

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success: H. Res. 398, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 367 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 836; **Pages H12205–06**

Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week: H. Res. 866, to express support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 837; **Page H12206**

Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 3157, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 839; and **Pages H12245–46**

Honoring President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day", November 19, 2009: H. Res. 736, to honor President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day", November 19, 2009, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 393 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 840. **Pages H12246–47**

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

Calling on the President and the Secretary of State to oppose unequivocally any endorsement or further consideration of the "Report of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict" in multilateral fora: H. Res. 867, amended, to call on the President and the Secretary of State to oppose unequivocally any endorsement or further consideration of the "Report of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict" in multilateral fora, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 36 nays with 22 voting "present", Roll No. 838. **Pages H12232–45**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families. **Page H12245**

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

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: H. Res.

641, amended, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; **Pages H12247–49**

Condemning the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources: H. Res. 839, amended, to condemn the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources; **Pages H12249–52**

Calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps: H. Res. 711, amended, to call on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps by supporting the release of such IDPs, implementing and facilitating an independent oversight of the process of release and resettlement, and allowing foreign aid groups to provide relief and resources to such IDPs; **Pages H12252–54**

Recognizing the scourge of pneumonia, urging the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children's lives, and recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day: H. Res. 863, amended, to recognize the scourge of pneumonia, to urge the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children's lives, and to recognize November 2 as World Pneumonia Day; and **Pages H12254–56**

Congratulating the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and recognizing its significant accomplishments and contributions: H. Res. 858, to congratulate the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and to recognize its significant accomplishments and contributions. **Pages H12256–57**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12204–05, H12205–06, H12206, H12245, H12246 and H12246–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 11:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPORTS ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "The NFL StarCaps Case: Are

Sports' Anti-Doping Programs At A Legal Crossroads?" Testimony was heard from Roger Goodell, Commissioner, National Football League; DeMaurice Smith, Executive Director, National Football League Players' Association; Rob Manfred, Executive Vice President, Labor and Human Resources, Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, Major League Baseball; Michael S. Weiner, General Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association; and public witnesses.

RADIOACTIVE IMPORT DETERRENCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 515, Radioactive Import Deterrence Act.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Continued consideration of the following: an Amendment in the nature of a substitute October 16, to H.R. 2609, Federal Insurance Office Act of 2009; a Committee Print (October 29, 2009) of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3904, Overdraft Protection Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response approved for full committee action, without amendments, the following bills: H.R. 3837, Strengthening and Updating Resources and Equipment Act; H.R. 3978, First Responder Anti-Terrorism Training Resources Act; and H.R. 3980, To provide for identifying and eliminating redundant reporting requirements and developing meaningful performance metrics for homeland security preparedness grants, and for other purposes.

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Managing the Thrift Savings Plan to Thrive." Testimony was heard from Greg Long, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and public witnesses.

EXPEDITED CARD REFORM FOR CONSUMERS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3639, the Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule 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 Financial Services 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 and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the 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 a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments in part B of the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank of Massachusetts; and Representative Markey of Colorado.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2868, the "Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009." The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on

Homeland Security and Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report accompanying this rule 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 those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, may be offered only by a Member designated, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Committee report are waived except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Homeland Security or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Finally, the rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of November 7, 2009. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this rule. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of Mississippi, Markey of Massachusetts; Oberstar, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hastings of Florida; Dent, Austria and Scalise.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIAN NEWSROOMS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission received a briefing on life in a Russian newsroom from Dmitry Muratov, *Nonaya Gazeta*, Maxim Trudolyubov, *Vedomosti*, and Grigory Shvedov, *The Caucasian Knot*, all of Moscow, Russia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast

Guard, to hold hearings to examine the future of ocean governance, focusing on building national ocean policy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1369, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1405, to redesignate the Longfellow National Historic Site, Massachusetts, as the "Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site", S. 1413, to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, S. 1767 and H.R. 1121, bills to authorize a land exchange to acquire land for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, S. Res. 275, honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, H.R. 2802, 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, 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, and H.R. 1287, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to continue consideration of S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State, Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michael F. Mundaca, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jide J. Zeitlin, of New York, to be Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, and to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Daniel W. Yohannes,