

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

Recognizing the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps: H. Res. 453, to recognize the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps and to encourage all citizens to join in a national effort to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni, and raise awareness about the importance of national and community service; **Pages H6338–42**

Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: H. Res. 454, to recognize the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and **Pages H6358–60**

Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 1687, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the “Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. **Pages H6362–66**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a legislative proposal, the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009,” or “PAYGO,” together with a sectional analysis—referred to the Committee on the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–46). **Pages H6377–78**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H6315–16.

Senate Referral: S. 256 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages H6316, H6412**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6356–57, H6357 and H6357–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS'; SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: as amended, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Appropriations for fiscal year 2010; and Subcommittee Allocations. 302(b).

ARMY POSTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of the Army: Pete Geren, Secretary; and GEN George W. Casey, Chief of Staff.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action the Legislative Branch Appropriations for the fiscal year 2010.

DEFINING FAIR GREEN MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “It’s Too Easy Being Green: Defining Fair Green Marketing Practices.” Testimony was heard from James Kohm, Director, Enforcement Division, FTC; and public witnesses.

CLIMATE LEGISLATION; ALLOWANCE ALLOCATION POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Allowance Allocation Policies in Climate Legislation: Assisting Consumers, Investing in A Clean Energy Future, and Adapting to Climate Change.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKET REGULATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Effective Regulation of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GUATEMALA OUTLOOK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Guatemala at a Crossroads. Testimony was heard from Stephen Johnson, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Policy; Mark Schneider, former Director, Peace Corps; and public witnesses.

FEMA BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled “The FY 2010 Budget for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.” Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA.

SCIENCE/HEALTH/NUCLEAR DETECTION BUDGETS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled “The FY 2010

Budget for the Directorate for Science and Technology, the Office of Health Affairs, and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Brad Buswell, Acting Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate; Chuck Gallaway, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office; and Jon Krohmer, Acting Assistant Secretary and Chief Medical Officer, Office of Health Affairs.

JUDGE SAMUEL B. KENT IMPEACHMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Judicial Impeachment voted to forward to the full Committee the articles of impeachment against U.S. District Judge Samuel B. Kent.

CELL TAX FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1521, Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Mara Candelaria Reardon, member, House of Representatives, State of Indiana; Joseph A. Gibbons, member, House of Representatives, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 2289, Juvenile Justice Accountability and Improvement Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from James Fox, District Attorney, San Mateo County, California; and public witnesses.

DRUGS/CHEMICALS WATER SUPPLY POLLUTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing entitled “Overdose: How Drugs and Chemicals in Water Supplies and the Environment are Harming our Fish and Wildlife.” Testimony was heard from Tracy Collier, Director, Environmental Conservation Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Matt Larsen, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Anne C. Perry, member, House of Representatives, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

PAKISTAN ENDURING ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2009 FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1886, providing one hour

of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Ros-Lehtinen of Florida or her designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution also provides for consideration of H.R. 2410, the “Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011,” under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, may be offered only by a Member designated in the Committee report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2410 with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides

that in the engrossment of H.R. 2410, the text of H.R. 1886, as passed by the House, shall be added as new matter at the end of H.R. 2410. Testimony was heard from Chairman Berman and Representatives Polis, Nadler (NY), Holt, Davis (CA), Larsen (WA), McCollum, Cuellar, Ros-Lehtinen, Smith (NJ), Burton (IN), Royce, Castle, and Kirk.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Environmental Research at the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE; VA HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Assessing CARES and the Future of VA's Health Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Everett Alvarez, Jr., Chairman, CARES Commission; and Donald H. Orndoff, Director, Office of Construction and Management; Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and representatives of veterans organizations.

EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, held a hearing on Proposals to Provide Federal Funding for Early Childhood Home Visitation Programs. Testimony was heard from Joan Sharp, Executive Director, Council for Children and Families, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

HUMINT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on HUMINT. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

HOT SPOTS BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) accountability and oversight, focusing on the strength of financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Warren, Chair, Con-

gressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), Department of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to consider certain pending civilian nominations, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Mercedes Marquez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development, and Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Stability; to be followed by a hearing to examine the state of the domestic automobile industry, focusing on the impact of federal assistance, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration's role in the oversight of air carriers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter Silva, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Water, and Stephen Alan Owens, of Arizona, to be Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt M. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Howard K. Koh, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Martha J. Kanter, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education, Jane Oates, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training Administration, and Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, and Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine allegations of waste, fraud, and