

Import Bank of the United States; Tom J. Wollin, Mattracks, Inc., Karlstad, Minnesota; Liz J. Reilly, United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; and Bradley E. Pierce, Restaurant Equipment World, Orlando, Florida.

INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY OF CHILD SUPPORT AND OTHER FORMS OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (Treaty Doc. 110–21), after receiving testimony from Keith Loken, Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State; Vicki Turetsky, Commissioner, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services; Alisha Griffin, New Jersey Department of Human Services Office of Child Support Services, Trenton; and Battle R. Robinson, Delaware Uniform Law Commissioner, Georgetown.

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine accountability for human rights violators, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; John Morton, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; David T. Donahue, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs; and Arthur M. Cummings II,

Executive Assistant Director—National Security Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH CZARS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the history and legality of executive branch “czars”, after receiving testimony from T.J. Halstead, Deputy Assistant Director, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; John C. Harrison, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; Tuan Samahon, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania; Matthew Spalding, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Bradley H. Patterson, Bethesda, Maryland.

RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Recovery Act for small businesses, focusing on what is working and what comes next, after receiving testimony from Eric R. Zarnikow, Associated Administrator, Office of Capitol Access, and Joseph G. Jordan, Associate Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development, both of the Small Business Administration; Brenda DeGraffenreid, Supervisory Acquisition Manager, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Energy; Sally Rockey, Acting Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Linda B. Oliver, Acting Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3719–3735; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 194–195; and H. Res. 796–798, 800–803, were introduced. **Pages H10518–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10519–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 719, commending Russ Meyer on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–282);

H. Con. Res. 138, recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas (H. Rept. 111–283);

H.R. 3371, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airline safety and pilot training (H. Rept. 111–284);

H. Res. 465, recognizing the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association on the occasion of its 10th anniversary, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–285);

H.R. 3305, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 224 South Boulder Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “H. Dale Cook Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–286); and

H. Res. 799, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (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 (H. Rept. 111–287).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Greg Schanep, Faith Fellowship, Fort Hood, Texas.

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Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission: Representatives Foster and Moore (KS).

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

Expressing support for designation of the week of September 13, 2009, as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: H. Res. 707, amended, to express support for designation of the week of September 13, 2009, as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 755;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Expressing support for designation of the week of October 18, 2009, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week."

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Supporting the goals and ideals of Campus Fire Safety Month: H. Res. 167, to express the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the goals and ideals of Campus Fire Safety Month;

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Expressing support for designation of October 8, 2009, as national Jumpstart's "Read for the Record Day": H. Res. 741, amended, to express support for designation of October 8, 2009, as national Jumpstart's "Read for the Record Day"; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Estuaries Day": H. Res. 710, to support the goals and ideals of "National Estuaries Day".

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

Recognizing that country music has made a tremendous contribution to American life and cul-

ture: H. Res. 650, to recognize that country music has made a tremendous contribution to American life and culture and to declare country music to be a uniquely American art form;

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Recognizing the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve as a unique and precious ecosystem: H. Res. 701, to recognize the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve as a unique and precious ecosystem; and

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Honoring the people of Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and the Flight 93 Ambassadors for their efforts in creating the Flight 93 temporary memorial: H. Res. 795, to honor the people of Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and the Flight 93 Ambassadors for their efforts in creating the Flight 93 temporary memorial and to encourage the completion of the National Park Service Flight 93 National Memorial by the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:29 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the Skelton motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2647, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, and to expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees.

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Agreed to the Skelton motion to close portions of the conference by a ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 753.

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Rejected the Forbes motion to instruct conferees by a ye-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 754.

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Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Taylor, Abercrombie, Reyes, Snyder, Smith (WA), Loretta Sanchez, McIntyre, Brady (PA), Andrews, Davis (CA), Langevin, Larsen (WA), Cooper, Marshall, Bordallo, McKeon, Bartlett, Thornberry, Jones, Akin, Forbes, Miller (FL), Wilson (SC), LoBiondo, Bishop (UT), Turner and Wittman.

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From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Reyes, Schiff and Hoekstra.

