

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

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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.

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.