

to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, by voice vote.

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American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, by a yealand-nay vote of 272 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 463.

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H. Res. 1550, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a yealand-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 461, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998.

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Multiple Peril Insurance Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1549, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1264, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the national flood insurance program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 466, after the previous question was ordered by a yealand-nay vote of 234 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 465.

Pages H5951–59

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 26th for morning hour debate.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5923 and H5951.

Senate Referrals: S. 1376 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yealand-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5937–38, H5938, H5950, H5951, H5958, H5958–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF CROP INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review the state of crop insurance industry. Testimony was heard from Bill Murphy, Administrator, Risk Management Agency, USDA; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill.

DOD BUDGET MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on managing the Department of Defense in a time of tight budgets. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Elizabeth McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer; Joseph Westphal, Under Secretary of the Army; Robert O. Work, Under Secretary of the Navy; and Erin Conaton, Under Secretary of the Air Force.

BEST PRACTICES ACT; PERSONAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following: the Best Practices Act; and a discussion draft to require notice to and consent of an individual prior to the collection and disclosure of certain personal information relating to that individual. Testimony was heard from David Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 903, amended, Dental Emergency Responder Act; H.R. 1745, amended, Family Health Care Accessibility Act; H.R. 3199, amended, Emergency Medic Transition (EMT) Act; H.R. 5710, amended, National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2010; H.R. 5756, amended, Training and Research for Autism Improvements Nationwide Act of 2010; H.R. 5809, amended, Safe Drug Disposal Act of 2010; H.R. 2923, Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3470, amended, Nationally Enhancing the Well-being of Babies through Outreach and Research Now Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5710, National All Schedules Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2010; and the Safe Drug Disposal Act Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Joseph Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENERIC TEST SALES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing and the Consequences to the Public Health." Testimony was

heard from Gregory Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, GAO; Jeff Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA; Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY/STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

DANGEROUS TECHNOLOGY NONPROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing on Transshipment and Diversion: Are U.S. Trading Partners Doing Enough to Prevent the Spread of Dangerous Technologies? Testimony was heard from Kevin J. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce; and Vann H. Van Diepen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State.

DISRUPTING BORDER ALIEN SMUGGLING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled "Enhancing DHS' Efforts to Disrupt Alien Smuggling Across Our Borders." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: James A. Dinkins, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; Terry Goddard, Attorney General, State of Arizona; and a public witness.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20—Celebrating Our Progress, Affirming Our Commitment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer and Langevin; former Attorney General Richard Thornburgh; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2523, amended, HEALTH Act; H.R. 4347, amended, Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2009; H.R. 5479, CARE Act; H.R. 4888, amended, Cabin Fee Act of 2010; H.R. 4416, amended, Great Ape Conservation Reauthorization Act 2010; H.R. 3785, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Boundary Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4195, amended, To authorize the

Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs; H.R. 4823, amended, Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010; H.R. 5110, amended, Casa Grade Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010; H.R. 5388, amended, To expand the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico; H.R. 5494, amended, To direct the Director of the National Park Service and the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia; H.R. 5152, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2010; H.R. 5194, Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2010; and H.R. 5131, amended, Coltsville National Historical Park Act.

INTERIOR'S OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING OVERSIGHT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing to examine the Department of the Interior's oversight of offshore oil drilling, including the management, operation, and effectiveness of the Minerals Management Service (MMS), the proposed reorganization of MMS, and issued related to the Deepwater Horizon explosion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Ken Salazar, Secretary; Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Administration, Regulation, and Enforcement; and Mary L. Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION OF DRUG OFFENDERS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled "Quitting Hard Habits: Efforts to Expand and Improve Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug-Involved Offenders." Testimony was heard from Benjamin B. Tucker, Deputy Director, State, Local and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; James H. Burch II, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WEB 2.0 TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing entitled "Government 2.0: Federal Agency Use of Web 2.0 Technologies." Testimony was heard from David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, U.S. National Archives and Records Administration; David L. McClure, Associate Administrator, Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies, GSA; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5781, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2010.

EPA COAL COMBUSTION BYPRODUCTS REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a hearing entitled “Coal Combustion Byproducts: Potential Impact of a Hazardous Waste Designation on Small Businesses in the Recycling Industry.” Testimony was heard from Lisa Feldt, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

HEALING THE PHYSICAL INJURIES OF WAR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Healing the Physical Injuries of War. Testimony was heard from Jack Smith, M.D., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clinical and Program Policy, Department of Defense; Lucille B. Beck, Chief Consultant, Rehabilitation Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Director, Audiology and Speech Pathology Service, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

TRANSFER PRICING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on transfer pricing issues. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Chay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Tax Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Tom Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING ON IRAN

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

Joint Meetings

IRAQI REFUGEES AND IRAQI ALLIES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the plight of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees and Iraqi allies, focusing on a review of United States Government efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and assess the impact of this massive population displacement on the stability of, and United States interests in, the region, after receiving testimony from Eric Schwartz, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Kirk Johnson, List Project to Resettle Iraqi Allies, New York, New York; Craig Johnstone, Refugees International, Washington, D.C.; and Michael A. Newton, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D789)

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. Signed on July 21, 2010. (Public Law 111–203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 26 through July 31, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, DISCLOSE Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, DISCLOSE Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.