

Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry, to authorize research on acquired bone marrow failure diseases; **Page H7380**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on acquired bone marrow failure diseases, minority-focused programs on such diseases, and the development of best practices for diagnosis of and care for individuals with such diseases." **Page H7380**

Reauthorizing and enhancing Johanna's Law: H.R. 2941, amended, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers; **Page H7380**

Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2010: H.R. 5462, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to establish and implement a birth defects prevention, risk reduction, and public awareness program; and **Page H7380**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and implement a birth defects prevention, risk reduction, and public awareness program." **Page H7380**

Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act: H.R. 1210, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health. **Page H7380**

United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1510, to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code. **Pages H7380–83**

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010. **Pages H7383–84**

Mount Stevens and Ted Stevens Icefield Designation Act: The House agreed to discharge and pass S. 3802, to designate a mountain and icefield in the State of Alaska as the "Mount Stevens" and "Ted Stevens Icefield", respectively. **Page H7384–85**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a notification that an Executive Order was issued with respect to the national emergency declared in response to the actions and policies of the Government of Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 111–147). **Pages H7275–76**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7342, H7372 and H7379.

Senate Referral: S. 3774 was held at the desk. **Page H7372**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seventeen yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7226, H7228, H7228–29, H7229–30, H7256, H7256–57, H7257–58, H7258, H7259, H7272–73, H7273, H7274, H7274–75, H7368–69, H7369–70, H7370, H7370–71, H7371–72, H7372, H7376–77 and H7377. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 1:04 a.m. on September 30, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 321, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2010.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Department of Defense's efficiency initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Lynn, III, Deputy Secretary; Ashton Carter, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; and GEN James E. Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY MULTI-RESISTANT INFECTIONS

Committee on Armed Services; Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Fighting Superbugs: DOD's Response to Multidrug-Resistant Infections in Military Treatment Facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jack Smith, M.D., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clinical and Program Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; COL Jonathan Jaffin, M.D., USA, Director, Health Policy and Services, Office of the Surgeon General; COL Duane Hostenenthal, M.D., USA, Infectious Diseases Consultant to the U.S. Army Surgeon General; COL James D. Collier, M.D., USAF, Assistant Surgeon General, Health Care Operations, Office of the Surgeon General; LTC Michael Forgione, M.D., USAF, Service Advisor, Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program; CAPT Gregory Martin, USN, Program Director, Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program; and Judith F. English, Infection Control Consultant.

SMALL BUSINESS DEFENSE CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities held a hearing on small business' role and opportunities in restoring affordability to the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Zachary J.

Lemnios, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and Linda B. Oliver, Acting Director, Office of Small Business Programs.

HOUSING FINANCE OUTLOOK

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “The Future of Housing Finance—A Review of Proposals to Address Market Structure and Transition.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISABLED INCLUSIVE HOME DESIGN

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “The Inclusive Home Design Act.” Testimony was heard from Representative Schakowsky; and public witnesses.

TRADE FINANCING’S ROLE IN DOUBLING EXPORTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a joint hearing entitled “Ex-Im Bank Oversight: The Role of Trade Finance in Doubling Exports over Five Years.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; Fred P. Hochberg, Chairman and President; and Osvaldo Luis Gratacos, Acting Inspector General; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and a public witness.

ADVANCES AGAINST HIV/AIDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on PEPFAR: From Emergency to Sustainability and Advances Against HIV/AIDS. Testimony was heard from Eric Goosby, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH, and Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD PACIFIC ISLANDS NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment held a hearing on Renewed Engagement: U.S. Policy Toward Pacific Island Nations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Kurt M. Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Frank Young, Senior Deputy Assistant, Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Derek J. Mitchell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

COUNTERING JIHADIST WEBSITES:

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing

on U.S. Strategy for Countering Jihadist Websites. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISASTER RELIEF DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled “Emergency Logistics Management: Transforming the Delivery of Disaster Relief for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Matt Jadacki, Assistant Inspector General, Emergency Management Oversight, Office of Inspector General; and Eric Smith, Assistant Administrator, Logistics Management Directorate, FEMA; and a public witness.

HOMELAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS FOR BROADER COMMUNITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorist Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “Is the Office of Intelligence and Analysis Adequately Connected to the Broader Homeland Communities?” Testimony was heard from Caryn A. Wagner, Under Secretary, Intelligence and Analysis, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOL REGULATORY EFFECTIVENESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 5034, Comprehensive Alcohol Regulatory Effectiveness (CARE) Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of California, Braley of Iowa, Radanovich, DeFazio, Towns, and Gary G. Miller of California; Mark L. Shurtleff, Attorney General, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

COURTROOM ACCESS TO JUSTICE—ADMINISTRATION-SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Courtroom Use: Access to Justice, Effective Judicial Administration, and Courtroom Security. Testimony was heard from Representative Cooper; Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner of Public Buildings, GSA; Michael A. Ponsor, U.S. District Judge, District of Massachusetts; Robert J. Conrad, Jr., Chief Judge, Western District of North Carolina; and a public witness.

SECOND CHANCE ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Second Chance Act. Testimony was heard from Gladys Taylor, Acting Director, Department of Correction, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT REQUEST ON THE BENEFICIARY OF A PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law met and approved a request to the Department of Homeland Security for the Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 5401, For the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley.

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled, "From Molecules to Minds: The Future of Neuroscience Research and Development." Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas R. Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health, and Walter J. Koroshetz, M.D., Deputy Director, National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Joel Kupersmith, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Terry Rauch, Director, Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010; CURRENCY REFORM FOR FAIR TRADE ACT; SENATE AMENDMENTS TO INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FY 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a single rule providing for consideration of (1) H.R. 847, the "James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010," (2) H.R. 2378, the "Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act," and (3) the Senate amendment to H.R. 2701, the "Intelligence Authorization Act of 2010."

With respect to H.R. 847, the rule grants a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House, with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, and 10 minutes 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 H.R. 847 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 847 with or without instructions.

With respect to H.R. 2378, the rule grants a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House 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 bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

With respect to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2701, the rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. All points of order against the motion are waived except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The motion is debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Intelligence Committee. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Engel, Nadler, Maloney, and Chairmen Levin and Reyes.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3081, the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011." The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3081. 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 Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from heard from Chairman Obey.

INVESTMENTS IN SCIENCE U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Averting the Storm: How Investments in Science Will Secure the Competitiveness and Economic Future of the U.S. Testimony was heard from Norman R. Augustine, former under Secretary of the Army; and public witnesses.

RECOVERY ACT TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on Recovery Act Transportation and Infrastructure Projects: Impacts on Local Communities and Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. FLAGGED VESSELS IN U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Continuing Examination of U.S. Flagged Vessels in U.S. Foreign Trade. Testimony was heard from David Matsuda, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

FEDERAL CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Federal Contractor Compliance. Testimony was heard from Les Jin, Deputy Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor; Jan R. Frye, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3843, Transparency for America's Heroes Act; H.R. 4041, To authorize certain improvements in the Federal Recovery Coordinator Programs; H.R. 5428, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educate certain staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to inform veterans about the Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights; H.R. 5543, To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay; H.R. 5516, Access to Appropriate Immunizations for Veterans Act of 2010; H.R. 5641, Heroes at Home Act; H.R. 5996, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; H.R. 6123, Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services' Improvements Act of 2010; and H.R. 6127, Extension of Health Care Eligibility for Veterans Who Served at Qrmat Ali, and Draft Legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Filner, Sestak, Barrow, Pingree and Stearns; Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

BRIEFINGS—SUPPLY CHAIN THREATS; THREAT ASSESSMENTS UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Meet in executive session to receive a briefing on Supply Chain Threats. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Threat Assessments Update. The Committee was briefed by Michael Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

YUKOS OIL COMPANY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine charges against Mikhail Khodorkovsky's Yukos Oil Company, after receiving testimony from Vadim Klyuvgant, Moscow, Russia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1027)

H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation. Signed on September 27, 2010. (Public Law 111-240)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Business meeting to consider S. 118, to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and S. 1481, to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine the role of strategic minerals in clean energy technologies and other applications, including S. 3521, to provide for the reestablishment of a domestic rare earths materials production and supply industry in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Federal investment in for-profit education, focusing on if students are succeeding, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine earthquake preparedness, focusing on what the United States can learn from the 2010 Chilean and Haitian earthquakes, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine implementation, improvement, sustainability, focusing on management matters at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.