

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 $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 4 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 297; and **Page H3770**

Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act: H.R. 3885, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 298. **Pages H3788–89**

Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Hawaii: Representative-elect Charles Djou 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 facsimile copy of a letter from Mr. Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer, Office of Elections, State of Hawaii, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 22, 2010, the Honorable Charles Djou was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Hawaii. **Pages H3768–69, H3821**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Hawaii, Mr. Djou, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 432. **Page H3769**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Special Agent Samuel Hicks Families of Fallen Heroes Act: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2711, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 299; **Pages H3770–72, H3789–90**

Recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg: H. Res. 1172, to recognize the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 410 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 301; **Pages H3773–75, H3790–91**

Commending Lance Mackey on winning a record 4th straight Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race: H. Res. 1189, to commend Lance Mackey on winning a record 4th straight Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay” and 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 300; and **Pages H3775–76, H3790**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Student Financial Aid Awareness Month: H. Res. 1353, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Student Financial Aid Awareness Month to raise awareness of student financial aid. **Pages H3781–82**

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term of six years: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader: Dr. Carolyn Williams, Bronx, NY; Dr. William “Brit” Kirwan, Adelphi, MD; and Dr. Benjamin J. Allen, Cedar Falls, IA. Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Dr. Art Keiser, Parkland, FL; Mr. Arthur Rothkopf, Washington, DC; and Dr. William Pepicello, Phoenix, AZ. **Page H3788**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Celebrating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: H. Res. 1316, amended, to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; **Pages H3776–78**

Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans: H. Res. 1385, to recognize and honor the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans; **Pages H3778–81**

Honoring the 125th anniversary of Rollins College: H. Res. 1169, amended, to honor the 125th anniversary of Rollins College; **Pages H3782–84**

Honoring the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette University: H. Res. 1161, to honor the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette University, the first Catholic university in the world to offer co-education as part of its regular undergraduate program; **Pages H3784–85**

Honoring the University of Georgia Graduate School on the occasion of its centennial: H. Res. 1372, to honor the University of Georgia Graduate School on the occasion of its centennial; and **Pages H3785–86**

Expressing support for designation of May as “National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month”: H. Res. 407, amended, to express support for designation of May as “National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month”. **Pages H3786–88**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3748–49 and H3772–73.

Senate Referrals: S. 2868 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. 707, S. 3200, and S. 2874 were held at the desk. **Pages H3748, H3773, H3821**

Quorum Calls Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3766–67, H3767–68, H3769–70, H3770, H3788–89,

H3789–90, H3790 and H3791. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s Proposal to Preserve and Transform Public and Assisted Housing: The Transforming Rental Assistance Initiative.” Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Thomas Gleason, Executive Director, Housing, State of Massachusetts; Paul T. Graziano, Executive Director and Housing Commissioner, Housing Authority, Baltimore City, Maryland; John Rhea, Chairman, New York City Housing Authority; Mark Taylor, Executive Director, Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority, Charleston, West Virginia; and public witnesses.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on The Great Lakes Region: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Department of State: Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; and Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Office of the Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY EMPLOYEE/ RETIREE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4677, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REMOVAL CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy approved for full Committee action H.R. 5241, Removal Clarification Act of 2010.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5281. Testimony was heard from Irvin B. Nathan, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, House of Representatives; Beth S. Brinkmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General,

Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SENIOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 3040, Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baldwin and Coble; and public witnesses.

SIKES ACT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2010

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on In-sular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 5284, Sikes Act Amendments Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Maureen Sullivan, Director, Environmental Management, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM OUTLOOK

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Building on America’s Best Idea: The Next Century of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; former Representative Victor H. Fazio of California; the following former officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Denis Galvin, Deputy Director; and Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources; and public witnesses.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of May 26th, 2010 relating to consideration or disposition of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of May 30, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to section 2 of the rule.