

2010. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey, Representatives Kilpatrick of Michigan, Lee of California, Moore of Wisconsin, Ellison, Lewis of California, Bishop of Utah, and Thompson of Pennsylvania.

### SMART GRID ARCHITECTURE AND STANDARDS

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Smart Grid Architecture and Standards: Assessing Coordination and Progress. Testimony was heard from George Arnold, National Coordinator, Smart Grid, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Mason Emnett, Associate Director, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5629, as amended, Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5604, Surface Transportation Savings Act of 2010; H.R. 5226, Appalachian Veterans Outreach Improvement Act; H.R. 5266, National Commission on Children and Disasters Reauthorization Act of 2010; H.R. 5301, To extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operations of vessels; H.R. 5545, To deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers; H. Con. Res. 258, Congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; H. Res. 1366, as amended, Recognizing and honoring the freight rail industry; H. Res. 1401, as amended, Expressing gratitude for the contributions that the air traffic controllers of the United States make to keep the traveling public safe and the airspace of the United States running efficiently; and H. Res. 1463, Supporting the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day.

The Committee also approved the following: General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions, and a General Services Administration Public Building Project Survey resolution.

### VETERANS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3407, Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 3787, To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4541, Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5064, Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010; and draft legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walz, Hastings of Florida, Adler of New Jersey and Donnelly of Indiana; Thomas Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Programs Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D749)

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. Signed on June 30, 2010. (Public Law 111-194)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for June 2010, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.