

Clean Energy Corps activities the development of clean energy programs designed to meet the needs of rural communities (by a recorded vote of 388 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 133); **Pages H3589–90, H3600–01**

Loebsack amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that authorizes a new grant program, the Volunteer Generation Fund, to be administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 134); **Pages H3591–93, H3601–02**

Kilroy amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that provides volunteers to supervise physical education classes at elementary and secondary schools, provide nutrition education to students, and supervise, organize, and manage after school physical activity/education programs. The amendment also provides services to elderly people through food deliveries, legal and medical services provided in the home, and transportation (by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 57 noes, Roll No. 136);

**Pages H3594–95, H3602–03**

Markey (CO) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that increases the operational support given to organizations for full-time individuals enrolled in an approved national service position. The amendment proposes increasing the support from \$600 to \$800 and from \$800 to \$1000 if program supports at least 50 percent disadvantaged youth (by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 137); and

**Pages H3596–97, H3603–04**

Titus amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–39) that creates a National Service Reserve Corps and requires an annual service requirement of at least 10 hours and/or annual training. A member of the National Service Reserve Corps is one who has completed a term of national service, fulfilled training, and will respond to national disasters and other emergencies. These individuals will be listed in a national database for the ease of immediate deployment in case of emergency (by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 93 noes, Roll No. 138). **Pages H3599–H3600, H3604**

Rejected:

Roe (TN) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–39), as modified, that sought to set an authorization for AmeriCorps, the Trust, Innovative programs, audits and evaluations at the FY 2008 level for FY 2010, and as such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2011 through 2014 (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 135).

**Pages H3593–94, H3602**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H3608**

H. Res. 250, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 132, after agreeing to

order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H3535–43**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3529.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 620 was referred to the Committees on House Administration and Oversight and Government Reform; S. 303 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and S. J. Res. 8 and S. J. Res. 9 were referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H3639**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3542–43, H3543, H3600–01, H3601–02, H3602, H3602–03, H3603–04, H3604, H3606, and H3607–08. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Critical Ongoing Satellite Climate Change Datasets. Testimony was heard from Compton J. Tucker, and Robert Bindschadler, both with the Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA.; Tom Karl, Climate Date Center, NOAA, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Military Personnel-Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: LTG Michael Rochelle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff (G–1; and Ronald James, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriations hearing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and

Related Agencies held a hearing on Livable Communities, Transit Oriented Development & Incorporating Green Building Practices into Federal Housing and Transportation Policy. Testimony was heard from the Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

#### **MILITARY COMMANDS SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on security developments in the areas of responsibility of the U.S. Southern Command, Northern Command, Africa Command, and Joint Forces Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM James G. Stavridis, USN, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; GEN Victor Eugene Renaut, Jr., USAF, Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command; GEN James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command and Supreme Allied Commander Transformation for NATO; and GEN William E. Ward, USA, Commander, U.S. Africa Command.

#### **DEFENSE MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Readiness held a joint hearing on Medical Infrastructure: Are Health Affairs/TRICARE Management Activity Priorities Aligned with Service Requirements? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: S. Ward Casscells, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Peter Potochney, Director, Basing, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; LTG Eric Schoomaker, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; VADM Adam Robinson, USN, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy; and LTG James G. Roudebush, USAF, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force.

#### **SPACE AND U.S. SECURITY**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on space and U.S. Security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. Testimony was heard from Robert Hale, Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense; and Michael Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

#### **MEMBERS' DAY**

*Committee on the Budget:* Continued hearings on Members' Day—Part Two. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

#### **COMPETITIVENESS AND CLIMATE POLICY**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Competitiveness and Climate Policy: Avoiding Leakage of Jobs and Emissions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **AIG BAILOUT'S ECONOMIC IMPACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "American International Group's Impact on the Global Economy: During and After Federal Intervention." Testimony was heard from Scott Polakoff, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Orice M. Williams, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; Edward M. Liddy, Chairman and CEO, American International Group; and public witnesses.

#### **DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Striking the Appropriate Balance: The Defense Department's Expanding Role in Foreign Assistance. Testimony was heard from GEN Michael W. Hagee, USMC (Ret.), former Commandant of the Marine Corps; Philip L. Christenson, former Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **MERIDA INITIATIVE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Guns, Drugs and Violence: The Merida Initiative and the Challenge in Mexico. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: David Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Roberta S. Jacobson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **HOMELAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing on Homeland Security Intelligence: Its Relevance and Limitations. Testimony was heard from Joan McNamara, Commander, Los Angeles Police Department; Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; Chief John W. Gaissert, Commerce Police Department, Georgia; and public witnesses.

**AIR CARGO SCREENING**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “100% Air Cargo Screening: Can We Secure America’s Skies?” Testimony was heard from Ed Kelly, General Manager, Air Cargo, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation; Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1575, End Government Reimbursement of Excessive Executive Disbursements (End GREED) Act; and H.R. 1107, To enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, “Public Contracts.”

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1139, COPS Improvements Act of 2009.

**TRIBAL RECOGNITION MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 31, Lumbee Recognition Act; and H.R. 1385, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives McIntyre, Moran of Virginia, Schuler, McHenry and Jones; Tim Kaine, Governor of Virginia; George Skibine, Acting Deputy Associate Secretary, Policy and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: Title IV of H.R. 1256, as amended, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act; H. Res. 223, amended, Honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Paul Harvey, affectionately known for his signature line, “This is Paul Harvey . . . Good Day;” H.R. 774, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46–02 21st Street in Long Island City, New York, as the “Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building;” and H.R.1397, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 41 Purdy Avenue in Rye, New York, as the “Caroline O’Day Post Office Building.”

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of March 19, 2009, relating to a measure addressing excessive compensation paid to employees

of corporations in which the Federal government has a significant interest.

**FY 2010 BUDGET MEDICARE REFORMS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s FY Year 2010 Budget and Medicare: How Will Small Providers be Impacted?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL MODERNIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on ATC Modernization and NextGen: Near-Term Achievable Goals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Victoria Cox, Senior Vice President for NextGen and Operations Planning Services, Air Traffic Organization, FAA; Karlin Toner, Director, Staff to the Secretary and Senior Policy Committee for NextGen Coordination; and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

**BRIEFING—CIA INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

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

**Joint Meetings****VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

*Joint Hearing:* Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from Glen M. Gardner, Jr., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Round Rock, Texas.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Pacific Command, United States Strategic Command, and United States Forces Korea, with the possibility of a closed session following in SR–222, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine bank supervision and regulators, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings to examine current issues in deposit insurance, 2 p.m., SD–538.