

receiving testimony from Pierre N.D. Vigilance, Director, and Shannon L. Hader, Senior Deputy Director, HIV/AIDS Administration, both of the District of Columbia Department of Health, and Raymond Catarino Martins, Whitman-Walker Clinic, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee began markup of S. 982, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

### HOLDING FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS ACCOUNTABLE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine protecting Americans, focusing on holding foreign manufacturers accountable, after receiving testimony from Louise Ellen Teitz, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island; Thomas L. Gowen, Locks Law Firm, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chuck Stefan, The Mitchell Company, Mobile, Alabama; and Victor E. Schwartz, Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, LLP, Washington, D.C.,

on behalf of the United States Chamber Institute for Legal Reform.

### DISCOUNT PRICING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act, focusing on a ban on vertical price fixing, after receiving testimony from Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Tod Cohen, eBay Inc., San Jose, California; Stacy Haigney, Burlington Coat Factory, Burlington, New Jersey; and James A. Wilson, American Bar Association, Columbus, Ohio.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Priscilla E. Guthrie, of Virginia, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 38 public bills, H.R. 2472–2507; 1 private bill, H.R. 2508; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 458–459 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 466, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–118);

H.R. 915, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to improve aviation safety and capacity, and to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–119, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 456, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 627) to

amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan (H. Rept. 111–120);

H. Res. 457, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2352) to amend the Small Business Act (H. Rept. 111–121);

Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 111–122); and H.R. 2200, to authorize the Transportation Security Administration's programs relating to the provision of transportation security, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–123).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tonko to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:04 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Enhanced Oversight of State and Local Economic Recovery Act:** H.R. 2182, to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act; **Pages H5722–23**

**Amending chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing:** H.R. 1170, amended, to amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing; **Pages H5723–24**

**Mandatory Veteran Specialist Training Act of 2009:** H.R. 1088, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute; **Pages H5724–25**

**Veterans Employment Rights Realignment Act of 2009:** H.R. 1089, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement through the Office of Special Counsel of the employment and unemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 270; **Pages H5725–26, H5766**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement through the Office of Special Counsel of the employment and reemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, and for other purposes." **Page H5766**

**Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day:** H. Res. 360, to urge all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 272; **Page H5726–28, H5767–68**

**Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week:** H. Con. Res. 120, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week; **Pages H5728–30**

**Honoring police officers and law enforcement professionals during Police Week:** H. Res. 426, to honor police officers and law enforcement professionals during Police Week; and **Pages H5738–40**

**Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009:** S. 896, amended, to prevent mortgage fore-

closures and enhance mortgage credit availability, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 367 yeas to 54 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 271. **Pages H5740–65, H5766–67**

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

**Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009:** H.R. 1676, amended, to prevent tobacco smuggling and to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes. **Pages H5730–38**

**Congratulating Anthony Kevin "Tony" Dungy for his accomplishments as a coach, father, and exemplary member of his community:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 70, to congratulate Anthony Kevin "Tony" Dungy for his accomplishments as a coach, father, and exemplary member of his community. **Page H5765**

**Honoring Karen Bass for becoming the first African-American woman elected Speaker of the California State Assembly:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 49, to honor Karen Bass for becoming the first African-American woman elected Speaker of the California State Assembly. **Pages H5765–66**

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representative Hastings (FL), Co-Chairman; Representatives Markey (MA), Slaughter, McIntyre, Butterfield, Smith (NJ), Aderholt, Pitts, and Issa. **Page H5768**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:28 p.m. **Page H5788**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5784, H5788.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5766, H5766–67 and H5767–68. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FINANCIAL SERVICES, GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Financial Services, General Government and Related Agencies held a hearing on the IRS. Testimony was