

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9625–S9691*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1691–1694, S. Res. 279–280, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Page S9653**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 806, to provide for the establishment, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–77) **Page S9653**

#### Measures Passed:

*Minority Party Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, making minority party appointments for certain committees for the 111th Congress. **Pages S9689–90**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9634–35, S9635–48, S9690**

#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 290), Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2460, to support the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Pages S9634–35**

Barrasso Amendment No. 2471, to prohibit the use of wildland fire management stimulus funds in the District of Columbia. **Pages S9638–39**

Reid Modified Amendment No. 2494, to provide for an evaluation of the aquifers in the area of the Jungo Disposal Site in Humboldt County, Nevada. **Pages S9635–36, S9645**

#### Rejected:

By 27 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 291), McCain Amendment No. 2461, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for the Des Moines Art Center in the State of Iowa. **Pages S9636–37, S9642, S9645–46**

DeMint motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate forthwith with DeMint Amendment No. 2500, relating to the Secretary of the Interior and water allocations. (By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 292), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S9641–42, S9646**

#### Pending:

Carper Amendment No. 2456, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions. **Page S9634**

Collins Amendment No. 2498, to provide that no funds may be used for the administrative expenses of any official identified by the President to serve in a position without express statutory authorization and which is responsible for the interagency development or coordination of any rule, regulation, or policy unless the President certifies to Congress that such official will respond to all reasonable requests to testify before, or provide information to, any congressional committee with jurisdiction over such matters, and such official submits certain reports biannually to Congress. **Pages S9642–45**

Isakson Modified Amendment No. 2504, to encourage the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities preserving the papers and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Page S9645**

Vitter motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate forthwith with Vitter Amendment No. 2508 (to the instructions on Vitter motion to commit the bill), to prohibit the use of funds to delay the implementation of the Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2010–2015. **Pages S9646–48**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 24, 2009. **Page S9690**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a

vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 24, 2009. **Page S9690**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. **Page S9690**

#### Appointments:

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Risch as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. **Page S9690**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carmen R. Nazario, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

David C. Jacobson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Michael H. Posner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Lee Andrew Feinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs).

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Barry B. White, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Norway. **Page S9691**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—292) **Pages S9635, S9646**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9691.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, America's Healthy Future Act of 2009, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

### WMD PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS ACT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Weapons of Mass Destruction Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2009, focusing on perimeter security at the nation's biosafety laboratories, including S. 1649, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to prepare for attacks using weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from former Senators Bob Graham and Jim Talent, both of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism; and Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office.

### SECURITY AND OVERSIGHT AT RESEARCH LABORATORIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine strengthening security and oversight at biological research laboratories, and to identify a single entity charged with periodic governmentwide strategic evaluation of high-containment laboratories that will determine the number, location, and mission of the Laboratories needed to effectively meet national goals to counter biotreats, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Graham, Chair, Commission for the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism; Daniel D. Roberts, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Jean D. Reed, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, and Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs;

Brandt Pasco, Compliance Assurance Program Manager, Department of Homeland Security; Nancy Kingsbury, Managing Director, Applied Research and Methods, Government Accountability Office; and Michael Greenberger, University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, Baltimore.

## INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 3610–3629; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 187–189; and H. Res. 759, 761–763 were introduced. **Pages H9806–07**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9807–08**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H. Res. 760, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 324) to establish the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area (H. Rept. 111–263). **Page H9806**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9739**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:46 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H9743**

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

*Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization and Enhancement Amendments of 2009:* H.R. 860, amended, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000; **Pages H9744–50**

*Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009:* H.R. 1080, amended, to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing; **Pages H9750–55**

*Providing for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation:* H.R. 2802, amended, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy; **Page H9755**

*Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act:* H.R. 3113, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Elk River in the

State of West Virginia for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H9755–56**

*Magna Water District Water Reuse and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009:* H.R. 2265, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project; **Pages H9756–57**

*Raising the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project:* H.R. 2522, to raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project; **Page H9757**

*Amending the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act:* H.R. 2741, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project; **Pages H9757–58**

*Honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary:* H. Res. 599, to honor the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; **Pages H9758–60**

*Expressing support for the goals and ideals of the first annual National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Day taking place on September 26, 2009:* H. Res. 688, to express support for the goals and ideals of the first annual National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Day taking place on September 26, 2009; **Pages H9760–61**

*Congratulating and saluting the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for celebrating its 75th anniversary:* H. Res. 670, to congratulate and salute the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for celebrating its 75th anniversary, to commend the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for its contributions to the preservation of

wildlife and the native ecology of the Appalachian Mountains and eastern Pennsylvania, and to commend the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for its dedication to educating the public and the international community about wildlife conservation;

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*Honoring the historical contributions of Catholic sisters in the United States:* H. Res. 441, amended, to honor the historical contributions of Catholic sisters in the United States by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 720;

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*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office Designation Act:* H.R. 2971, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 721; and

Pages H9766–67 H9775–76

*Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009:* H.R. 3548, amended, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 83 nays, Roll No. 722.

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

*John J. Shiven Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 2215, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Merriman Road in Garden City, Michigan, as the “John J. Shiven Post Office Building” and

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*Expressing support for designation of September 23, 2009, as “National Job Corps Day”:* H. Con. Res. 163, to express support for designation of September 23, 2009, as “National Job Corps Day”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–64).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H9774–75, H9775–76, H9776. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKET REGULATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings to review proposed legislation by the U.S. Department of Treasury regarding the regulation of over-the-counter derivatives markets, part two. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC; and Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC.

