

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

without intervention of any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July.

POLAR WEATHER SATELLITES EARTH OBSERVATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Setting New Courses for Polar Weather Satellites and Earth Observations. Testimony was heard from Shere Abbott, Associate Director, Energy and Environment Division, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Christopher Scolese, Associate Administrator, NASA; Gil Klinger, Director, Space and Intelligence Office, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense; and David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO.

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BIOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on 21st Century Biology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines: Regulated vs. Unregulated Pipelines. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CIA ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to receive a joint Briefing on CIA Activities. The Subcommittees were briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

LOCAL ECONOMIES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fueling local economies, focusing on research, innovation and jobs, after receiving testimony from Dane Stangler, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri; Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., Stony Brook University, Stony

Brook, New York; and Zachary J. Shulman, Cornell University Johnson School, Ithaca, New York.

RESTORING AMERICAN FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D741)

H.R. 3951, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building”. Signed on June 28, 2010. (Public Law 111–193)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine farm bill reauthorization, focusing on maintaining our domestic food supply through a strong United States farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine expanding our food and fiber supply through a strong United States farm policy; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine green housing for the 21st century, focusing on retrofitting the past and building an energy-efficient future, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the Deepwater Horizon tragedy, focusing on holding industry accountable, 10 a.m., SR–253.