

Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office”; and

H.R. 2422, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the “Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office”.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1855, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize various programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Wendy M. Spencer, of Florida, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation

for National and Community Service, Deepa Gupta, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Christopher Merrill, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Stephanie Orlando, of New York, and Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and a nomination list in the Public Health Service.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3658–3672; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 92–94; and H. Res. 495–496 were introduced. **Pages H8965–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8967–68**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8903**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8910**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 136 noes, Roll No. 932. **Pages H8915–37, H8941–42**

Rejected the Bishop (GA) motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House, by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 931. **Page H8941**

H. Res. 493, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 926, after

the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 925. **Pages H8921–22**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:27 p.m. and reconvened at 5:40 p.m. **Page H8937**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, December 13th:

Iran Threat Reduction Act of 2011: H.R. 1905, amended, to strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 927; **Pages H8937–38**

Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Reform and Modernization Act of 2011: H.R. 2105, amended, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran, North Korea, and Syria certain goods, services, or technology, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 928; and **Pages H8938–39**

Fallen Heroes of 9/11 Act: H.R. 3421, to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 416 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 929. **Pages H8939–40**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on December 12th:

Designating the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza”: H.R. 1264, amended, to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza” and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 930 and **Pages H8940–41**

Brian A. Terry Memorial Act: H.R. 2668, to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the “Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station”. **Page H8952**

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1540: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1540. **Page H8942**

Providing for a correction to the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2845: H. Con. Res. 93, to provide for a correction to the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2845. **Pages H8942–48**

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

Providing for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska: H.R. 443, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; **Pages H8948–49**

Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act of 2011: H.R. 2719, to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes; and **Pages H8949–50**

Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2011: S. 278, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. **Pages H8950–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:35 p.m. and reconvened at 11:39 p.m. **Page H8965**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8910 .

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8921–22, H8922, H8938, H8938–39, H8939–40, H8940–41, H8941 and H8941–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ICANN’S TOP-LEVEL DOMAIN NAME PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “ICANN’s Top-Level Domain Name Program.” Testimony was heard from Fiona Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a markup of the following: the “Private Mortgage Market Investment Act”; and H.R. 2483, the “Whistleblower Improvement Act of 2011.” Both bills were forwarded, as amended.

CONFRONTING DAMASCUS: U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing entitled “Confronting Damascus: U.S. Policy Toward the Evolving Situation in Syria.” Testimony was heard from Frederic C. Hof, Special Coordinator for Regional Affairs, Office of the U.S. Special Envoy for Middle East Peace, Department of State.

JUDICIAL RELIANCE ON FOREIGN LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled “Judicial Reliance on Foreign Law.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Leadership of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Regulatory Commission, Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman; George E. Apostolakis, Commissioner; C. Ostendorff, Commissioner; Kristine L. Svinicki, Commissioner; William D. Magwood IV, Commissioner; and the following officials from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Bill Borchardt, Executive