### HIGH CONTAINMENT BIO-LABORATORIES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing entitled “Federal Oversight of High Containment Bio-Laboratories.” Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Managing Director, Applied Research and Methods, GAO; and a public witness.

### USA PATRIOT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the USA PATRIOT Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Evans; Todd Hinnen, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; Kenneth L. Wainstein, former Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; Suzanne Spauling, former Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and a public witness.

### INNOCENCE PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Innocence Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Lynn Overmann, Senior Advisor, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Pete Marone, Director, Department of Forensic Science, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1054, To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 2213, To reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act; H.R. 3433, To amend the North American

Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3537, Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Rowan Gould, Deputy Director, Operations; and Paul Schmidt, Assistant Director, Migratory Birds; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3563, Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2009; H.R. 2288, Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 2316, Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Michael Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Chris Tweeten, Chairman, Commission on Reserved Water Rights Compact, State of Montana; Patrick T. Tyrrell, Engineer, Office of the State Engineer, State of Wyoming; Craig Cooper, Water Right Holder, and Retired Water Division 3 Superintendent, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION/D.C. PUBLIC SAFETY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "The Local Role of the United States Parole Commission (USPC): Increasing Public Safety, Reducing Recidivism, and Using Alternatives to Re-incarceration in the District of Columbia." Testimony was heard from Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Chair, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of the Judiciary; Adrienne Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; Laura Hankins, Special Counsel, Office of the Public Defender, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

#### CENSUS 2010 INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held a hearing entitled "The Census 2010 Integrated Communications Campaign: Criteria for Implementation: Measurements for Success." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce; Robert Groves, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Judith J. Gordon, Principal Assistant Inspector General, Audit and Evaluation; and a public witness.

#### SANTA CRUZ VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 324, the "Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Act." The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report shall be considered as adopted and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Grijalva.

#### CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wittman and Connolly of Virginia; J. Charles Fox, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, EPA; Shari Wilson, Secretary, Department of the Environment, State of Maryland; L. Preston Bryant, Jr., Secretary, Natural Resources, State of Virginia; George S. Hawkins, Department of the Environment, District of Columbia; P. Michael Sturla, Representative, House of Representatives, State of Pennsylvania; Delegate John A. Cosgrove, House of Delegates, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### VA PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Is the VA Meeting the Pharmaceutical Needs of Veterans? An Examination of the VA National Formulary, Issues of Patient Safety, and Management of the Pharmacy Benefits Program. Testimony was heard from Solomon Iyasu, M.D., Director, Division of Epidemiology, Officer of Surveillance and Epidemiology, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Department of Veterans: Belinda J. Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General; Michael Valentino, Chief Consultant, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services, Veterans Health Administration; a representative of a veterans organization, and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Defense Contract Audit Agency, focusing on reform, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the USA PATRIOT Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen and Dolly M. Gee, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Richard Seeborg and Edward Milton Chen, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on H.R. 3017, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* To consider a motion to instruct the Chairman to transmit to the Committee on Rules additional recommended amendments for consideration in connection with H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "The Administration's Proposals for Financial Regulatory Re-

form," 9:30 a.m., and a hearing entitled "Federal Regulator Perspectives on Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on an Undue Hardship? Discharging Educational Debt in Bankruptcy, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on an Undue Hardship? Discharging Educational Debt in Bankruptcy, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* hearing entitled "The Silent Depression: How Are Minorities Faring in The Economic Downturn?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, to mark up the Cybersecurity Research and Development Amendments Act of 2009, 10 a.m. 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing entitled "The Impact of Financial Regulatory Restructuring on Small Businesses and Community Lenders," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's Call to Action on Airline Safety and Pilot Training, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Risk-based Security in Federal Buildings: Targeting Funds to Real Risks and Eliminating Unnecessary Security Obstacles, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing on the SES Bonuses and Other Administrative Issues at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, briefing on Afghanistan/Pakistan, 2 p.m., 304-HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis Reform Efforts, 4 p.m., 304-HVC.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 23

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 90 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 23

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) S. 1677—Defense Production Act Reauthorization; (2) H. Res. 733—Expressing condolences to the people and government of the Republic of China (Taiwan); (3) H.R. 3593—To amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to extend by one year the operation of Radio Free Asia; (4) H. Con. Res.

178—Expressing the sense of the Congress that we honor, commemorate and celebrate the historic ties of the United States and the Netherlands; (5) H.R. 2131—To amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; (6) H. Con. Res. 74—Supporting the goals and ideals of a decade of action for road safety; (7) H. Res. 491—Encouraging each institution of higher education in the country to seek membership in the Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium; (8) H. Res. 684—Recognizing and honoring Howard University School of Law's 140-year legacy of social justice; (9) H. Res. 696—Acknowledging and congratulating Western Wyoming Community College; (10) H. Res. 455—Congratulating the Wichita State University men's and women's bowling teams; (11) H.R.—To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (Sponsored by Rep. Velazquez/Small Business Committee) (12) H.R.—Fiscal Year 2010 Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act (Sponsored by Rep. Oberstar/Transportation and Infrastructure Committee); and (13) H.R.—Surface Transportation Extension Act. Consideration of H.R. 324—Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Act (Subject to a Rule).

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