

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), focusing on the negotiations, receiving testimony from Rose E. Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance, and Implementation; and Edward L. Warner III, Secretary of Defense Representative to the New START Negotiations.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

PROTECTING CYBERSPACE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting cyberspace as a national asset, focusing on comprehensive legislation for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Philip Reitinger, Deputy Under Secretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs Directorate; Frances Fragos Townsend, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, Arlington, Virginia; Alan Paller, SANS Institute, Bethesda, Maryland; Steven T. Naumann, Exelon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; and Sara C. Santarelli, Verizon Communications, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

HEALTH IMPACTS OF OIL SPILL

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the health impacts of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, after receiving testimony from Lisa Kaplowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Aubrey Keith Miller, Senior Medical Advisor, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and Michael Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Foods, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator John C. Danforth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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: 12 public bills, H.R. 5523-5534; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88; and H. Res. 1441-1445 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3993, to require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111-507).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dahlkemper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:01 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

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Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress: The House recessed to receive former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Later, agreed that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the recess have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, June 14th:

Honoring Dr. Larry Case on his retirement as National FFA Advisor: H. Res. 1383, to honor Dr.

Larry Case on his retirement as National FFA Advisor, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 358. **Pages H4466–67**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Frank Evans, former Member of Congress. **Page H4467**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Work-Life Balance Award Act: H.R. 4855, amended, to establish the Work-Life Balance Award for employers that have developed and implemented work-life balance policies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 360.

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

Recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children: H. Res. 1389, to recognize the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father’s Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 361 and **Pages H4454–56, H4476–77**

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program: H. Res. 1322, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program and to recognize the significant contributions of Albert Einstein Fellows, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 364. **Pages H4462–63, H4479–80**

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

Congratulating Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus: H. Res. 1414, amended, to congratulate Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus, the Nation’s first all-male charter high school, for achieving a 100 percent college acceptance rate for all 107 members of its first graduating class of 2010. **Pages H4456–62**

Small Business Jobs Tax Relief Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 5486, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, by a recorded vote of 247 yeas to 170 noes, Roll No. 363.

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Rejected the Camp motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith

with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 362. **Pages H4478–79**

H. Res. 1436, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5486) and (H.R. 5297) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 359, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H4469–76**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4427.

Senate Referrals: S. 1660 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4466–67, H4467–68, H4468–69, H4476–77, H4478–79, H4479, H4479–80. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA’S ENERGY FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Drilling Down on America’s Energy Future: Safety, Security and Clean Energy.” Testimony was heard from Rex W. Tillerson, Chairman and CEO, ExxonMobil; John S. Watson, Chairman and CEO, Chevron; James J. Mulva, Chairman and CEO, ConocoPhillips; Marvin Odum, President, Shell Oil Co; and Lamar McKay, Chairman and President, BP America, Inc.

NIH OUTLOOK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “NIH in the 21st Century: The Director’s Perspective.” Testimony was heard from Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

DISASTERS—SPECIAL NEEDS CARE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled: “Caring for Special Needs During Disasters: What’s Being Done for Vulnerable Populations?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of FEMA, Department of Homeland Security: Marcie Roth, Senior Advisor, Disability Issues and Director, Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, and Jim Kish, Director—Technological Hazards Division; Carmen J. Spencer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army—Elimination of Chemical Weapons, U. S. Army, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.