

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.

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.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on NASA FY 2011 Budget Overview, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Army Posture, 4:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy—Nuclear Energy FY 2011 Budget, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on DHS Air and Marine Operations and Investments: Customs and Border Protection and Coast Guard, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Voices from Our Native American Communities, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on VA Mental Health, 10 a.m., and on Outside Witnesses, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on Global Health and HIV/AIDS programs at the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development, 11 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Intercity and Commuter Passenger Rail: Moving People Safely and Efficiently (Including FY 2011 Budget Requests for FTA, FRA and Amtrak) 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military associations' legislative priorities, 9:30 a.m., 210 HVC.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Interagency Coordination of Grants and Contracts in Iraq and Afghanistan: Progress, Obstacles, and Plans, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Department of Defense's Science and Technology Programs, 2:30 p.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Oversight of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "NCI Cancer Research: Today's Progress; Tomorrow's Challenges," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Housing Finance—What Should the New System Be Able to Do?: Part I—Government and Stakeholder Perspectives," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled "FEMA's FY 2011: Aligning Resources, Mission and Vision," 10 a.m., 211 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, joint

oversight hearing entitled "How to Manage Large Constrictor Snakes and Other Invasive Species," 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "Rise of Drones: Unmanned Systems and the Future of War," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

DISASTER RELIEF AND SUMMER JOBS ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4899, the "Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Act of 2010". The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. 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 the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Lee of California, and Lewis of California.

SMALL BUSINESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS TAX ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4849, the "Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010." The rule provides 1 hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Levin and Representatives McDermott, Lee of California, Chu and Tiberi.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on NIST Structure and Authorities, Its Role in Technical Standard, and Federal Coordination on Technical Standards, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Snow Disasters for Local, State, and Federal Governments in the National Capital Region: Response and Recovery Partnerships with FEMA, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the role of taxes as part of the federal budget, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Cybersecurity Budget for Fiscal Year 2011, 2 p.m., 304-HVC.