

the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; **Pages H1841–44**

Expressing support for a national day of remembrance for Harriet Ross Tubman: H. Con. Res. 310, to express support for a national day of remembrance for Harriet Ross Tubman, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 150; **Pages H1844–47, H1865**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Awareness Month: H. Res. 1005, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 151; **Pages H1847–48, H1865–66**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Supporting the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month.” **Page H1866**

Supporting the goals, ideals, and history of National Women’s History Month: H. Res. 1021, amended, to support the goals, ideals, and history of National Women’s History Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 152; **Pages H1848–51, H1866–67**

Cody Grater Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Cody Grater Post Office Building”; **Pages H1851–52**

Amending title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts: H.R. 5551, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts; **Pages H1852–53**

Preserving existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia: S. 550, to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1853–54**

Raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal justice system by establishing March 2008 as “National Criminal Justice Month”: H. Res. 945, to raise awareness and promote education on the criminal justice system by establishing March 2008 as “National Criminal Justice Month”; **Pages H1854–57**

Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: H.R. 1312, amended, to expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability; and **Pages H1857–60**

Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging people of the United States to pause and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: H. Res. 1061, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to encourage people of the United States to pause and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **Pages H1860–64**

Discharge Petition: Representative Boustany moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 1025, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1843) to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (Discharge Petition No. 6).

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of William L. Dickinson, former Member of Congress. **Page H1865**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1066, electing the following Members to serve on the Committee on Financial Services: Representative Foster and Representative Carson. **Page H1867**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1865, H1865–66, and H1866–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development. Testimony was heard from Thomas Dorr, Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA.

FBI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FBI. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the National Archives. Testimony was heard from

Allen Weinstein, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration.

HOMELAND SECURITY'S OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE; PROTECTING THE NATION'S PHYSICAL AND CYBER INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Department of Homeland Security, Office of Health Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey W. Runge, M.D., Assistant Secretary Health Affairs and Chief Medical Director, Department of Homeland Security.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Addressing the Challenges of Protecting the Nation's Physical and Cyber Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Robert Jamison, Under Secretary, National Protection Programs Directorate; Robert Stephen, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection; and Gregory Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security and Communications.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS; ARTS ADVOCACY DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Advocacy Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shays and Slaughter; Dana Gioia, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; and public witnesses.

AIR MOBILITY/TRANSPORTATION COMMANDS BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the U.S. Transportation Command and Air Force Mobility Aircraft Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: GEN Arthur J. Lichte, USAF, Commander, Air Mobility Command; GEN Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command; and Sue Payton, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition.

RESERVES/NATIONAL GUARD READINESS BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Budget Request on the Readiness of the Army and Air Force Reserves and National Guard Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Guard Bureau: LTG H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief; LTG Clyde A. Vaughn, USA, Director, Army National Guard; and

LTG Craig R. McKinley, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; LTG Jack Stultz, USA, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; and LTG John A. Bradley, USAF, Chief, U.S. Air Force Reserve.

CYBERSECURITY ENABLING NETWORK CENTRIC OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the Holistic Approaches to Cybersecurity Enabling Network Centric Operations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONLINE VIRTUAL WORLDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled "Online Virtual Worlds: Applications and Avatars in a User-Generated Medium." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled "The Future of Science and Technology at the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Jay Cohen, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT—CHALLENGES THAT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AGENCIES FACE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on the National Voter Registration Act, section 7: The Challenges that public assistance agencies face. Testimony was heard from Johnnie McLean, Chief Deputy Director, Board of Elections, North Carolina; Catherine Truss, Departmental Specialist, Department of Human Services, Michigan; and public witnesses.

MILITARY RESERVE MEMBERS BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4044, To amend the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schakowsky and Rohrabacher; and public witnesses.

9/11 WORKER HEALTH COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law and the Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, joint hearing on Paying With Their Lives: The Status of Compensation for 9/11 Health Effects. Testimony was heard from Anne-Marie Lasowski, Acting Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; Michael Cardozo, Corporation Counsel, City of New York; and public witnesses.

U.S. HIV/AIDS, TB, MALARIA REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5501, the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008, under a structured rule. The rule provides 2 hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Berman, Representatives McCollum of Minnesota, Carson of Indiana, Ros-Lehtinen, Fortenberry and Gingrey.

CDC'S FEMA TRAILER TESTING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Toxic Trailers: Have the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Failed to Protect Public Health? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services: Howard

Frumkin, Director, Tom Sinks, Deputy Director, both with the National Center for Environmental Health; Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., Deputy Administrator, FEMA; Christopher De Rosa, former Director, Division of Technology and Environmental Medicine, Agency for Toxic Substances, and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CAPITOL COMPLEX OPERATIONAL NEEDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on A Growing Capitol Complex and Visitor Center: Needs for Transportation Security, Greening, Energy, and Maintenance Testimony was heard from Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol; Terrie Rouse, Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services; Daniel P. Beard, Chief Administrative Officer of the House; Chief Philip Morse, U.S. Capitol; Emeka Moneme, Director, Department of Transportation, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on PTSD Treatment and Research: Moving Ahead Toward Recovery. Testimony was heard from COL Charles W. Hoge, M.D., USA, Director, Division of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Ira Katz, M.D., Deputy Chief Patient Care Services Officer for Mental Health; Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

2008 MEDICARE TRUSTEES REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the 2008 Medicare Trustees Report. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Foster, Chief Actuary, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

BRIEFING—CYBER TECHNOLOGY

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

DRILLING FOR ANSWERS—OIL COMPANY PROFITS

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing on Drilling for Answers: Oil Company Profits, Runaway Prices and the Pursuit of Alternatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.