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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the continuing needs of workers and communities affected by 9/11, including S. 1334, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, after receiving testimony from Senator Gillibrand; John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; James Melius, New York State Laborers' Health and Safety Trust Fund, Albany; and David Prezant, and Martin Fullam, both

of the New York City Fire Department, and Margrily Garcia, all of New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5622–5640; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 291; and H. Res. 1484–1486, 1488 were introduced. **Pages H4973–74, H5202–03**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4974–75, H5203–04**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1487, 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. 111–516).

Conference report to accompany H.R. 1473, to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–517). **Pages H4973, H4977–H5202**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4907**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:35 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m. **Page H4908**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Paul Powell, First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas. **Page H4908**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 175 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 395.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. **Page H4909**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Monday, June 28th:

Congratulating the Chicago Blackhawks on winning the 2010 Stanley Cup Championship: H. Res. 1439, to congratulate the Chicago Blackhawks on winning the 2010 Stanley Cup Championship, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 396 and **Pages H4909–10**

Recognizing the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition: H. Res. 1244, amended, to recognize the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition for its now five-year effort to promote cyber security curriculum in institutions of higher learning, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 399. **Page H4942**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Broun (GA) motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 23 yeas to 379 nays, Roll No. 397. **Page H4910**

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

Providing for the reconsideration and revision of the proposed constitution of the United States Virgin Islands: S.J. Res. 33, to provide for the reconsideration and revision of the proposed constitution

of the United States Virgin Islands to correct provisions inconsistent with the Constitution and Federal law; **Pages H4925–27**

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010, Part II: H.R. 5611, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program; **Pages H4931–34**

Firearms Excise Tax Improvement Act of 2010: H.R. 5552, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly and to provide for the assessment by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain criminal restitution, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 400; **Pages H4934–36, H4943–44**

Homebuyer Assistance and Improvement Act of 2010: H.R. 5623, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the homebuyer tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence before October 1, 2010, in the case of a written binding contract entered into with respect to such principal residence before May 1, 2010, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 401; and **Pages H4936–39, H4944**

Recognizing the heroic efforts of the West Virginia National Guard and local responders for their work rescuing 17 individuals from a downed military helicopter: H. Res. 1153, to recognize the heroic efforts of the West Virginia National Guard and local responders for their work rescuing 17 individuals from a downed military helicopter on a rugged, snow-covered mountain on the Pocahontas-Randolph county line. **Pages H4939–41**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Continuing Federal unemployment programs: H.R. 5618, to continue Federal unemployment programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 261 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 398. **Pages H4921–25, H4941–42**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Marvin Esch, former Member of Congress. **Pages H4942–43**

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

Enabling State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces: H.R. 4505, to enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents

any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces; **Pages H4916–17**

Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation: H. Res. 1446, to recognize the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation, for their century of dedicated service to the United States; **Pages H4917–18**

Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families: H. Res. 1228, amended, to honor the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families; **Pages H4918–19**

Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 4307, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the "Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; **Pages H4919–21**

Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act: 1554, amended, to take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; **Pages H4927–28**

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act: H.R. 4445, amended, to amend Public Law 95–232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico; **Pages H4927–28**

Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act: H.R. 2340, amended, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and **Pages H4929–30**

Recognizing the important role pollinators play in supporting the ecosystem and supporting the goals and ideals of National Pollinator Week: H. Res. 1460, to recognize the important role pollinators play in supporting the ecosystem and supporting the goals and ideals of National Pollinator Week. **Pages H4930–31**

In Memory of the late Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Senator from the State of West Virginia: The House agreed to H. Res. 1484, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia. **Pages H4944–49**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H4908, H4970–71.

Senate Referral: S. 3249 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4908–09, H4909–10, H4910, H4941–42, H4942, H4943–44 and H4944. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and at 8:31 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1484, it stands adjourned in memory of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Senator from West Virginia.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

DEFENSE LANGUAGE TRANSFORMATION ROADMAP

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Beyond the Defense Language Transformation Roadmap: Bearing the Burden for Today's Education Shortcomings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nancy Weaver, Director, Defense Language Office, Office of the Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness); and BG Walter Golden, USA, Director, J-1 Manpower and Personnel, Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Sharon Pickup, Director, Office of Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

WIND FARMS; IMPACT ON MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Wind Farms: Compatible with Military Readiness? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; and MG Lawrence Stutzriem, USAF, Director, Plans, Policy and Strategy, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command; Nancy B. Kalinowski, Vice President, System Operations Services, Air Traffic Organization, FAA, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

FEMA'S GRANT PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled "The Future of

FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Elizabeth Harman, Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs Directorate, FEMA; and Anne L. Richards, Assistant Inspector General, Audits, Office of the Inspector General; and public witnesses.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on the Role and Operations of the United States Secret Service. Testimony was heard from Mark Sullivan, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

COMBAT ZONE SUBCONTRACTORS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "Contracting in Combat Zones: Who Are Our Subcontractors?" Testimony was heard from William Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Mary Ugone, Deputy Inspector General, Auditing; and Stuart Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General, Iraq Reconstruction; and a public witness.

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

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule to waive 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 resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of July 3, 2010, providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following: (1) A conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes. (2) A measure that includes a subject matter addressed by H.R. 4213 or any amendment pertaining thereto.

The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of July 3, 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 this rule. Finally, the rule provides that it shall be in order