

amendment (No. 41) that allows the Secretary of Energy to establish an online database of unclassified technologies and capabilities available at national laboratories for the purpose of commercial application; McNerney amendment (No. 45) that adds marine and hydrokinetic technology systems to the list of energy efficiency and renewable energy technology systems that would be included in the Department of Energy STEM education initiatives authorized under the section; Space amendment (No. 53) that instructs the Director of NIST to carry out a program to support research into transformational manufacturing; and Titus amendment (No. 54) that clarifies that both pre-service and in-service teacher training and professional development shall be considered when identifying grand challenges in pre-K–12 STEM education; **Pages H3449–52**

Bocchieri amendment (No. 34 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that was debated on May 12th that increases the authorization level for funding for Federal Loan Guarantees for Innovative Technologies in Manufacturing from \$50 million to \$100 million (by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 267); **Pages H3452–53**

Halvorson amendment (No. 38 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to give consideration to the goal of promoting the participation of veterans in the postdoctoral research fellowship program established by section 246 (Postdoctoral research fellowships) (by a recorded vote of 419 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 268); and

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Flake amendment (No. 50 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that expresses the sense of Congress that retaining graduate-level talent trained at American universities in STEM fields is critical to enhancing the competitiveness of American businesses (by a recorded vote of 419 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 269). **Pages H3447, H3454**

H. Res. 1344, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, May 12th.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agreed to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, May 12th:

Recognizing the significant accomplishments of AmeriCorps: H. Res. 1338, to recognize the significant accomplishments of AmeriCorps and to encourage all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of national and community service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 271 and **Pages H3457–58**

Expressing the sympathy and condolences of the House of Representatives to those people affected by the flooding in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi in May, 2010: H. Res. 1337, to express the sympathy and condolences of the House of Representatives to those people affected by the flooding in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi in May,

2010, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 272. **Pages H3458–59**

HIT Policy Committee—Reappointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of Mr. Paul Egerman of Weston, MA to the HIT Policy Committee for a term of three years. **Page H3459**

Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of the United Mexican States: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, May 20, 2010 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of the United Mexican States. **Page H3462**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18th for morning hour debate. **Page H3463**

Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance—Reappointment: The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the joint reappointment on May 13, 2010 of Roberta L. Holzwarth of Illinois and Barbara L. Camens of Washington, DC, Chair, each to a five-year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance. **Page H3468**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3453, H3453–54, H3454, H3457, H3457–58, H3458–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. AGRICULTURE POLICY

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

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Pacific Command/U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; and GEN Walter L. Sharp, USA, Commander, United Nations Command; Commander, Republic of Korea-U.S. Combined Forces Command; and Commander U.S. Forces Korea.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 2011

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces approved for full Committee action

H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 2011

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces approved for full Committee action H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 2011

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4501, Guarantee of a Legitimate Deal Act of 2009; and H.R. 2480, Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from James A. Kohm, Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; 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: Promoting Broadband Adoption.” Testimony was heard from Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; Rachele Chong, Special Counsel, Office of the Chief Information Officer, State of California; and public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER FUND

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the following measures: to reauthorize the Safe Drinking Water Act State Revolving Fund, and the Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2010 (AQUA). Testimony was heard from Cynthia Dougherty, Director, Office of Water, EPA; Roger Crouse, Director, Drinking Water Program, Depart-

ment of Health and Human Services, State of Maine; Stephen Estes-Smargiassi, Director of Planning, Water Resources Authority, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the United States Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, the Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DISAPPEARING HELIUM RESOURCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled “Up in the Air: The BLM’s Disappearing Helium Program.” Testimony was heard from Marcilynn Burke, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Anu K. Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

INFRASTRUCTURE BANK PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the proposals to establish an infrastructure bank. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro, DeFazio, and Lipinski; Edward G. Rendell, Governor, State of Pennsylvania; Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Mayor, Los Angeles, California; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on National Counterterrorism Center Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. The Committee was briefed by Michael E. Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings were scheduled.

House

No committee meetings were scheduled.