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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 7:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4471.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOREST SERVICE AND INTERIOR FIRE FIGHTING POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine firefighting policy with the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Representative Schiff; Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mike Poole, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower met in a 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: Committee began consideration of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 27, 2010.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology concluded a hearing to examine innovation and inclusion, focusing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20, including H.R. 3101, to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century, and S. 3304, to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, after receiving testimony from Representative Markey (MA); Bobbie Beth Scoggins, National Association of the Deaf

(NAD), Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Russell Harvard, Austin, Texas, both on behalf of the Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology (COAT); Thomas Wlodkowski, AOL Inc., Dulles, Virginia; Walter B. McCormick, Jr., United States Telecom Association, Washington, D.C., and Brian K. Pearce, Mechanicsville, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joshua Gotbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and Richard Sorian, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine assessing challenges and opportunities for peace in Sudan, after receiving testimony from Katherine J. Almquist, National Defense University Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Alison Giffen, Henry L. Stimson Center, and Anne C. Richard, International Rescue Committee, all of Washington, D.C.; and David Mozersky, Humanity United, Redwood City, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, of Michigan, Margaret R. McLeod, of the District of Columbia, and Bridget Terry Long, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, after receiving testimony from Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, LaConner, Washington, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

LINE-ITEM VETO PROPOSALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the legality and efficacy of line-item veto proposals, after receiving testimony from Senator Carper; Jeffrey B. Liebman, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Ryan Alexander, Taxpayers for Common Sense (TCS), Charles J. Cooper, Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, and Alison Acosta Fraser, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington D.C.

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine dietary supplements, focusing on what seniors need to know, and deceptive or questionable marketing practices and potentially dan-

gerous advice, after receiving testimony from Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office; Joshua M. Sharfstein, Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Tod Cooperman, ConsumerLab.com, LLC, White Plains, New York; Charles Bell, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York; and Steve Mister, Council for Responsible Nutrition, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Herbal Products Association (AHPA), Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA), Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN), Natural Products Association (NPA), and United Natural Products Alliance (UNPA).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5402–5420; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 87; H. Con. Res. 281; and H. Res. 1397–1402 were introduced. **Pages H3869–70**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3870–71**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5114, to extend the authorization for the national flood insurance program and to identify priorities essential to reform and ongoing stable functioning of the program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–495);

Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 111–496);

Supplemental report on H.R. 5136, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year (H. Rept. 111–491, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 1403, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions (H. Rept. 111–497); and

H. Res. 1404, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5136) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–498). **Page H3869**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3827**

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

Honoring the workers who perished on the Deepwater Horizon offshore oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana, extending condolences to their families, and recognizing the valiant efforts of emergency response workers at the disaster site: H. Res. 1347, to honor the workers who perished on the Deepwater Horizon offshore oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana, to extend condolences to their families, and to recognize the valiant efforts of emergency response workers at the disaster site, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 302 and **Pages H3831–33, S3837–38**

Supporting the goals and ideals of RV Centennial Celebration Month: H. Res. 1073, to support the goals and ideals of RV Centennial Celebration Month to recognize and honor 100 years of the enjoyment of recreational vehicles in the United States. **Pages H3833–34**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m. **Page H3837**

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

Congratulating Israel for its accession to membership in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: H. Res. 1391, amended, to congratulate Israel for its accession to membership in