

Focus, both of Washington, D.C.; Francine Kaufman, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; and Margaret Grey, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Connecticut.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

#### U.S. DETAINEE/TERRORISM POLICIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Administration's detainee policies and the global fight against terrorism, focusing on legal foundations and the military justice and federal court systems, after receiving testimony from Kate Martin, Center for National Security Studies, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker Hostetler, LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; and Colonel Will A. Gunn, USAF (Ret.), Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

#### U.S. CAPITOL POLICE

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine administrative and management operations of the United States Capitol

Police, after receiving testimony from Phillip D. Morse, Sr., Chief of Police, United States Capitol Police; Richard A. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and Matthew A. Tighe, Fraternal Order of Police U.S. Capitol Police Labor Committee, Washington, D.C.

#### RETIREMENT SAVINGS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine smart ways Americans can save for their retirement, after receiving testimony from Gregory T. Long, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; Christian E. Weller, University of Massachusetts Boston Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs; J. Mark Iwry, Brookings Institution, and David C. John, Heritage Foundation, both on behalf of the Retirement Security Project, and John Gannon, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, all of Washington, D.C.; and Bruce R. Bent, The Reserve, New York, New York.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 6506–6527; and 1 resolution H. Res. 1351 were introduced. **Pages H6673–74**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6674–75**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1350, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 110–761).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. John C. Garrett, Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony, Hamilton, New Jersey.

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**Burma Democracy Promotion Act:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make the changes placed at the desk in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 3890, to impose sanctions on officials of the State Peace and Development Council in Burma, to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to prohibit the importation of gemstones and hardwoods from Burma, and to promote a coordinated international effort to restore civilian democratic rule to Burma.

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**Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009:** The House passed H.R. 5959, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, by voice vote.

**Pages H6582–87, H6596–97, H6599–H6648**

Rejected the Hoekstra motion to recommit the bill to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 502.

**Pages H6626–29**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

**Page H6607**

Accepted:

Reyes amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that adds an exception to the alternative fuel procurement requirement, clarifying that the bill does not prohibit an element of the intelligence community from entering into a contract to purchase a generally available fuel that is not an alternative or synthetic fuel or predominantly produced from a

nonconventional petroleum source when certain requirements are met. It also adds an assessment of the feasibility of employing foreign nationals lawfully present in the U.S. who have previously worked as translators for the Armed Forces or another department or agency of the Federal Government in Iraq or Afghanistan to meet the critical language needs of such element. Finally, it requires that the report required in section 412 on intelligence resources dedicated to Iraq and Afghanistan include resources dedicated to intelligence analysis; **Pages H6617–18**

Holt amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to inform all holders of the October 2007 National Intelligence Estimate on Iran's nuclear program of any new intelligence on Iran's nuclear program that has emerged since the publication of the NIE; **Pages H6619–20**

Harman amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that expresses the sense of Congress that the Director of National Intelligence should work with other government agencies and the aerospace industry to develop and implement policies to sustain and expand the aerospace industry workforce; **Pages H6621–22**

Hinchey amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that instructs the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to submit a report on the activities of the intelligence community with regard to human rights violations of the Argentine military government from the mid-1970's until the mid-1980's. The amendment also instructs the inclusion of a compilation of declassified documents and consents to the inclusion of a classified annex in the report; **Pages H6623–24**

Hoekstra amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that expresses the sense of Congress that (1) the defeat of Colombian paramilitary organizations is in the national interest of the United States; (2) the recent rescue of hostages held by the FARC demonstrates the professionalism of Colombian forces; (3) U.S. intelligence and other assistance played a key role in developing and reinforcing Colombian capabilities; and (4) it is critical that U.S. assistance to the Government of Colombia continue (by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 10 noes with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 499); **Pages H6618–19, H6624–25**

Hoekstra amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that bars the use of funds to prohibit or discourage the use of the phrases "jihadist," "jihad," "Islamofascism," "caliphate," "Islamist," or "Islamic terrorist" within the Intelligence Community or the Federal Government (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 500); and **Pages H6620–21, H6625**

Kirk amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 110–759) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a National Intelligence Estimate on the production and sale of narcotics in support of international terrorism, including the support the Taliban and al Qaeda receive from the sale of narcotics and the shift in production from opium to hashish in Afghanistan (by a recorded vote of 426 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 501). **Pages H6622–23, H6626**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H6629**

H. Res. 1343, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 496, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 495. **Pages H6596–97**

**Amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System:** The House passed H.R. 415, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 507.

**Pages H6587–96, H6629–48**

Rejected the Wittman (VA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 506. **Pages H6645–47**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H6639**

Accepted:

Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–758) that requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on the energy resources available on the lands and waters included in the segments of the Taunton River designated by the bill; **Page H6642**

Shuler amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–758) that amends the bill to state that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to manage, control, or regulate fish and resident wildlife under State law or regulations, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreational shooting, and that

nothing in the Act shall be construed as limiting access for hunting, fishing, trapping, or recreational shooting (by a recorded vote of 425 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 504); and

**Pages H6641–42, H6644–45**

Boyda amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 110–758) that requires that nothing in the bill impact the supply of domestically-produced energy resources (by a recorded vote of 421 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 505). **Pages H6642–43, H6645**

Rejected:

Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–758) that would have removed from the bill the designation as a recreational river of a 9-mile segment of the Taunton River from Muddy Cove to the confluence with the Quequechan River at the Route 195 Bridge in Fall River (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 503).

**Pages H6640–41, H6643–44**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H6649**

H. Res. 1339, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 498, after agreeing to order the previous questions by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 497.

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Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1339, S. 2062, as amended, is considered as passed and the House is considered to have insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon. **Page H6587**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, July 14th:

*Expressing the deepest appreciation of Congress to the families of members of the United States Armed Forces:* H. Con. Res. 295, to express the deepest appreciation of Congress to the families of members of the United States Armed Forces, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 508. **Pages H6648–49**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Agreement Between the United States of America and Poland on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–133).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2008—referred to the Committee on

Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–134). **Pages H6649–50**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6596, H6597, H6598, H6598–99, H6624–25, H6625, H6626, H6628–29, H6643–44, H6644–45, H6645, H6647, H6647–48, H6648–49. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD/AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Speciality Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review efforts to deliver international food aid and provide foreign agricultural development assistance. Testimony was heard from Michael W. Yost, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; James Kunder, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

### INCREASING HEALTHCARE VALUE

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Getting Better Value in Health Care. Testimony was heard from Peter Orszag, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2851, Mitchell’s Law; H.R. 6432, Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2008; and H.R. 6433, Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act of 2008.

### MONETARY POLICY AND STATE OF THE ECONOMY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Ordered reported as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3202, Foreign