

March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; and Ben Shelly, Window Rock, Arizona, John Billie, Montezuma Creek, Utah, and Kenneth Maryboy, White Rock, Utah, all of the Navajo Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BACKLOGS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of the Interior backlogs, after receiving testimony from George Skibine, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Vicki Forrest, Deputy Bureau Director for Trust Services, both of the Department of the Interior; Carl J. Artman, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Tempe; and Derek J. Bailey, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Peshawbestown, Michigan.

HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of

Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

MORTGAGE AND SECURITIES FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine mortgage fraud, securities fraud, and the financial meltdown, focusing on prosecuting those responsible, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, and Kevin L. Perkins, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, United States Security and Exchange Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert A. Petzel, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary for Health, who was introduced by Senator Franken, and Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4247–4258; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 959–960, 963 were introduced. **Pages H14445–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H14446**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3126, to establish the Consumer Financial Protection Agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–367, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 961, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3288) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–368); and

H. Res. 962, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–369). **Page H14445**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at 12:45 p.m. **Page H14383**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following

measure which was debated on Tuesday, December 8th:

Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3951, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 941. **Page H14385**

Tax Extenders Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 943. **Pages H14379–H14407**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Camp motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 942. **Pages H14405–06**

H. Res. 955, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of

237 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 940, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 939. **Pages H14384–85**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, December 7th:

Renaming the Ocmulgee National Monument: H.R. 3603, amended, to rename the Ocmulgee National Monument, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 944; and

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Eliminating an unused lighthouse reservation, providing management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meeting the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands: H.R. 86, amended, to eliminate an unused lighthouse 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 946.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes.”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:26 p.m. and reconvened at 6:47 p.m.

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Congressional Oversight Panel—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed Mr. J. Mark McWatters of Dallas, Texas to the Congressional Oversight Panel, pursuant to Section 125(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110–343).

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Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009: The House began consideration of H.R. 4173, to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, and to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H14408–18**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–365 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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H. Res. 956, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 945, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14384, H14384–85, H14385, H14406, H14406–07, H14407–08, H14416–17 and H14417–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 a.m.

Committee Meetings

CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review the regulatory and legislative strategies in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Testimony was heard from Ann Mills, Deputy Under Secretary, National Resources and Environment, USDA; J. Charles Fox, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, EPA; Russell C. Redding, Acting Secretary, Department of Agriculture, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SAFETY NET: RECESSION/RECOVERY ACT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on The Social Safety Net: Impact of the Recession and of the Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 390, amended, College Football Playoff Act of 2009.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Additional Reforms to the Securities Investor Protection Act.” Testimony was heard from Michael Conley, Deputy Solicitor, SEC; and public witnesses.

AEROSPACE EXPORTS STRATEGIC/ECONOMIC REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, held a hearing on A Strategic and Economic Review of Aerospace Exports. Testimony was heard from Matthew S. Borman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export