

STANDARDS FOR A SAFER AMERICAN WORKFORCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine safe patient handling and lifting standards for a safer American workforce, including S. 1788, to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard to reduce injuries to patients, direct-care registered nurses, and all other health care workers by establishing a safe patient handling and injury prevention standard, after receiving testimony from Captain James W. Collins, Associate Director for Science, Division of Safety Research, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Hodgson, Chief Consultant, Occupational Health Strategic Health Care Group, Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Barbara Silver-

stein, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia; Bettye Shogren, Minnesota Nurses Association, St. Paul; June M. Altaras, Swedish Health Services, Seattle, Washington; and Douglas S. Erickson, Facility Guidelines Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, after receiving testimony from Alejandro Mayorkas, Director, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5256–5277; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83; and H. Res. 1343, 1345–1350 were introduced. **Pages H3309–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3311–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 1344, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5116) to invest in innovation through research and development and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (H. Rept. 111–479) and

H. Res. 1254, directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the Secretary's Treasured Landscape Initiative, potential designation of National Monuments, and High Priority Land-Rationalization Efforts (H. Rept. 111–480). **Page H3296**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3280**

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

Zachary Smith Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5051, 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”; **Pages H3282–83**

Expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day: H. Res. 1294, to express support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 256; **Pages H3283–84, H3294**

Honoring the life and legacy of William Earnest “Ernie” Harwell: H. Res. 1328, to honor the life and legacy of William Earnest “Ernie” Harwell, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 257; **Pages H3286–87, H3294–95**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties: H. Res. 1187, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; **Pages H3287–89**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day: H. Res. 1299, to support the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 395 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 258; **Pages H3289–90, H3295–96**

Commemorating the life of the late Cynthia DeLores Tucker: H. Res. 1094, to commemorate the life of the late Cynthia DeLores Tucker; and

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Congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary: S. Con. Res. 62, to congratulate the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women’s Health Week: H. Con. Res. 268, to support the goals and ideals of National Women’s Health Week.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Ike Andrews, former Member of Congress.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2010 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans’ Affairs, and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–107).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H3280–81.

Senate Referrals: S. 1053 and S. 1405 were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H3308**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3294, H3294–95, H3295–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE STOCK MARKET PLUNGE: WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT IS NEXT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capitol Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The Stock Market Plunge: What Happened and What is Next?” Testimony was heard from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC; and public witnesses.

TARP OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “TARP Oversight: An Update on Warrant Repurchases and Benefits to Taxpayers.” Testimony was heard from David Miller, Chief Investment Officer, Office of Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury; Kevin R. Puvalowski, Deputy Special Inspector General, Office of Special Inspector General for TARP; Paul Atkins, member, Congressional Oversight Panel, and former Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY IS STRENGTHENED BY CASTING LIGHT ON SPENDING IN ELECTIONS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on H.R. 5175, Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act. Testimony was heard from the following former Commissioners of the FEC: Trevor Potter, and Michael Toner; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4080, Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act of 2009; and H.R. 4055, Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Initiative Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Schiff; John T. Broderick, Jr., Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of New Hampshire; Jerry Madden, member, House of Representatives, State of Texas; Steven Alm, Judge, Second Division, Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawaii; and public witnesses.

AMERICA COMPETES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5116, the “America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010.” 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