

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 5535–5548; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89; and H. Res. 1446–1447, 1449 were introduced. **Pages H4596–97**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4597–98**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1448, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5297) to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses (H. Rept. 111–508).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4509**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Joshua Davidson, Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester, Chappaqua, New York. **Page H4509**

**Small Business Lending Fund Act of 2010:** The House began consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 17th. **Pages H4513–42**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the instruction in the amendment printed in part B of House Report 111–506 relating to page 11, line 8, be considered to refer to section 4(d)(2)(A) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment printed in part A of such report, as amended by the amendment in part B of such report. **Page H4513**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–506, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–506, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill. **Page H4520**

Agreed to:

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Nye amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that adds four stipulations to the Small Business Lending Fund to ensure small businesses are not excluded from certain programs in the bill: (1) base SBLF incentives on number of loans an institution makes, not just the total dollars of loans; (2) include Small Business Lending Centers with less than \$10 billion in assets as qualified financial institutions to participate in the SBLF; (3) add the SBA definition to define what a small business is; and (4) change the base lending amount from a comparison of the fourth quarter of 2009, to a full year of data; **Pages H4529–31**

Minnick amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–506), as modified, that makes non-owner occupied commercial real estate loans eligible for the program; **Page H4531**

Perlmutter amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that allows small banks to amortize losses or write-downs on commercial real estate loans over a 10-year period, freeing up more capital for these small institutions to lend to small businesses; **Pages H4531–33**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that expresses the Sense of Congress that small business lending is being hindered by mixed messages from federal financial regulators; **Page H4533**

Al Green (TX) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that improves disclosures by eligible institutions receiving funding under the program; **Pages H4533–35**

Driehaus amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that institutes a new Office of Small Business Lending Fund Oversight; **Pages H4535–36**

Michaud amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that ensures that state-run venture capital fund programs will be able to qualify as “state other credit support programs,” as long as they do not use funds under H.R. 5297 to lend to businesses with more than 750 employees. It clarifies that state-run venture capital fund programs will be able to qualify as “state other credit support programs,” as long as they meet all other requirements; **Pages H4536–37**

Loretta Sanchez (CA) amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that includes as part of the selection criteria for investment companies the extent to which the applicant will concentrate investment

activities on small business concerns in targeted industries; **Pages H4538–39**

Cuellar amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that requires the Secretary to take into consideration areas with high unemployment rates that exceed the national average to increase opportunities for small business development; **Page H4539**

Braley (IA) amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that requires the use of plain writing by the Department of the Treasury and the Small Business Administration for documents relevant to obtaining a benefit or service under the bill; **Pages H4539–40**

Loebsack amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that includes a Sense of Congress stating that agriculture operations, farms, and rural communities should receive equal consideration through lending activities for small businesses, particularly small and mid-size farms and agriculture operations; and attention should be given to ensuring there is adequate small business credit and financing availability in the agriculture and farming sectors; and **Pages H4540–41**

Al Green (TX) amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that (1) requires the inclusion of linguistically and culturally appropriate outreach where appropriate to the applicants small business lending plan; (2) provides for linguistically and culturally appropriate minority outreach and advertising; (3) explicitly states minority-owned financial institutions are eligible for consideration of by the Secretary for funding; and (4) requires the Secretary, to the extent possible, to disaggregate the results of the report on women-owned and minority-owned business by ethnic group and gender. **Pages H4541–42**

Proceedings Postponed:

Israel amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that seeks to add veteran- and women-owned businesses to the groups that will receive outreach under the Small Business Lending Fund established by the bill. It seeks to add veteran-owned businesses to those businesses that should receive consideration in the Fund, add veterans to the study on lending assistance, and require the study to report not just on the number of loans made to women-, veteran- and minority-owned businesses, but the percent of loans that go to them as a part of the program and **Page H4529**

Cao amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that seeks to provide funding to eligible institutions that serve small businesses in communities that have suffered negative economic effects as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill with particular consideration to States along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. **Pages H4537–38**

H. Res. 1436, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5486) and (H.R. 5297) was agreed to on Tuesday, June 15th.

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

*Collinsville Renewable Energy Promotion Act:* H.R. 4451, amended, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects; **Pages H4542–43**

*Honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 101st anniversary:* H. Con. Res. 242, to honor and praise the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 101st anniversary, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 365; **Pages H4543–46, H4568–69**

*Honoring the Department of Justice on the occasion of its 140th anniversary:* H. Res. 1422, to honor the Department of Justice on the occasion of its 140th anniversary, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 366; and **Pages H4546–48, H4569**

*Government Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Performance Improvement Act of 2010:* H.R. 2142, amended, to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of assessing their performance and improving their operations, and to establish the Performance Improvement Council. **Pages H4553–59**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvement officers and the Performance Improvement Council.”. **Page H4559**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, June 15th:

*Congratulating Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus:* H. Res. 1414, amended, to congratulate Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus, the Nation’s first all-male charter high school, for achieving a 100 percent college acceptance rate for all 107 members of its first graduating class of 2010, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 420 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 367. **Pages H4569–70**

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

*Supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week:* H. Res. 879, amended, to support the goals and ideals of American Education Week;

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*Commending and congratulating the Hollywood Walk of Fame on the occasion of its 50th anniversary:* H. Res. 1357, to commend and congratulate the Hollywood Walk of Fame on the occasion of its 50th anniversary;

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*Celebrating the symbol of the United States flag and supporting the goals and ideals of Flag Day:* H. Res. 1429, to celebrate the symbol of the United States flag and to support the goals and ideals of Flag Day;

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*Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance:* H. J. Res. 86, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and to reaffirm the United States-Korea alliance; and

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*Recognizing the 235th birthday of the United States Army:* H. Con. Res. 286, to recognize the 235th birthday of the United States Army.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1447, electing certain minority members to certain standing committees: Committee on Agriculture: Representative Rooney. Committee on Homeland Security: Representative Graves (GA). Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representative Graves (GA).

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative King (IA) presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, and Appropriations from the consideration of H.R. 4972, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Discharge Petition No. 11).

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4509.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4568–69, H4569, H4570. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on developments in Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from

the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michele Flournoy, Under Secretary, Policy; and GEN David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

### FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS ACCOUNTABILITY; CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY EXPORT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act; and H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Jeremy Baskin, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Mary Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manufacturing and Services, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### OIL SPILL HEALTH EFFECTS—HHS ACTIONS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Mike Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Foods, FDA; Lisa Kaplowitz, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Preparedness and Response; and Aubrey Miller, M.D., Senior Medical Advisor, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH.

### PRESS FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Press Freedom in the Americas. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HOMELAND SECURITY’S CYBERSECURITY ROLE

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: DHS’ Role, Federal Efforts and National Policy.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Greg Schaffer, Assistant Secretary, Cybersecurity and Communications; and Richard Skinner, Inspector General; Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Technology, GAO; and a public witness.