

2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1817.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010", with amendments.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 4900–4912; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 256 was introduced. **Page H2215**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2215–16**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1879, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–450);

H.R. 4810, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 111–449);

H.R. 3976, to extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–451);

H.R. 4667, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans (H. Rept. 111–452);

H.R. 4592 to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–453);

H. Res. 1204, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4899) making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–454); and

H. Res. 1205, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4849) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small

business job creation, extend the Build America Bonds program, and provide other infrastructure job creation tax incentives (H. Rept. 111–455).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ann Kirkpatrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2175**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2176**

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

**End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2010:** H.R. 4810, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 170; and **Pages H2178–80, H2189**

**Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2010:** H.R. 4667, to increase effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 171. **Pages H2184–85, H2190**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m. **Page H2188**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Fred Heineman, former Member of Congress. **Pages H2189–90**

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

**National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2009:** H.R. 1879, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and

reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty; **Page H2181**

*Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans:* H.J. Res. 80, to recognize and honor the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families; **Pages H2182–83**

*Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009:* H.R. 3976, amended, to extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure; and **Pages H2183–84**

*Providing for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions:* H.R. 4592, amended, to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions. **Pages H2185–88**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were 2 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2189, H2190. There were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

## Committee Meetings

### SELECT INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT PANEL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the CIA Budget for FY 2011. Testimony was heard from Leon Panetta, Director, CIA.

### DESIGN PATENTS AND AUTO REPLACEMENT PARTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on Design Patents and Auto Replacement Parts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### MINORITY AND IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission received a briefing to examine minorities and members of immigrant communities, focusing on reported instances of racial and ethnic profiling by police throughout the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, after receiving testimony from Rachel Neild, Open Society Justice Initiative, and Jamil Dakwar, American Civil Liberties Union Human Rights Program, both of

Washington, D.C.; and Rosalind Williams, Madrid, Spain.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Labor, 9 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy, 10 a.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth A. McGrath, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer, Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Comptroller, Sharon E. Burke, of Maryland, to be Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs, Solomon B. Watson IV, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Katherine Hammack, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Major General Robert A. Harding, United States Army (Retired), of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration and to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reviewing the national broadband plan, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1546, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah, S. 2798, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through the facilitation of insect and disease infestation treatment of National Forest System and adjacent land, S. 2830, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, and S. 2963, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine making the government more transparent and accountable, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.