

237 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 940, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 939. **Pages H14384–85**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, December 7th:

**Renaming the Ocmulgee National Monument:** H.R. 3603, amended, to rename the Ocmulgee National Monument, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 944; and

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**Eliminating an unused lighthouse reservation, providing management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meeting the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands:** H.R. 86, amended, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 946.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes.”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:26 p.m. and reconvened at 6:47 p.m.

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**Congressional Oversight Panel—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed Mr. J. Mark McWatters of Dallas, Texas to the Congressional Oversight Panel, pursuant to Section 125(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110–343).

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**Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4173, to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, and to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H14408–18**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–365 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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H. Res. 956, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 945, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14384, H14384–85, H14385, H14406, H14406–07, H14407–08, H14416–17 and H14417–18. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review the regulatory and legislative strategies in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Testimony was heard from Ann Mills, Deputy Under Secretary, National Resources and Environment, USDA; J. Charles Fox, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, EPA; Russell C. Redding, Acting Secretary, Department of Agriculture, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

### SOCIAL SAFETY NET: RECESSION/RECOVERY ACT

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on The Social Safety Net: Impact of the Recession and of the Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 390, amended, College Football Playoff Act of 2009.

### SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION REFORM

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Additional Reforms to the Securities Investor Protection Act.” Testimony was heard from Michael Conley, Deputy Solicitor, SEC; and public witnesses.

### AEROSPACE EXPORTS STRATEGIC/ECONOMIC REVIEW

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, held a hearing on A Strategic and Economic Review of Aerospace Exports. Testimony was heard from Matthew S. Borman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export

Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert S. Kovac, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Defense Trade, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### CARIBBEAN BASIN SECURITY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on New Direction or Old Path? Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI). Testimony was heard from Julissa Reynoso, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### GUANTANAMO DETAINEES TRANSFERS SALAHIS SUBPOENAS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 922, Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the Department of Homeland Security relating to the Department's planning, information sharing, and coordination with any state or locality receiving detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on or after January 20, 2009; and the Committee authorized the issuance of subpoenas for Mr. Tareq Salahi; and Mrs. Michaele Salahi.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Adversely reported H. Res. 920, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General's possession regarding certain matters pertaining to detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba who are transferred into the United States.

The Committee also met and considered the following measures: H.R. 3190, Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act of 2009; and H.R. 569, Equal Justice for Our Military Act of 2009.

#### GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in a Global Economy: Current Trends and Future Challenges." Testimony was heard from Stanford K. McCoy, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Intellectual Property and Innovation, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Robert L. Stoll, Commissioner, Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Jason Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; William E. Craft, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economics, Energy and Business

Affairs, Department of State; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; former Representative Dan Glickman, of Kansas; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "U.S. Aid to Pakistan: Planning and Accountability." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010—CONFERENCE REPORT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3288, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Olver and Latham.

#### SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 9–3, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of December 10, 2009, providing for further consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard by Representatives Gutierrez, Watt, Minnick, Peters, Maffei, Stupak, Inslee, Kucinich, Tierney, Corrine Brown (FL), Michaud, McMahon, Murphy (NY), Royce, Lance, Burgess, Sessions, Ryan (WI), Kingston, and Inglis.

#### MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Maritime Domain Awareness. Testimony was heard from RADM Brian M. Salerno, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

## TVA KINGSTON ASH SLIDE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the One Year Anniversary of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Kingston Ash Slide: Evaluating Current Cleanup Progress and Assessing Future Environmental Goals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the TVA: Tom Kilgore, President and Chief Executive Officer; and Richard Moore, Inspector General; Stan Meiburg, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4, EPA; and public witnesses.

## BRIEFING—AFGHANISTAN/PAKISTAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan/Pakistan Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the Federal role in overseeing the safety of public transportation systems, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine data-driven performance, focusing on using technology to deliver results, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine aviation safety, focusing on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety initiatives, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the role of grid-scale energy storage in meeting our energy and climate goals, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 373, to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal, S. 1214, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, S. 1421, to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp, S. 1519, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland, Louisiana, and other coastal States, S. 1965, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to

eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine, H.R. 509, to reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, H.R. 2188, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to conduct a Joint Venture Program to protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands, 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, H.R. 3537, to amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, S. 1397, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for electronic device recycling research, development, and demonstration projects, S. 1660, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, a proposed resolution relating to Army Corps study for Espanola Valley, and a proposed resolution relating to the General Services Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Washington and London on June 21 and 26, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-07), and Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Sydney, September 5, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-10), 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Jacqueline A. Berrien, of New York, Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, Chai Rachel Feldblum, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Patrick Alfred Corvington, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Adele Logan Alexander, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Lynnae M. Rutledge, of Washington, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education, and Sara Manzano-Diaz, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Grayling Grant Williams, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, and Elizabeth M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine children and disasters, focusing on a progress report on addressing needs, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.