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Pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, the Chair removes the gentleman from Texas, Mr. Reyes, as a conferee from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on H.R. 2647 and appoints the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Alcee Hastings, to fill the vacancy.

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From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of secs. 243, 551–553, 585, 2833 and 2834 of the House bill and secs. 531–534 and 3136 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Woolsey, Altmire and Biggert.

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From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 247, 315 and 601 of the House bill and secs. 311, 601, 2835 and 3118 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Waxman, Markey (MA) and Barton (TX).

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From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 812, 907, 912, 1011, 1013, 1046, 1201, 1211, 1213–1215, 1226, 1230A, 1231, 1236, 1239, 1240, title XIII, secs. 1513, 1516, 1517, and 2903 of the House bill and secs. 1021, 1023, 1201–1203, 1205–1208, 1211–1214, Subtitle D of title XII, title XIII and sec. 1517 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Berman, Ackerman and Ros-Lehtinen.

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From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of sec. 1101 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thompson (MS), Titus and Bilirakis.

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From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of Subtitle H of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Capuano, Gonzalez and Lungren (CA).

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From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 583, 584, 1021 and 1604 of the House bill and secs. 821, 911, 1031, 1033, 1056, 1086 and Division E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nadler (NY), Zoe Lofgren (CA) and Gohmert.

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From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 1091 and 2308 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rahall, Faleomavaega and Hastings (WA).

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From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 321, 322, 326–329, 335, 537, 666, 814, 815, 834, 1101–1107, 1110–1113 and title II of Division D of the House bill and secs. 323, 323A–323C, 814, 822, 824, 901, 911, 1056, 1086, 1101–1105 and

1162 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Towns, Lynch and Fortenberry.

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From the Committee on Science and Technology, for consideration of secs. 248, 819, 836, and 911 of the House bill and secs. 801, 814, 833, 834, 912 and Division F of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gordon (TN), Wu and Smith (NE).

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From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sec. 830 of the House bill and secs. 833, 834, 838, 1090 and Division F of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Velázquez, Nye and Graves.

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From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 315, 601 and 2811 of the House bill and secs. 311, 601, 933, 2835, 3301, 6002, 6007, 6008, 6012 and 6013 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cummings, Richardson and Mica.

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From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 525, 583, 584 and sec. 121 of Division D of the House bill and secs. 573–575, 617, 711, Subtitle E of title X, secs. 1084 and 1085 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rodriguez, Donnelly (IN) and Buyer.

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Providing for the acceptance of a statue of Helen Keller, presented by the people of Alabama: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 42, to provide for the acceptance of a statue of Helen Keller, presented by the people of Alabama. **Pages H10486–87**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H10464.

Senate Referrals: S. 251 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary; S. Con. Res. 43 was referred to the Committee on House Administration; and S. Con. Res. 42 was held at the desk. **Page H10464**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10484–85, H10485–86 and H10486. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CAPITAL MARKETS REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Capital Markets Regulatory Reform: Strengthening Investor Protection, Enhancing Oversight of Private Pools of Capital and Creating a National Insurance Office.” Testimony was heard from Denise Voigt Crawford, Securities Commissioner, Securities Administration Board, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2997 and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro, Kingston and Latham.

LONG ISLAND SOUND—PROTECTING AND RESTORING AMERICA’S GREAT WATERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Protecting and Restoring America’s Great Waters: The Long Island Sound. Testimony was heard from Mark Tedesco, Director, Long Island Sound Office, EPA; Amey Marcella, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; Peter Scully, Regional Director, Long Island Sound Regional Office, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York, and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine securitization of assets, focusing on problems and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates on civilian nuclear cooperation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Al-Qaeda, focusing on Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, all of the Department of Labor, and Regina M. Benjamin, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the 2010 census, focusing on a status update of key decennial operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine workplace fairness, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 4 p.m., SD-226.

House

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

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Growing U.S. Trade in Green Technology,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1740, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; H.R. 1691, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 2279, Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 995, Mammogram and MRI Availability Act of 2009; and H.R. 2042, Better Screening Test for Women Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Reform of the Over-the-Counter Derivative Market: Limiting Risk and Ensuring Fairness,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.