

INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed meeting on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4783–4799; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 250; and H. Res. 1144–1154, 1147–1154, were introduced. **Pages H1219–20**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1220–22**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1146, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 248) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan (H. Rept. 111–428);

H.R. 3239, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to submit a report on the effects of the Merida Initiative on the border security of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–429, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4506, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges (H. Rept. 111–430).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1173**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1175**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Massa, where he resigned as Representative for the 29th Congressional District of New York, effective 5 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010. **Page H1175**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of Representative Massa of New York, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431. **Page H1175**

Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance—Reappointment: The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the joint reappointment on March 5, 2010 of Alan V. Friedman of California, Susan S. Robfogel

of New York and Barbara Childs Wallace each to a five year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance; and in addition, the joint designation of Barbara L. Camens of Washington, DC as Chair. **Page H1175**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Supporting the designation of National Robotics Week as an annual event: H. Res. 1055, to support the designation of National Robotics Week as an annual event; **Pages H1177–80**

Congratulating Willard S. Boyle and George E. Smith for being awarded the Nobel Prize in physics: H. Res. 1069, to congratulate Willard S. Boyle and George E. Smith for being awarded the Nobel Prize in physics, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 93; **Pages H1180–81, H1208–09**

Honoring John E. Warnock, Charles M. Geschke, Forrest M. Bird, Esther Sans Takeuchi, and IBM Corporation for receiving the 2008 National Medal of Technology and Innovation: H. Res. 935, to honor John E. Warnock, Charles M. Geschke, Forrest M. Bird, Esther Sans Takeuchi, and IBM Corporation for receiving the 2008 National Medal of Technology and Innovation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 402 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 94; **Pages H1181–82, H1209–10**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to assist the Mexican Government in fighting the drug cartels: H. Res. 1032, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to assist the Mexican Government in fighting the drug cartels and curbing violence against Mexican and United States citizens, both in the United States and abroad; **Pages H1190–93**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to assist the Government of Mexico in fighting the drug cartels and

curbing violence against Mexican and United States citizens, both in the United States and abroad.”

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SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4624, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”;

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Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States: H. Res. 1036, to recognize the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States;

Pages H1201–03

Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the “Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office”;

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Congratulating Silver Lake College for 75 years of service as an undergraduate institution of higher education: H. Res. 1142, to congratulate Silver Lake College for 75 years of service as an undergraduate institution of higher education; and

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Expressing support for designation of the week of February 28 through March 7, 2010, as “School Social Work Week”: H. Res. 1091, amended, to express support for designation of the week of February 28 through March 7, 2010, as “School Social Work Week”.

Pages H1206–07

Recess: The House recessed at 5:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

Pages H1207–08

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act: H.R. 3650, amended, to establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 263 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 92.

Pages H1182–88, H1208

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

Expressing condolences to the families of the victims of the February 27, 2010, earthquake in Chile: H. Res. 1144, to express condolences to the families of the victims of the February 27, 2010, earthquake in Chile, as well as solidarity with and

support for the people of Chile as they plan for recovery and reconstruction;

Pages H1188–90

Recognizing the plight of people with albinism in East Africa and condemning their murder and mutilation: H. Res. 1088, amended, to recognize the plight of people with albinism in East Africa and to condemn their murder and mutilation;

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Recognizing the 189th anniversary of the independence of Greece: H. Res. 1107, to recognize the 189th anniversary of the independence of Greece and to celebrate Greek and American democracy;

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Prevent Deceptive Census Look Alike Mailings Act: H.R. 4621, amended, to protect the integrity of the constitutionally-mandated United States census and prohibit deceptive mail practices that attempt to exploit the decennial census; and

Pages H1198–H1200

Commending The Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for its victory in the 2010 Rose Bowl: H. Res. 1047, to commend The Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for its victory in the 2010 Rose Bowl.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1175.

Senate Referral: S. 2961 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1208, H1208–09, H1209–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on National System of Public Lands: Bureau of Land Management Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Bob Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Select Defense Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on