

*Recognizing and supporting the efforts of the USA Bid Committee to bring the 2018 or 2022 World Cup competition to the United States:* H. Con. Res. 327, amended, to recognize and support the efforts of the USA Bid Committee to bring the 2018 or 2022 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to the United States; and **Pages H7516–17**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing and supporting the efforts of the USA Bid Committee to bring the 2022 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Competition to the United States.”. **Page H7517**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month:* H. Res. 1648, to support the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children in foster care awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, recognizing current programs and efforts designed to promote adoption, and encouraging people in the United States to seek improved safety, permanency, and well-being for all children. **Pages H7518–21**

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

*Condemning the Burmese regime’s undemocratic elections:* H. Res. 1677, amended, to condemn the Burmese regime’s undemocratic upcoming elections on November 7, 2010 and **Pages H7510–12**

*Extending the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008:* S. 3774, to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008. **Pages H7521–24**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7506, H7506–07, H7509, H7509–10. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION SYSTEMS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Developments and State Workers’ Compensation Systems. Testimony was heard from Christopher Godfrey,

Commissioner, Workers Compensation, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

### U.S.-CENTRAL ASIA PARTNERSHIP

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Global Environment held a hearing on the Emerging Importance of the U.S.-Central Asia Partnership. Testimony was heard from Robert O. Blake, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State, and former U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives; and David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

### SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1722, TELEWORK IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2010

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1722, the Telework Improvements Act of 2010. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1722. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of November 19, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules pursuant to this rule.

### RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on A Rational Discussion of Climate Change: the Science, the Evidence, the Response.

Testimony was heard from Richard A. Feely, Senior Scientist, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; RADM David W. Titley, USN., Oceanographer and Navigator of the Navy, Department of the Navy; James Lopez, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—COUNTERTERRORISM UPDATE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterterrorism Update. The Committee was briefed by James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence.

**Joint Meetings**

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18, 2010**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Claude R. Kehler, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Carter F. Ham, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Africa Command, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine international trade in the digital economy, 1 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine jamming the improvised explosive device (IED) assembly line, focusing on impeding the flow of ammonium nitrate in South and Central Asia, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American child, focusing on securing our children's future, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the need for effective oversight of reconstruction contracts in Afghanistan, 3:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine H.R. 4347, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 3675, to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, S. 2888, to amend section 205 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics from the application of the general conflict of interest rules under such section, S. 3804, to

combat online infringement, S. 3728, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design, S. 1598, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, and the nominations of Robert Neil Chatigny and Susan L. Carney, both of Connecticut, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Amy Totenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, James E. Shadid and Sue E. Myerscough, both to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Paul Kinloch Holmes, III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Diana Saldana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Frank Leon-Guerrero, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, Kenneth F. Bohac, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for term of four years, William Conner Eldridge, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, Charles Thomas Weeks II, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, Ripley Rand, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Charles M. Oberly III, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, all of the Department of Justice, and Wilfredo Martinez, of Florida, Chase Theodora Rogers, of Connecticut, Marsha Ternus, of Iowa, and Isabel Framer, of Ohio, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute. Charles Thomas Weeks II, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, Ripley Rand, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Charles M. Oberly III, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine women's rights, focusing on United States ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* To hold hearings to examine assessing the regulatory and administrative burdens on America's small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defense's integrated disability evaluation system, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.