

Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Eugene A. Ludwig, Promontory Financial Group, and Martin Neil Baily, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard S. Carnell, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Children's Health concluded a hearing to examine promoting and improving children's health protections, after receiving testimony from Peter Grevatt, Director, Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, Environmental Protection Agency; Linda S. Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Story, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, on behalf of Healthy Eating Research National Program Office; and Reid Ewing, University of Utah Department of City and Metropolitan Planning, Salt Lake City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of an original bill entitled, "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

FEDERAL CONTRACTING DATABASES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine improving transparency and accessibility of federal contracting databases, focusing on the correct diagnoses of the

problems with contracting data systems, after receiving testimony from William T. Woods, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Vivek Kundra, Federal Chief Information Officer, Administrator for Electronic Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; Adam Hughes, OMB Watch, Washington, D.C.; and Trey Hodgkins, TechAmerica, Arlington, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard Serino, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, and Daniel I. Werfel, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

BODY BUILDING PRODUCTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine body building products and hidden steroids, focusing on enforcement barriers, after receiving testimony from Michael Levy, Director, Division of New Drugs and Labeling Compliance, Office of Compliance, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, United States Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Travis T. Tygart, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Daniel Fabricant, Natural Products Association, and Richard Kingham, Covington & Burling LLP, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3659–3674; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 192; and H. Res. 782–784, were introduced. **Pages H10069–70**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10070–71**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 685, to require a study of the feasibility of establishing the United States Civil Rights Trail System, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–267);

H.R. 2442, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program (H. Rept. 111–268);

H.R. 2950, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–269);

H.R. 905, to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–270);

H.R. 1771, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–271);

H.R. 1053, to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–272, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1881, to enhance the transportation security functions of the Department of Homeland Security by providing for an enhanced personnel system for employees of the Transportation Security Administration (H. Rept. 111–273, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1881, to enhance the transportation security functions of the Department of Homeland Security by providing for an enhanced personnel system for employees of the Transportation Security Administration (H. Rept. 111–273, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2711, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–274); and

H.R. 2092, to amend the National Children's Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–275).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 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:

United States Civil Rights Trail System Act of 2009: H.R. 685, amended, to require a study of the feasibility of establishing the United States Civil Rights Trail System;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study regarding the proposed United States Civil Rights Trail, and for other purposes."

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Directing the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District: H.R. 2950, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of re-

payment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District;

Pages H10006–07

Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel Remediation Act of 2009: H.R. 3123, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, Colorado;

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Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act: H.R. 905, amended, to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 740;

Pages H10007–09, H10040

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month: H. Res. 16, to support the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 741;

Pages H10013–14, H10040–41

Honoring the life and accomplishments of Jim Johnson: H. Res. 693, to honor the life and accomplishments of Jim Johnson and to extend the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on the occasion of his death;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: H. Con. Res. 186, to support the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month;

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Congratulating the Chula Vista Park View Little League team of Chula Vista, California, for winning the 2009 Little League World Series Championship: H. Res. 725, to congratulate the Chula Vista Park View Little League team of Chula Vista, California, for winning the 2009 Little League World Series Championship;

Pages H10018–19

Expressing the support for and honoring September 17, 2009 as "Constitution Day": H. Res. 734, amended, to express the support for and to honor September 17, 2009 as "Constitution Day"; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Expressing support for the goals and ideals of Constitution Day".

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Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3614, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m. **Page H10021**

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

Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009: H.R. 2442, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program; **Pages H10004–06**

Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 1771, amended, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and **Pages H10009–12**

Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2009: H.R. 1053, amended, to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan. **Pages H10012–13**

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the DeLauro motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages H10021–23**

Agreed to the Kingston motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 742. **Pages H10021–23, H10041–42**

Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees: Representatives DeLauro, Farr, Boyd, Bishop (GA), Davis (TN), Kaptur, Hinchey, Jackson (IL), Obey, Kingston, Latham, Emerson, Alexander, and Lewis (CA). **Page H10042**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of 11 resolutions to authorize appropriations for the General Services Administration's FY 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on September 24, 2009. **Pages H10023–40**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H10020.

Senate Referrals: S. 1717 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10040, H10040–41, and H10041–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS ACT OF 2009

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on Crime Victims Rights Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from Eileen Larence, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, and Laurence E. Rothenberg, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S FLU VACCINE PROGRAM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Flu Vaccine Program: Health, Safety and Distribution." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Jesse Goodman, M.D., Acting Chief Scientist and Deputy Commissioner, Scientific Administration and Medical Programs, FDA.

BILLION DOLLAR KATRINA INFRASTRUCTURE LOGJAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Final Breakthrough on the Billion Dollar Katrina Infrastructure Logjam: How is it Working? Testimony was heard from Stephen Daniels, Chairman, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, GSA; the following officials of FEMA, Department of Homeland Security: David Garratt, Acting Deputy Administrator; and Charles R. Axton, FEMA Lead, Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team, Gulf Coast Recovery Office; Paul Rainwater, Executive Director, Recovery Authority, State of Louisiana; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

STABILITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Western