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Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MINER SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joe Main, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health; David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; and Patricia Smith, Solicitor of Labor; and public witnesses.

CHINA'S ANTITRUST LAW/COMPETITION POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on the Impact of China's Antitrust Law and Other Competition Policies on U.S. Companies. Testimony was heard from Thomas O. Barnett, former Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

THE "TELEWORK IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2009"

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 6–2, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1722, the "Telework Improvements Act of 2009." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provision in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule tables House Resolution 1496. Testimony was heard from Chairman Towns.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, 1:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the verifiability of the New START, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal response to the discovery of the aquatic invasive species Asian carp in Lake Calumet, Illinois, 3:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the future of individual tax rates, focusing on effects on economic growth and distribution, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine marine wealth, focusing on promoting conservation and advancing American exports, 3 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed 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), 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on governance and civilian strategy, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine S. 2930, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine veterans' claims processing, focusing on if current efforts are working, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider H.R. 4785, Rural Energy Savings Program Act, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to mark up the FY 2011 Military Construction, VA Appropriations bill, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, oversight hearing on the activities of the Maritime Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: An Update, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, to mark up H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on