

Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse Designation Act: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 2913, to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, as the “Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse”. **Pages H9244–45**

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact: The House agreed to discharge and agree to S.J. Res. 19, to grant the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. **Pages H9245–46**

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Save for Retirement Week”: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 662, to support the goals and ideals of “National Save for Retirement Week”, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles as important tools for personal savings and retirement financial security. **Page H9245**

Expressing support for designation of September 2009 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month”: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H.J. Res. 12, to express support for designation of September 2009 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month” and to honor gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States. **Pages H9246–47**

Supporting the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 513, to support the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day, which is observed on the last Sunday in September of each year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice made by mothers who lose a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces. **Page H9247**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of three resolutions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 30, 2009. **Page H9248**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H9209, H9244, H9249.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9240, H9240–41, H9241–42, H9243, H9243–44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 5:54 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 172, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA’S AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3200, America’s Affordable Health Choices Act.

WARTIME TREATMENT STUDY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act.

RECOVERY ACT PROGRESS REPORT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on the Recovery Act: 160-Day Progress Report for Transportation and Infrastructure Programs. Testimony was heard from Craig E. Hooks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Administration and Resources Management, EPA; Terrence C. Salt, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Anthony E. Costa, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: W. Ross Ashley, Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs, FEMA; and Martin J. Rajk, Deputy Assistant Commandant, Resources and Deputy Chief Financial Officer; U.S. Coast Guard; and Katherine A. Siggerud, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 3 through August 8, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Kohl/Brownback Amendment No. 1908, at 5:30 p.m.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 4, to hold hearings to examine strengthening and streamlining Prudential Bank supervision, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

August 4, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine rail modernization, focusing on transit funding, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to enhance the regulation of credit rating agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: August 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dennis F. Hightower, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Robert S. Adler, of North Carolina, and Anne M. Northup, both to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SR-253.

August 6, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the relationship between network airlines and regional airlines, 10 a.m., SR-253.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine waste, fraud, and abuse in the SBIR Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: August 4, business meeting to consider any pending nominations and legislation, 2:45 p.m., SD-366.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Norris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2012, Jose Antonio Garcia, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, and Joseph G. Pizarchik, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 3, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine protecting the Chesapeake Bay, focusing on reauthorizing the Chesapeake Bay Program, 2 p.m., SD-406.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., SD-406.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine climate change and clean energy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: August 4, to hold hearings to examine climate change legislation, focusing on allowance and revenue distribution, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 4, business meeting to consider the nominations of Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Bruce J. Oreck, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Finland, James B. Foley, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Philip D. Murphy, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Douglas W. Kmiec, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, William Carlton Eacho III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, John R. Bass, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Michael H. Posner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Kerri-Ann Jones, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Ertharin Cousin, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, David Killion, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan, Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Teddy Bernard Taylor, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, and Michael Anthony Battle, Sr., of Georgia, to be Representative to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

August 4, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Georgia one year after the August war, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

August 5, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing to examine civil nuclear cooperation agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: August 4, business meeting to consider pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting patients from defective medical devices, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: August 3, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine eliminating wasteful contractor bonuses, 3 p.m., SD-342.

August 4, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine children in disasters, focusing on evacuation planning and mental health recovery, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kelvin J. Cochran, to be Administrator, United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

August 5, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the federal acquisition workforce, focusing on government-wide leadership and initiatives, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

August 6, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: August 6, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1011, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 4, to hold hearings to examine the Performance Rights Act and parity among music delivery platforms, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: August 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, and Peggy E. Gustafson, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 4, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

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No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: August 6, to receive a briefing to examine Moldova's recent elections, 10 a.m., SVC-202/203.