

founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College; **Page H3682**

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; and **Page H3682**

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. **Page H3682**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, May 18th:

Congratulating Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament: H. Res. 1256, to congratulate Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting "nay" and 8 voting "present", Roll No. 285. **Page H3668**

Oath of Office—Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania: Representative-elect Mark S. Critz presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter from Mr. Chet Harhut, Commissioner, Bureau of Commissions, Elections, and Legislation, Pennsylvania Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 18, 2010, the Honorable Mark S. Critz was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Pages H3668–69**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Critz, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 432. **Page H3669**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to 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 investigation into underground coal mining safety, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 289, after the pre-

vious question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 288. **Pages H3671–81**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24th for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25th for morning hour debate. **Page H3685**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Souder, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Third Congressional District of Indiana, effective Friday, May 21, 2010. **Pages H3685–86**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3661.

Senate Referrals: S. 920 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H3698**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3667, H3668, H3669–70, H3670–71, H3680, H3680–81, and H3681–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m. s

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES CONCUSSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the Impact of Concussions on High School Athletes. Testimony was heard from Linda Kohn, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 2010.

TOYOTA UNINTENDED ACCELERATION INVESTIGATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Update on Toyota and NHTSA's Response to the Problem of Sudden Unintended Acceleration." Testimony was heard from David L. Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and James E.

Lentz, President and CEO, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.

ROLE OF IMF-FEDERAL RESERVE IN STABILIZING EUROPE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “The Role of the International Monetary Fund and Federal Reserve in Stabilizing Europe.” Testimony was heard from Daniel K. Tarullo, Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MARSHALL ISLANDS COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held an oversight hearing on the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of the Marshall Islands: Medical Treatment of the Marshallese People, U.S. Nuclear Tests, Nuclear Claims Tribunal, Forced Resettlement, Use of Kwajalein Atoll for Missile Programs and Land Use Development. Testimony was heard from Frankie A. Reed, Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Nikolao Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Steven Messervy, Deputy to the Commanding General, Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Department of Defense; Glenn S. Podonsky, Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer, Office of Health, Safety and Security, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Afghanistan Reconstruction Oversight. Testimony was heard from MG Arnold Fields, USMC (ret.), Inspector General, Office of the Special Inspector General, Afghanistan Reconstruction, Department of Defense.

DEMOCRACY IS STRENGTHENED BY CASTING LIGHT ON SPENDING IN ELECTIONS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5175, Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Administrative Conference of the United States. Testimony was heard from the following Associate

Justices of the Supreme Court: Stephen Breyer and Antonin Scalia; Paul Verkuil, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Curtis Copeland, Specialist in American National Government, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

RAPE KIT BACKLOGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Rape Kit Backlogs: Failing the Test of Providing Justice to Sexual Assault Survivors. Testimony was heard from Representatives Maloney, Weiner, Schiff, and Nadler; Christian Hassell, Assistant Director, Laboratory Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Peter Marone, Director, Department of Forensic Science, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; GOVERNMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRANSITION DELAYS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4900, amended, Federal Information Security Amendments Act of 2010; H.R. 2142, amended, Government Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Performance Improvement Act of 2009; “Running out of Time: Telecommunications Transition Delays Wasting Millions of Federal Dollars.” H. Res. 1121, Congratulating Clinton County and the county seat of Wilmington, Ohio, on the occasion of their bicentennial anniversaries; H. Res. 1172, Recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg; H. Res. 1330, amended, Recognizing June 8, 2010, as World Ocean Day; H. Res. 1357, Commending and congratulating the Hollywood Walk of Fame on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and H.R. 5278, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the “President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building.”

The Committee also held a hearing entitled “Running out of Time: Telecommunications Transition Delays Wasting Millions of Federal Dollars.” Testimony was heard from Steven J. Kempf, Acting Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, GSA; Sanjeev Bhagowalia, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CDC’S ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Preventing Harm—Protecting Health: Reforming CDC’s Environmental Public Health Practices. Testimony was heard from Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Public Health and Medical Services, GAO; Robin M.

Ikeda, M.D., Deputy Director, Office of Noncommunicable Diseases, Injury and Environmental Health, and Acting Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN LEASED FACILITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Too Much For Too Little: Finding the Cost-Risk Balance for Protecting Federal Employees in Leased Facilities. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran of Virginia; Sue Armstrong, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Michael McAndrew, Director, Facility Investment and Management, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; Samuel Morris III, Assistant Commissioner—Office of Real Estate Acquisition, GSA; and public witnesses.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Implementation of the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 and Reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Program. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EVALUATING MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Health held a joint hearing on Healing the Wounds: Evaluating Military Sexual Trauma Issues. Testimony was heard from Kaye Whiley, Director, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Office of the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Bradley G. Mayes, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration; and Susan McCutcheon, R.N., Director, Family Services, Women's Mental Health and Military Sexual Trauma, Veterans Health Administration; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the Loan

Guaranty Program. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

CUSTOMS TRADE FACILITIES AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing to review customs operations administered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Alan Bersin, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and Alonzo R. Pena, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Operations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Timothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax, Trade and Tariff Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Climate Science in the Political Arena." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Accounting and Auditing Standards: Pending Proposals and Emerging Issues," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.