

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m. **Page H10021**

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

**Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009:** H.R. 2442, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program; **Pages H10004–06**

**Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009:** H.R. 1771, amended, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and **Pages H10009–12**

**Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2009:** H.R. 1053, amended, to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan. **Pages H10012–13**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to go to Conference:** The House agreed to the DeLauro motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages H10021–23**

Agreed to the Kingston motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 742. **Pages H10021–23, H10041–42**

Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees: Representatives DeLauro, Farr, Boyd, Bishop (GA), Davis (TN), Kaptur, Hinchey, Jackson (IL), Obey, Kingston, Latham, Emerson, Alexander, and Lewis (CA). **Page H10042**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of 11 resolutions to authorize appropriations for the General Services Administration's FY 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on September 24, 2009. **Pages H10023–40**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H10020.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1717 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10040, H10040–41, and H10041–42. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS ACT OF 2009

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on Crime Victims Rights Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from Eileen Larence, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, and Laurence E. Rothenberg, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy; and public witnesses.

### ADMINISTRATION'S FLU VACCINE PROGRAM

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Flu Vaccine Program: Health, Safety and Distribution." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Jesse Goodman, M.D., Acting Chief Scientist and Deputy Commissioner, Scientific Administration and Medical Programs, FDA.

### BILLION DOLLAR KATRINA INFRASTRUCTURE LOGJAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Final Breakthrough on the Billion Dollar Katrina Infrastructure Logjam: How is it Working? Testimony was heard from Stephen Daniels, Chairman, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, GSA; the following officials of FEMA, Department of Homeland Security: David Garratt, Acting Deputy Administrator; and Charles R. Axton, FEMA Lead, Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team, Gulf Coast Recovery Office; Paul Rainwater, Executive Director, Recovery Authority, State of Louisiana; and a public witness.

## Joint Meetings

### STABILITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Western

Balkans, focusing on policy responses to today's challenges, including current United States and the European Union efforts to maintain stability in the Western Balkans and prepare the countries of the region for European and Euro-Atlantic integration, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; and Bjorn Lyrvall, Director-General for Political Affairs, Foreign Ministry of Sweden, Stockholm.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bartholomew Chilton, of Maryland, Jill Sommers, of Kansas, and Scott D. O'Malia, of Michigan, all to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Edward M. Avalos, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Edward M. Avalos, and Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Kenneth Albert Spearman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 9:45 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill entitled "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine exploring United States policy options toward Zimbabwe's transition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Burma, focusing on its impact and effectiveness, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009", and the nominations of Brenda Dann-Messier, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, and Alexa E. Posny, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education, and George H. Cohen, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine eight years after 9/11, focusing on confronting the terrorist threat to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine controlled substance abuse in Medicaid, 3 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine advancing freedom of information in the New Era of Responsibility, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine responding to the growing need for federal judgeships, focusing on the Federal Judgeship Act of 2009, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Veterans Affairs contracts for health services, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine how successful health systems keep costs low and quality high, 11 a.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the implementation of the research title of the 2008 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the status of ongoing U.S. efforts in Iraq, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on Teacher Equity: Effective Teachers for All Children, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2221, Data Accountability and Trust Act; H.R. 1319, Informed P2P User Act; and H.R. 2190, Mercury Pollution Reduction Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Perspectives on the Consumer Financial Protection Agency," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Reforming Credit Rating Agencies," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "The Future of the Registered Traveler Program," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Cyberbullying and other Online Safety Issues for Children, including the following bills: H.R. 1966, Megan Meier Cyberbullying Prevention Act; and H.R. 3630, Adolescent Web Awareness Requires Education Act, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2489, AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act; H.R. 1471, To expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Part, and for other purposes; H.R. 2213, To reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation