

Workgroup, Wilmington, Delaware; and Rashard Mendenhall, National Football League, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Gloria M. Navarro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Audrey Goldstein Fleissig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Lucy Haeran Koh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Jon E. DeGuilio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, and Tanya Walton Pratt, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2989, to improve the Small Business Act, with amendments.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations from the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ex-Prisoners of War, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Officers Association of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Wounded Warrior Project, after receiving testimony from Gene Crayton, Paralyzed Veterans of America, St. Louis, Missouri; Edwin M. Robins, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Cleveland, Ohio; James M. Sims, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Annandale, Virginia; Kenny Hanson, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Roy Kekahuna, Blinded Veterans Association, Las Vegas, Nevada; Rene A. Campos, Military Officers Association of America, Washington, D.C.; John R. McCauslin, Air Force Sergeants Association, Suitland, Maryland; and Andrew Kinard, Wounded Warrior Project, Boston, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 4753–4782; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 80; H. Con. Res. 247–249; and H. Res. 1138–1143 were introduced. **Pages H1167–69**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1169–70**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1137, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–426) and

H. Res. 1031, impeaching G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors (H. Rept. 111–427). **Page H1167**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Baldwin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1107**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Stark wherein he resigned as acting chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Recognizing the importance and significance of the 2010 Census: H. Res. 1086, to recognize the importance and significance of the 2010 Census and to encourage each community within Indian Country to name an elder to be the first member of that community to answer the 2010 Census, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 415 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 85. **Pages H1109–12, H1113–14**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, March 2nd:

Expressing the appreciation of Congress for the service and sacrifice of the members of the 139th

Airlift Wing, Air National Guard: H. Res. 699, amended, to express the appreciation of Congress for the service and sacrifice of the members of the 139th Airlift Wing, Air National Guard, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 84; **Page H1113**

Designating March 2, 2010, as “Read Across America Day”: H. Res. 1111, to designate March 2, 2010, as “Read Across America Day”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 414 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 86; and **Pages H1114–15**

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of the National School Lunch Program: H. Res. 362, amended, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of the National School Lunch Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H1123–24**

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–426, by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 90. **Pages H1125–27**

H. Res. 1137, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 88, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 87. **Pages H1115–23**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, March 3rd:

Congratulating the National Football League Champion New Orleans Saints: H. Res. 1079, amended, to congratulate the National Football League Champion New Orleans Saints for winning Super Bowl XLIV and for bringing New Orleans its first Lombardi Trophy in franchise history, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 91. **Pages H1147–48**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, March 5th, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th for morning hour debate. **Page H1151**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Melancon wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget, effective immediately. **Page H1151**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1113, H1113–14, H1114–15, H1122–23, H1123, H1123–24, H1147, H1147–48. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Child Nutrition. Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Kenneth E. Melson, Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FY 2011 Budget for the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Secretary Gary Locke.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Contingency Transportation and Logistics Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Kathleen M. Gainey, Director for Logistics, J4, The Joint Staff; VADM Alan Thompson, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; LG Mitchell H. Stevenson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, USA, and LTG Frank A. Panter, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, USMC.