

District of Columbia, as the “Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building”; **Pages H3609–10**

Expressing support for designation of May as National Foster Care Month: H. Res. 1339, to express support for designation of May as National Foster Care Month and to acknowledge the responsibility that Congress has to promote safety, well-being, improved outcomes, and permanency for the Nation’s collective children; **Pages H3610–12**

Expressing condolences and sympathies for the people of China following the tragic earthquake in the Qinghai province of the Peoples Republic of China on April 14, 2010: H. Res. 1324, to express condolences and sympathies for the people of China following the tragic earthquake in the Qinghai province of the Peoples Republic of China on April 14, 2010; and **Pages H3613–15**

United States-Israel Missile Defense Cooperation and Support Act: H.R. 5327, amended, to authorize assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system. **Pages H3617–20**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3545.

Senate Referral: S. 736 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3593, H3594, H3594–95, H3521, H3621–22, H3622–23, and H3623. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TURNAROUND

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Research and Best Practices on Successful School Turnaround. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSISTANCE, QUALITY, AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5320, Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2010.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING FUND ACT OF 2010

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act of 2010.

VIEWPOINTS ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “Viewpoints on Homeland Security: A Discussion with the 9/11 Commissioners.” Testimony was heard from the following former members of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Thomas Kean, former Chairman, and former Governor of New Jersey; and Lee Hamilton, former Vice-Chair, and former Representative from Indiana.

TRANSFORMING FEDERAL HIRING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “Jobs, Jobs, Jobs: Transforming Federal Hiring.” Testimony was heard from John Berry, Director, OPM, and public witnesses.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “Defense Acquisitions: One Year After Reform.” Testimony was heard from Mike Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nancy Spruill, Director, Acquisition Resources and Analysis, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; and John Roth, Deputy Comptroller, Program/Budget, Office of the Under Secretary (Comptroller).

UNDERGROUND COAL MINING SAFETY INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 1363, Granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigations into underground coal mining safety.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Chairman George Miller of California.

U.S. NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Charting the Course for American Nuclear Technology: Evaluating the Department of Energy’s Nuclear Energy Research and Development Roadmap.

Testimony was heard from Warren P. Miller, Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Deepwater Horizon: Oil Spill Prevention and Response Measures and Natural Resource Impacts. Testimony was heard from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, EPA; Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; S. Elizabeth Birnbaum, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; RADM Brian Salerno, USCG, Assistant Commander, Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Lamar McKay, Chairman and President, BP America, Inc., and Steven Newman, President and CEO, Transocean Limited.

VA INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Assessing Information Security at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Belinda J. Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Audits and Investigations, Office of Inspector General; and Roger W. Baker, Assistant Secretary, Information and Technology; and Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO.

INTERNET GAMBLING LEGALIZATION TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on tax proposals related to legislation to legalize Internet gambling. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, McDermott, and Goodlatte; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Christopher Wagner, Commissioner, Self-Employed Division; and Rebecca Sparkman, Deputy Director, Operations, Criminal Investigation Division, both with the IRS; and Charles M. Steele, Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Financial Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D556)

H.R. 3714, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information about freedom of the press in foreign countries. Signed on May 17, 2010. (Public Law 111-166)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, with the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold joint hearings to examine the progress in ending veterans' homelessness, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine investing in mine safety, focusing on preventing another disaster, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Federal Trade Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the causes and lessons of the May 6th market plunge, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carl Wieman, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 2921, to provide for the conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, to require the Secretary of the Interior to designate certain offices to serve as Renewable Energy Coordination Offices for coordination of Federal permits for renewable energy projects and transmission lines to integrate renewable energy development, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 3362, to amend the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide competitive grants to publicly funded schools to implement effective technologies to reduce air pollutants (as defined in section 302 of the Clean Air Act), including greenhouse gas emissions, in accordance with that Act, S. 3250, to provide for the training of Federal building personnel, S. 3372, to modify the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels, S. 3363, to