

States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014. (H. Rept. 111–89)

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Carnahan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Recognizing the anniversary of the tragic accident of the steamboat ship SS Sultana:** H. Res. 329, amended, to recognize the anniversary of the tragic accident of the steamboat ship SS Sultana, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 207;

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**Supporting the goals and ideals of National Volunteer Week:** H. Res. 335, to support the goals and ideals of National Volunteer Week, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 396 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 209;

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**Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day:** H. Con. Res. 99, to support the goals and ideals of a National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day;

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**Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act of 2009:** H.R. 1746, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 208; and

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**Great Lakes Icebreaker Replacement Act:** H.R. 1747, to authorize appropriations for the design, acquisition, and construction of a combined buoy tender-icebreaker to replace icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rule. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Commending the University of Connecticut Huskies:** H. Res. 344, to commend the University of Connecticut Huskies for their historic win in the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women’s Basketball Tournament and

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**Supporting the observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month:** H. Res. 337, to support

the observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4738.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4751, H4751–52, and H4752. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:37 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S.-CUBA TRADE STATUS

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Examining the Status of U.S. Trade with Cuba and Its Impact on Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Walter M. Bastian, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere, International Trade Administration; and Matthew S. Borman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security; and public witnesses.

### WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of April 28, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
APRIL 28, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Secretary, and Robert O. Work, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Navy, Elizabeth Lee King, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Michael Nacht, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, and Wallace C. Gregson, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, Donald Michael Remy, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Jo-Ellen Darcy, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, both of the Department of the Army, and Ines R. Triay, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Ronald C. Sims, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary, Peter A. Kovar, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Helen R. Kanovsky, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, David H. Stevens, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commission, and John D. Trasvina, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing, and Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine formaldehyde in textiles and consumer products, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine the future of national surface transportation policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine financing for deployment of clean energy and energy efficiency technologies and to enhance United States' competitiveness in this market through the creation of a Clean Energy Deployment Administration within the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michelle DePass, of New York, and Cynthia J. Giles, of Rhode Island, both to be Assistant Administrators, and Mathy Stanislaus, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Administrator for Office of Solid Waste, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine war powers in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be

Legal Adviser of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine introducing meaningful incentives for safe workplaces and meaningful roles for victims and their families, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine individual state experiences with health care reform coverage initiatives in the context of national reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine cyber security, focusing on developing a national strategy, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine advancing America into the 21st Century and a digital future, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the Victims of Crime Act, focusing on 25 years of protecting and supporting victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services, General Government and Related Agencies, on Member Requests, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on GAO, Office of Compliance, and GPO, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Acquisition Workforce: Merely a Business Expense or a Force Multiplier for the Warfighter? 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on OSHA's Penalties Adequate to Deter Health and Safety Violations, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to consider the following measures: H.R. 1327, Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2009; and H.R. 1728, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1748, Fight Fraud Act of 2009; H.R. 1788, False Claims Act Correction Act of 2009; H.R. 1676, PACT Act, H.R. 1667, War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2009; and H.R. 1741, Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2009, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Bye Bye Bargains? Retail Price Fixing, the Leegin Decision, and Its Impact on Consumer Prices, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.