

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5679**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5679**

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

*Expressing support for designation of the week of September 13, 2010, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week:* H. Res. 1472, to express support for designation of the week of September 13, 2010, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 448; **Pages H5680–81, H5691**

*Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Title VI international education programs:* H. Con. Res. 126, amended, to recognize the 50th anniversary of Title VI international education programs within the Department of Education, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 355 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 449; **Pages H5681–83, H5692**

*Expressing support for designation of September as National Child Awareness Month:* H. Res. 1219, to express support for designation of September as National Child Awareness Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 373 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 450; and **Pages H5683–84, H5692–93**

*Strengthening Employment Clusters to Organize Regional Success Act:* H.R. 1855, amended, to promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement. **Pages H5686–90**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H5691**

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

*Congratulating the University of South Carolina Gamecocks:* H. Res. 1491, to congratulate the University of South Carolina Gamecocks on winning the 2010 NCAA Division I College World Series. **Pages H5684–86**

**Communication from the Clerk of the House:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she transmitted notification that Laura Cole has signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics. Further, the Clerk notified the House that a copy of the signed

agreement shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House. **Page H5693**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–134). **Pages H5690–91**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5693.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5691, H5692, H5692–93. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Energy and Water Development, 4 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine implementation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine continuing oversight on international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Maura Connelly, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, and Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, S. 2925, to establish a grant program to

benefit victims of sex trafficking, and the nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Timothy Q. Purdon, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, Willie Ransome Stafford III, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Arthur Darrow Baylor, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice, and J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Business meeting to consider the nomination of William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 2 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James R. Clapper, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review livestock and related programs at USDA in advance of the 2012 Farm bill, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review rural development programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to mark up the following: FY 2011 Subcommittee Allocations (302(b)s); FY 2011 Transportation, HUD Appropriations bill; and FY 2011 Military Construction, VA Appropriations bill, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Modeling and Simulation: Enhancing Military Readiness, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing enti-

tled "Creating Greater Accounting Transparency for Pensions," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing entitled "The Role of the Interior Department in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: Evaluating Present Reforms and Future Challenges," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled "The State of U.S. Coins and Currency," 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, joint hearing on the Oversight of the Feed the Future Initiative, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "Rethinking our Defense Budget: Achieving National Security through Spending," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Building a Science of Economics for the Real World, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Status of U.S.-flagged Vessels in U.S.-Foreign Trade, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Efforts to Promote the Adoption and Meaningful Use of Health Information Technology, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the immediate need for charitable assistance in the Gulf Coast region, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.