

crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, to express gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and to support the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 351 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 833; **Pages H12162–63, H12178–79**

Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization: H. Res. 461, to honor Sentinels of Freedom and to commend the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization; **Pages H12164–65**

Authorizing a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington: S. 509, to authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 352 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 834; **Pages H12165–67, H12179**

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region: H.R. 174, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region; **Pages H12168–70**

Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year: H. Res. 89, to support and encourage greater support for Veterans Day each year; **Pages H12170–72**

Recognizing the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October: H. Res. 780, to recognize the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October; and **Pages H12172–74**

Honoring the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the 1st statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States: H. Res. 159, amended, to honor the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the 1st statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States. **Pages H12174–75**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H12177**

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

Veterans’ Small Business Assistance and Servicemembers Protection Act of 2009: H.R. 3949, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H12152–60**

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift’s success: H. Res. 398, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift’s success; **Pages H12160–62**

Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week: H. Res. 866, to express support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict; **Pages H12163–64**

Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 3157, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the “Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”; and **Pages H12167–68**

Honoring President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address on “Dedication Day”, November 19, 2009: H. Res. 736, to honor President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address on “Dedication Day”, November 19, 2009. **Pages H12175–77**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H12145.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12177–78, H12178–79 and H12179. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1261)

H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Signed on October 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–88)

S. 1929, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on October 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–89)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine increasing health costs facing small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “The NFL StarCaps Case: Are Sports’ Anti-Doping Programs At A Legal Crossroads?” 11:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up H.R. 515, Radioactive Import Deterrence Act, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to continue consideration of the October 1, Discussion Draft of the Investor Protection Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3817, To pro-

vide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws); and to consider the following: an Amendment in the nature of a substitute October 16, 2009, to H.R. 2609, Federal Insurance Office Act of 2009; a Committee Print (October 29, 2009) of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3904, Overdraft Protection Act, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3837, Strengthening and Updating Resources and Equipment Act or SURE Act; the Identifying Redundancies and Developing Performance Metrics Act; and the First Responder Anti-Terrorism Resources Act, 1 p.m., 331 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled “Managing the Thrift Savings Plan to Thrive,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine life in a Russian newsroom, 11 a.m., 1539, Longworth Building.