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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: 25 public bills, H.R. 5865–5889; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 305; and H. Res. 1560–1564, were introduced. **Pages H6162–63**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6163–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5629, to ensure full recovery from responsible parties of damages for physical and economic injuries, adverse effects on the environment, and clean up of oil spill pollution, to improve the safety of vessels and pipelines supporting offshore oil drilling, and to ensure that there are adequate response plans to prevent environmental damage from oil spills, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–567, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5138, to protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other registered sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high interest registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, and requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child sex offender is seeking to enter the United States (H. Rept. 111–568, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5682, to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 111–569);

H. Res. 1559, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5822) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–570);

H.R. 2480, to improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–571);

H.R. 5156, to provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–572, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 1796, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that standard as a consumer product safety rule, to encourage States to require the installation of such detectors in homes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–573). **Page H6162**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tonko to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6045**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6046**

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

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010: Agreed to recede from the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and concur in the Senate amendment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 308 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 474; **Pages H6052–68, H6124–25**

Surface Transportation Earmark Rescission, Savings, and Accountability Act: H.R. 5730, to rescind earmarks for certain surface transportation projects, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 471; **Pages H6068–71, H6112–13**

Congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff: H. Con. Res. 258, to congratulate 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;

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Expressing gratitude for the contributions of air traffic controllers of the United States: H. Res. 1401, amended, to express 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; **Pages H6074–78**

Recognizing and honoring the freight rail industry: H. Res. 1366, to recognize and honor the freight rail industry, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay” and 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 472; **Pages H6078–81, H6113–14**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing and honoring the freight railroad industry and its employees.”. **Page H6114**

Multi-State Disaster Relief Act: H.R. 5825, to review, update, and revise the factors to measure the severity, magnitude, and impact of a disaster and to evaluate the need for assistance to individuals and households; **Pages H6081–83**

Condemning the July 11, 2010, terrorist attacks in Kampala, Uganda: H. Res. 1538, amended, to condemn the July 11, 2010, terrorist attacks in Kampala, Uganda; **Pages H6086–87**

International Megan’s Law of 2010: H.R. 5138, amended, to protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other registered sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high interest registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, and requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child sex offender is seeking to enter the United States; **Pages H6087–97**

Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: H.R. 5849, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; **Page H6097**

Improving certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress: H.R. 5681, amended, to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress; **Pages H6097–98**

Improving the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives: H.R. 5682, amended, to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives; **Page H6098**

Fallen Heroes Flag Act: H.R. 415, to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty; **Pages H6099–H6100**

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2010: H.R. 5810, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes; **Pages H6100–01**

Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy Act of 2010: H.R. 4748, amended, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 475; **Pages H6104–06, H6125–26**

Securing the Protection of our Enduring and Established Constitutional Heritage Act: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services; **Pages H6126–29**

National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2010: H.R. 5143, amended, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission; **Pages H6129–33**

Removal Clarification Act of 2010: H.R. 5281, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts; **Pages H6133–34**

Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act: H.R. 2780, amended, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code; and **Pages H6134–35**

Simplifying the Ambiguous Law, Keeping Everyone Reliably Safe Act of 2010: H.R. 5662, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the offense of stalking. **Pages H6135–36**

Directing the President to remove the United States Armed Forces from Pakistan: The House disagreed to H. Con. Res. 301, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Pakistan, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 38 yeas to 372 nays with 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 473. **Pages H6114–24**

H. Res. 1556, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 470,

after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Commission on International Religious Freedom—Correction to Appointment: The Chair announced the following correction to the Speaker's appointment of June 23, 2010, of the following member on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Mr. Ted Van Der Meid of Rochester, NY, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed Ms. Felice Gaer.

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Commission on International Religious Freedom—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Ms. Nina Shea of Washington, DC, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed herself.

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

Expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO): H. Con. Res. 266, to express the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);

Pages H6083–85

Senior Financial Empowerment Act: H.R. 3040, amended, to prevent mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting seniors in the United States, to promote efforts to increase public awareness of the enormous impact that mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud have on seniors, and to educate the public, seniors, their families, and their caregivers about how to identify and combat fraudulent activity; and

Pages H6101–04

Protecting Gun Owners in Bankruptcy Act of 2010: H.R. 5827, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6087.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6112, H6113, H6113–14, H6124, H6125, and H6125–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Defense Appropriations bill.

JAPAN'S RECENT SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Japan: Recent Security Developments. Testimony was heard from Kurt M. Campbell, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Wallace C. Gregson, Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs; and Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Assistant Secretary, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of the Navy.

CLOSING YUCCA MOUNTAIN BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Budget Implications of Closing Yucca Mountain. Testimony was heard from Kristina M. Johnson, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Michael F. Hertz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

BP'S OIL SPILL'S TOURISM IMPACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "The BP Oil Spill and Gulf Coast Tourism: Assessing the Impact." Testimony was heard from Kenneth Feinberg, Administrator, Gulf Coast Claims Facility; and public witnesses.

HEALTH IT IMPROVEMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Implementation of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical (HITECH) Act." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Blumenthal, M.D., National Coordinator, Health Information Technology; and Anthony Trenkle, Director, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5814, Public Housing Reinvestment and Tenant Protection Act of 2010; and H.R. 4868, Housing Preservation and Tenant Protection Act of 2010.