

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 division of the question. All points of order against the amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 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 Armed Services or a designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Skelton, and Representatives Andrews, Grayson, McKeon, Conaway and Sessions.

### COAST GUARD CIVIL RIGHTS DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Status of Coast Guard Civil Rights Programs and Diversity Initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: Terri Dickerson, Director, Civil Rights Directorate; RADM Ronald T. Hewitt, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources; and RADM J. Scott Burhoe, Superintendent, U.S. Coast Guard Academy; and Laurie Ekstrand, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO.

### SSA DISABILITY CLAIMS BACKLOG

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a joint hearing on SSA's large backlogs in disability claims. Testimony was heard from Representative Filner; the following officials of the SSA: Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner; and Patrick P. O'Carroll, Inspector General; Dan Bertoni, Director, Disability Issues Education, Workforce and Income Security Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D402)

H.R. 4573, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and other

multilateral development institutions to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to cancel immediately and completely Haiti's debts to such institutions. Signed on April 26, 2010. (Public Law 111-158)

H.R. 4887, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that health coverage provided by the Department of Defense is treated as minimal essential coverage. Signed on April 26, 2010. (Public Law 111-159)

S.J. Res. 25, granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. Signed on April 26, 2010. (Public Law 111-160)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine a national assessment of energy policies, focusing on significant achievements since the 1970s and an examination of U.S. energy policies and goals in the coming decades, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for the Securities and Exchange Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine military compensation and benefits, including special and incentive pays, in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold an oversight hearing to examine motor carrier safety efforts, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1241, to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer, S. 1571 and H.R. 1043, bills to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California, S. 2762, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, S. 3075, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral

and geothermal leasing laws, S. 3185, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for the Te-moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada, and H.R. 86, 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, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on standards and assessments, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2010", S. 2782, to provide personal jurisdiction in causes of action against contractors of the United States performing contracts abroad with respect to members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees of the United States, and United States citizen employees of companies performing work for the United States in connection with contractor activities, S. 3167, to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide for a 5-year term of office for the Director of the Census and to provide for authority and duties of the Director and Deputy Director of the Census, S. 3249, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program and for other purposes, S. 3196, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide that certain transition services shall be available to eligible candidates before the general election, H.R. 1454, to provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act", H.R. 2092, to amend the National Children's Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, S. 3066, to correct the application of the Non-Foreign Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act of 2009 (5 U.S.C. 5304 note) to employees paid saved or retained rates, H.R. 3978, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism, S. Res. 481, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued public service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2010, S. 3200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the "Zachary Smith Post Office Building", S. 3012 and H.R. 4425, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2-116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the "Martin

G. 'Marty' Mahar Post Office", H.R. 4214, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45300 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert, California, as the "Roy Wilson Post Office", S. 2945 and H.R. 3250, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the "Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building", H.R. 3634, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Main Street in Swifton, Arkansas, as the "George Kell Post Office", H.R. 4624, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the "SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office", S. 3013 and H.R. 4628, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building", and the nominations of Todd E. Edelman, Milton C. Lee, Jr., and Judith Anne Smith, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, and Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, both to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, and Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals, and any pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine contract management at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and John A. Gibney, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Drug Safety, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on FY 2011 Budget Request for the GSA, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget Overview: National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on Air Mobility Programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Whistleblower and Victims' Rights Provision of H.R. 2067, Protecting America's Workers Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Public Sales of Hurricane Katrina/Rita FEMA Trailers: Are They Safe or Environmental Time Bombs?" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Clean Energy Policies That Reduce Our Dependence on Oil, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Antibiotic Resistance and the Threat to Public Health”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Preserve Public Housing,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Promoting Small and Micro Enterprise in Haiti,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Reviewing FinCEN Oversight Reports,” 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4128, Conflict Minerals Trade Act; H.R. 5138, International Megan’s Law of 2010; H.R. 4801, Global Science Program for Security, Competitiveness, and Diplomacy Act of 2010; H.R. 5139, Extending Immunities to the Office of the High Representative and the International Civilian Office in Kosovo Act of 2010; and S. 1067, Lord’s Resistance Army Disarmament and North Uganda Recovery Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider a Committee resolution relating to energy demonstration projects; followed by a hearing on Oversight of the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Chief Administrative Officer and Inspector General of the House of Representatives, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, hearing on H.R. 2695, Credit Card Fair Fee Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “The Rise of the Drones II: Examining the Legality of Unmanned Targeting,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2499, Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2009, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, to consider the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled “Evaluating the Impact of Small Business Trade Policy on Job Creation and Economic Growth,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on Protecting and Restoring America’s Great Waters, Part II: The Columbia River and San Francisco Bay, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 1 p.m., 304 HVC.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran, 1 p.m., SVC-210/212.