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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4919–4937; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 257; and H. Res. 1213–1218 were introduced. **Pages H2317–18**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2318–19**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1212, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1586) to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients (H. Rept. 111–456).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Speier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2263**

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

Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2010: H.R. 4915, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program.

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

Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center Designation Act: H.R. 4360, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the “Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center”. **Pages H2267–68**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 257, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 178. **Page H2279**

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

measures which were debated on Tuesday, March 23rd:

Recognizing the Florida Keys Scenic Highway: H. Res. 917, amended, to recognize the Florida Keys Scenic Highway on the occasion of its designation as an All-American Road by the U.S. Department of Transportation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 180; **Pages H2280–81**

Secure Federal File Sharing Act: H.R. 4098, amended, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on the use of peer-to-peer file sharing software to prohibit the personal use of such software by Government employees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 13 nays, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 183; and **Page H2299**

Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Federal Building Designation Act: H.R. 3562, amended, to designate the Federal building under construction at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Federal Building.”

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the ‘James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner Federal Building’.” **Page H2311**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, March 22nd:

National Guard Employment Protection Act: H.R. 1879, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with 1 voting “nay”, Roll No. 184.

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Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 4849, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, extend the

Build America Bonds program, and provide other infrastructure job creation tax incentives, by a recorded vote of 246 yeas to 178 noes, Roll No. 182.

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Rejected 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 an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 181.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–455, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1205, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Tuesday, March 23rd.

Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 4899, making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 175 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 186.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 185.

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H. Res. 1204, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 179, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2279, H2279–80, H2280–81, H2297–98, H2298–99, H2299, H2299–H2300, H2309–10, H2310–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586—Aviation Safety and Investment Act of 2010 (Subject to a Rule).

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on NSF FY 2011 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, NSF.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Department of Defense Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Gates, Secretary; ADM Michael Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Robert Hales, Under Secretary (Comptroller).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on CBP—Balancing Security with Legitimate Trade and Travel. Testimony was heard from David Aguilar, Acting Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on FY 2011 Budget of the U.S. Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Capitol Police: Philip D. Morse, Sr., Chief of Police; and Gloria Jarmon, Chief Administrative Officer.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; and GEN Walter Sharp, USA, Commander, Republic of Korea-United States Combined Forces Command, and Commander, U.S. Forces Korea.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Army Budget. Testimony was heard from GEN George W. Casey, USA, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Housing and Transportation Challenges within Native American Communities and the FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of