

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.

Pages H4463–66, H4468–69

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.

Pages H4447–54, H4467–68, H4477–79

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.

WMD PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 5498, WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Sara T. Beatrice, Assistant Commissioner, Public Health Laboratory Director, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, City of New York; and public witnesses.

DISCRIMINATORY STATE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL TAXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4175, End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Boucher; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST ROLE IN REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Is There Life After Trinko and Credit Suisse?: The Role of Antitrust in Regulated Industries. Testimony was heard from Howard A. Shelanski, Deputy Director, Antitrust, Bureau of Economics, FTC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL IN GULF OF MEXICO

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife continued oversight hearings on the Deepwater oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, with emphasis on Ocean Science and Data Limits in a Time of Crisis: Do NOAA and the Fish and Wildlife Service Have the Resources to Respond? Testimony was heard from David Kennedy, Acting Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Marcia McNutt, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Jonathan A. Coddington, Associate Director, Research and Collections, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 24.

LEAD EXPOSURE IN D.C.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Lead Exposure in D.C.: Prevention, Protection, and Potential Prescriptions." Testimony was heard from Ileana Arias, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas Jacobus, Gen-

eral Manager, Washington Aqueduct Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; the following officials of the District of Columbia: George Hawkins, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority; and Christophe A.G. Tulou, Acting Director, Department of the Environment; and a public witness.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the State of the Veterans Benefits Administration. Testimony was heard from Michael Walcoff, Acting Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

REDUCING MEDICARE FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on reducing fraud, waste, and abuse in Medicare. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roskam, Klein of Florida, Ros-Lehtinen, and Murphy of New York; Edward N. Siskel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Lewis Morris, Chief Counsel, Office of Inspector General; and Kimberly Brandt, Director, Medicare Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Kathleen M. King, Director, Health Care, GAO.

REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES MODERNIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on tax simplification proposals impacting regulated investment companies, with emphasis on H.R. 4337, Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER GLOBAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on National Counterterrorism Center Global. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**RESTORING AMERICAN FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT**

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States

by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 16th.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 10:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal payment of interchange fees, focusing on how to save taxpayer dollars, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to continue hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 3294, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 3310, to designate certain wilderness areas in the National Forest System in the State of South Dakota, and S. 3313, to withdraw certain land located in Clark County, Nevada from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to continue 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 views from the Pentagon, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Govern-

ment Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, focusing on ensuring a financially responsible recovery, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs health care in rural areas, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the retirement challenge, focusing on making savings last a lifetime, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on developments in Afghanistan, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act; and H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill,” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Press Freedom in the Americas, 2:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: DHS' Role, Federal Efforts and National Policy,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on Competition in the Airline Industry, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 1406, Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the potential designation of National Monuments; H.R. 1554, Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act; H.R. 4445, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act; H.R. 2340, Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act; H.R. 3914, San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act of 2009; H.R. 3923, Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 3967, To amend the National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 2015; H.R. 4514, Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act; H.R. 4686, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; H.R. 3989, Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4773, Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act; H.R. 4973, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 2864, To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Real-Time Forecasting for Renewable Energy Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.