council; and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related

Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Overview: Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the FY 2011 Budgets for the Library of Congress, GPO, and the Open World Leadership Center. Testimony was heard from James Billington, Librarian of Congress, JoAnn Jenkins, Chief Financial Officer, Library of Congress, Robert C. Tapella, Public Printer of the United States; and Ambassador John O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Status of the Federal Housing Administration including the FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from David Stevens, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5013, Implementing Management for Performance and Related Reforms to Obtain Value in Every Acquisition Act of 2010.

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Defense Health Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles Rice, M.D., Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, President, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; LTG Eric Schoomaker, USA, Surgeon General, U.S. Army; VADM Adam Robinson, USN, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; and LTG Charles Bruce Green, USAF, Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force.

DEFENSE SPACE POSTURE SPACE ACTIVITIES BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the space posture review and the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for national security space activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN C. Robert Kehler, USAF, Commander, Air Force Space Command, U.S. Air Force; Robert J. Butler,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cyber and Space Policy; Office of the Secretary; Betty Sapp, Principal Deputy Director, National Reconnaissance Office; and Gary E. Payton, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, Space Programs, U.S. Air Force.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Reforming the Juvenile Justice System to Improve Children's Lives and Public Safety. Testimony was heard from A. Hasan Davis, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Department of Juvenile Justice, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing entitled "The National Broadband Plan: Deploying Quality Broadband Services to the Last Mile." Testimony was heard from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; David Villano, Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SHAREHOLDER EMPOWERMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Corporate Governance and Shareholder Empowerment." Testimony was heard from Steven D. Irwin, Commissioner, Securities Commission, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reform the National Flood Insurance Program." Testimony was heard from Representatives Costello, Matsui, Scalise and Taylor; W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Orice Williams Brown, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

COUNTERING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION/TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Stopping the Spread of Nuclear Weapons, Countering Nuclear Terrorism: The NPT Review Conference and the Nuclear Security Summit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Susan F. Burk, Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation; and Bonnie

D. Jenkins, Coordinator, Threat Reduction Programs; and public witnesses.

U.S. ENGAGEMENT WITH SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Neither Appeasement nor Improvement? Prospects for U.S. Engagement with Syria. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State, and former U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon.

HOMELAND SECURITY AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Viewpoints on Homeland Security: A Discussion with the WMD Commissioners." Testimony was heard from the following former members of the Commission for the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism: former Senator Bob Graham of Florida, Chairman, and former Senator Jim Talent of Missouri, Vice-Chairman.

INDIAN LAND TRANSFER MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4445, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act; H.R. 1554, Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act; and H.R. 2340, Salmon Lake Selection Resolution Act. Testimony was heard from George T. Skibine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Economic Development for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Alvin H. Warren, Cabinet Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

D.C. METRO OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "The Washington Metro System: Safety, Service and Stability." Testimony was heard from Peter Rogoff, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA): Richard Sarles, Interim General Manager; and Peter Benjamin, Chairman, Board of Directors; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation approved for full Committee action, as amended, a Committee Print—National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 2010.

SBA PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on the Small Business Administration and its

Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Karen Mills, Administrator; and Peggy Gustafson, Inspector General.

NEXT GENERATION AVIATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on NextGen: Long-Term Planning and Interagency Cooperation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Karlin Toner, Director, Joint Planning and Development Office, FAA, and Senior Staff Advisor to the Secretary, on NextGen; and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Jaiwon Shin, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, NASA; Steven Pennington, Headquarters Air Force, Director, Bases, Ranges and Airspace and Executive Director, Policy Board on Federal Aviation, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

YEMEN BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Yemen. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Army and the Department of Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Posture Review, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine China's exchange rate policy and trade imbalances, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to continue consideration of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the environmental

and economic impacts of ocean acidification, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the debt settlement industry, focusing on the consumer's experience, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine promoting global food security, focusing on the next steps for Congress and the Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on meeting the needs of the whole student, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine challenges and lessons learned in transitioning the Federal government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the future of the United States Postal Service, 3:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the discussion draft of the "Indian Energy Promotion and Parity Act of 2010", 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, S. 657, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 446, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. Res. 339, to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. 1684, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program, and the nominations of Kerry B. Harvey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, David J. Hale, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Kenneth J. Gonzales, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, and Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Leonard Philip Stark, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on the history of the filibuster 1789-2008, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the National Broadband Plan and health care technology, 2 p.m., SD-562.