

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 758, as amended, Pediatric Research Consortia Establishment Act; H.R. 1032, as amended, Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment For Women Act; H.R. 1230, as amended, Bone Marrow Failure Disease Research and Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 1347, as amended, Concussion Treatment and Care Tools Act of 2009; H.R. 1362, as amended, National MS and Parkinson's Disease Registries Act; H.R. 1995, as amended, Eliminating Disparities in Diabetes Prevention Access and Care Act of 2009; H.R. 2408, as amended, Scleroderma Research and Awareness Act; H.R. 2818, as amended, Methamphetamine Education, Treatment, and Hope Act of 2009; H.R. 2941, as amended, To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers; H.R. 2999, as amended, Veterinary Public Health Workforce and Education Act; H.R. 5354, as amended, Gestational Diabetes Act of 2009; H.R. 5462, as amended, Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2010; H.R. 5986, Neglected Infections of Impoverished Americans Act of 2010; H.R. 6012, as amended, To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits; H.R. 6081, as amended, Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2010; and H.R. 6109, as amended, Health Data Collection Improvement Act.

### UNIVERSAL SERVICE REFORM ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 5828, Universal Service Reform Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

### SEC'S CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Address Concerns Over the SEC's New Confidentiality Provision." Testimony was heard from Representatives Towns and Issa; Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### NORTHERN IRELAND; BOSNIA PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Fulfilling the Promise of Peace: Human Rights, Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland and Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Serwer, Vice President, Centers of Innovation, United States Institute of Peace; and public witnesses.

### DIGITAL MARKETPLACE COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Competition in the Evolving Digital Marketplace. Testimony was heard from Richard Feinsein, Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4339, Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Fellowship Act; and H.R. 6015, To require the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to publish certain economic data regarding territories and Freely Associated States. Testimony was heard from Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary, Insular Areas, Department of the Interior; Howard P. Willens, Counsel to the Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1853, To clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Gragin Dam and Reservoir; H.R. 4036, National Liberty Memorial Act; H.R. 5965, Monongahela Conservation Legacy Act of 2010; and H.R. 6111, To amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kirpatrick of Arizona; and Van Hollen; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Peter G. May, Associate Regional Director for Lands, Resources and Planning, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3061, Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009; H.R. 5039, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and

Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Groundwater Replenishment System Expansion to reclaim and reuse municipal wastewater in the Orange County, California region; H.R. 5413, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010; and H.R. 6107, To amend Section 301(d) of the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to provide for notice regarding certification of certain projects. Testimony was heard from George Skibine, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

#### CAMP LEJEUNE HEALTH ISSUES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Camp Lejeune: Contamination and Compensation, Looking Back, Moving Forward. Testimony was heard from Chris Portier, Director, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas J. Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration Department of Veterans Affairs; MG Eugene G. Payne, Jr., USAF, Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### PILOT FLIGHT AND DUTY TIME RULE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Pilot Flight and Duty Time Rule. Testimony was heard from Margaret Gilligan, associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### EXAMINING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS— VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS PROCESSING PERSONNEL

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Examining Training Requirements of Veterans Benefits Administration Claims Processing Personnel. Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; Michael Cardarelli, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

#### UPDATE OF POST-9/11 GI BILL

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Update of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: CPT Mark Krause, USN, (ret.) Program Man-

ager, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic; and Keith Wilson, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration; and representatives of veterans organizations.

#### CHINA'S EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on China's Exchange Rate Policy. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### BRIEFING—UPDATE ON FISA COURT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Update on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 20 through September 25,  
2010

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3454, National Defense Authorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of 3454, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

##### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General James F. Amos, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.