

measures which were debated on Tuesday, September 29th:

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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 338 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 744 and **Page H10122**

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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 745. **Pages H10122–23**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10077–78 and H10143.

Senate Referrals: S. Res. 293 was held at the desk. **Page H10077**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10121–22, H10122, H10122–23. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL RESEARCH TITLE IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held hearing to review the implementation of the research title of the 2008 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

U.S. EFFORTS IN IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the status of ongoing U.S. efforts in Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael Vickers, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; and GEN Ray Odierno, U.S.A., Commanding General Multi-National Force, Iraq.

TEACHER EQUITY

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Teacher Equity: Effective Teachers for All Children. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fattah and Price of Georgia; and public witnesses.

DATA ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRUST ACT; INFORMED P2P USER ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2221, Data Accountability and Trust Act; and H.R. 1319, Informed P2P User Act.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Consumer Financial Protection Agency.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFORMING CREDIT RATING AGENCIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Reforming Credit Rating Agencies.” Testimony was heard from Daniel M. Gallagher, Co-Acting Director, Division of Trading and Markets, SEC; and public witnesses.

REGISTERED TRAVELER PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “The Future of the Registered Traveler Program.” Testimony was heard from John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Sector Network Management, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

CYBERBULLYING/CHILDREN’S ONLINE SAFETY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Cyberbullying and other Online Safety Issues for Children, including the following bills: H.R. 1966, Megan Meier Cyberbullying Prevention Act; and H.R. 3630, Adolescent Web Awareness Requires Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Linda T. Sánchez of California, and Debbie Wasserman Schultz; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2489, amended, AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act; H.R. 1471, amended, To expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 2213, To reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act; H.R. 3537, Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 3433, To amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements

regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 1065, amended, White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2009; H.R. 3254, amended, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act; and H.R. 3342, amended, Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act.

CREDIT RATING AGENCIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Credit Rating Agencies and the Next Financial Crisis.” Testimony was heard from former Senator Alfonse M. D’Amato of New York, former Chairman, Senate Committee on Banking; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 3183 ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3183 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion of recommit if applicable.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3650, Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 3585, Solar Technology Roadmap Act; and H.R. 3598, Energy and Water Research Integration Act.

EXPIRING SMALL BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Expiring Tax Incentives: Examining Their Importance for Small Businesses on the Road to an Economic Recovery.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAST GUARD’S SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on A Review of the Coast Guard’s Search and Rescue Mission. Testimony was

heard from RADM Sally Brice-O’Hara, Deputy Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on This is NOT a Test: Will the Nation’s Emergency Alert System Deliver the President’s Message to the Public? Testimony was heard from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Damon C. Penn, Assistant Administrator, National Continuity Programs, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Richard Muth, Executive Director, Emergency Management Agency, State Emergency Operations Center, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

VA ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Held a hearing on Energy Efficiency at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Kevin Kampschroer, Acting Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, GSA; Richard G. Kidd, IV, Program Manager, Federal Energy Management Program, Department of Energy; James M. Sullivan, Director, Office of Asset Enterprise Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of 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.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1065)

H.R. 1243, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf. (Public Law 111–65)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill entitled “America’s Healthy Future Act of 2009”, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan’s impact on Pakistan, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine violence against women, focusing on global costs and consequences, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David S. Ferriero, of North Carolina, to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and the nominations of Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and David Lyle Cargill, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, and Timothy J. Heaphy, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, both of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the President’s new plan for missile defenses in Europe and the implications for international security, 9 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Ensuring Economic Opportunities for Young Americans, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act of 2009 and H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Federal Reserve Perspectives on Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals,” 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the Afghan Elections: Who Lost What? 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled “Preparedness: State of Citizen and Community Preparedness,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, to consider Requests to the Department of Homeland Security for Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of two private relief bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bill: H.R. 86, To eliminate an unused light-house reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County’s rocks and small islands; H.R. 118, To authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park; H.R. 1925, America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2009; H.R. 2689, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, as a unit of the National Park System; H.R. 2781, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 2888, Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Transnational Drug Enterprises Threats to Global Stability and U.S. National Security from Southwest Asia, Latin America, and West Africa,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Finding the Building Blocks of the Universe, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on Recovery Act: 225–Day Progress Report for Transportation Infrastructure Investment, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 1017, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act; H.R. 1036, Veterans Physical Therapy Services Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 2504, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide