

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4395.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the liability and financial responsibility issues related to offshore oil production, including the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico, including S. 3346, to

increase the limits on liability under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Whitehouse; Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Craig Bennett, Director, National Pollution Fund Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and Jonathan Ramseur, Specialist, Environmental Policy, Rawle King, Analyst, Financial Economics and Risk Assessment, and Robert Meltz, Legislative Attorney, all of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing overpayments and increasing quality in the unemployment system, after receiving testimony from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Roberta Gassman, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Secretary, Madison; and Michael Cullen, On Point Technology, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), focusing on the role of strategic arms control in a post-Cold War world, after receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, former Secretary of State, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3104, to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 469, recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand,

S. Res. 532, recognizing Expo 2010 Shanghai China and the USA Pavilion at the Expo,

S. 3317, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote long-term, sustainable rebuilding and development in Haiti, with amendments; and

The nominations of Michael P. Meehan, of Virginia, and Dana M. Perino, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on early childhood education, after receiving testimony from J. Barry Griswell, Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa; Lawrence J. Schweinhart, HighScope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Robert C. Pianta, University of Virginia Curry School of Education, Charlottesville; and Henrietta Zalkind, Down East Partnership for Children, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of

William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cardin and Representative Hoyer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of S. Leslie Ireland, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 5374–5400; 1 private bill, H.R. 5401; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86; and H. Res. 1389–1391, 1393–1396, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5175, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–492, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5026, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–493); and

H. Res. 1392, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–494). **Page H3822**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Yarmuth to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3747**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3748**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, May 24th:

Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act: H.R. 5145, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 294; **Pages H3766–67**

Expressing support for designation of May 2010 as Mental Health Month: H. Res. 1258, amended, to express support for designation of May 2010 as Mental Health Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 295; **Pages H3767–68**

Expressing sympathy to the families of those killed by North Korea in the sinking of the Republic of Korea Ship Cheonan: H. Res. 1382, to express sympathy to the families of those killed by North Korea in the sinking of the Republic of Korea Ship Cheonan, and solidarity with the Republic of Korea in the aftermath of this tragic incident, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 411 yeas to 3 noes, Roll No. 296; **Pages H3769–70**

Recognizing the importance of manufactured and modular housing in the United States: H. Res. 584, to recognize the importance of manufactured and modular housing in the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$