

seeks to restore the education funding authority for Alaskan and Hawaiian Native Americans;

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Price (GA) amendment (No. 410 printed in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2011) that seeks to eliminate funding for the National Labor Relations Board;

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Weiner amendment (No. 100 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the United States Institute of Peace by \$42,676,000;

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Canseco amendment (No. 248 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the East-West Center by \$10,716,000;

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Heller amendment (No. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding under Title XI—State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs by \$211,244,700; and

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Sessions amendment (No. 43 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for Amtrak by \$446,900,000.

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H. Res. 92, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, February 15th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. today.

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Amendment: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H1071.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and twenty recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H956–57, H957–58, H958–59, H959, H959–60, H960–61, H961, H961–62, H962–63, H963, H963–64, H964–65, H965, H965–66, H966–67, H967, H994–95, H995, H995–96, H996 and H997. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:43 a.m. on Thursday, February 17th.

Committee Meetings

REGULATORY BURDENS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure held a joint hearing to consider reducing the regulatory burdens posed by the case National Cotton Council v. EPA (6th Cir. 2009) and to review related draft legislation. Testimony was heard from Steven Bradbury, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE FY 2012 BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of Defense.

Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

TREASURY FY 2012 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR POLICIES AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Policies and Priorities at the U.S. Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor.

NET NEUTRALITY AND INTERNET REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, held a hearing entitled “Network Neutrality and Internet Regulation: Warranted or More Economic Harm Than Good?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Julius Genachowski, Chairman; Mignon Clyburn; Michael J. Copps; Meredith Attwell Baker; and Robert M. McDowell, all Commissioners.

HEALTH CARE AND THE CENTER FOR CONSUMER INFORMATION AND INSURANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Health Care Issues Involving the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of Department of Health and Human Services: Jay Angoff, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary; and Steve Larsen, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

FINANCIAL CRISIS INQUIRY COMMISSION

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “The Final Report of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission: Phil Angelides, Chairman; Bill Thomas, Vice Chairman; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Commissioner; Brooksley Born, Commissioner; Peter Wallison, Commissioner; and Bryon Georgiou, Commissioner.

HOUSING MARKET RECOVERY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Are There Government Barriers to the Housing Market Recovery?” Testimony was

heard from David Stevens, Assistant Secretary, Housing and Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Theodore “Ted” Tozer, President, Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae); Phyllis Caldwell, Chief, Homeownership Preservation Office, Department of the Treasury; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2011

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL MANDATE

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the Constitutionality of the Individual Mandate. Testimony was heard from Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II, Attorney General, Virginia; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTING MODEL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Organizations, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing on Making Sense of the Numbers: Improving the Federal Financial Reporting Model. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STIMULUS: TWO YEARS LATER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a hearing on the Stimulus: Two Years Later. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA FY 2012 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on a review of the Federal Aviation Administration’s Research and Development Budget for Fiscal Year 2012. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Victoria Cox, Air Traffic Organization, FAA; and Calvin Scovel, III, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

PUTTING AMERICANS BACK TO WORK

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Putting Americans Back to Work: The State of the Small Business Economy.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 362, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the “George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building;” H.R. 658, amended, FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2011; H.R. 690,

amended, Federal Trade Commission and National Gallery of Art Facility Consolidation, Savings, and Efficiency Act of 2011; and H.R. 662, Surface Transportation Act of 2011.

The Committee also approved a Committee resolution to reduce facility costs by consolidating the National Gallery of Art and Federal Trade Commission operations in the District of Columbia.

PRESIDENT’S FY 2012 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB.

Joint Meetings

LITHUANIA’S LEADERSHIP OF THE OSCE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Lithuania’s leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), focusing on the challenges that the Lithuanian chairmanship faces, after receiving testimony from Audronius Azubalis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania and OSCE Chair-in-Office for 2011, Vilnius.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine agriculture and growing America’s economy; to be immediately followed by an organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, subcommittee assignments, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Dodd-Frank implementation, focusing on a progress report by the regulators at the half-year mark, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., SR–253.