

Congratulating the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars: H. Res. 561, to congratulate the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament; **Pages H2904–05**

Congratulating the Onondaga Community College Lazars: H. Res. 563, to congratulate the Onondaga Community College Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament; **Pages H2905–06**

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Healthy Schools Day: H. Res. 1280, amended, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Healthy Schools Day; **Pages H2906–07**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Expressing support for designation of April 26, 2010, as National Healthy Schools Day." **Page H2907**

Rural Housing Preservation and Stabilization Act of 2010: H.R. 5017, amended, to ensure the availability of loan guarantees for rural homeowners, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 352 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 225; **Pages H2907–09, H2913**

Providing that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011: H.R. 5146, to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 226; **Pages H2909–12, H2913–14**

Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of Sexual Assault Awareness Month: H. Res. 1259, to recognize and support the goals and ideals of Sexual Assault Awareness Month; **Pages H2914–17**

Supporting the goals of World Intellectual Property Day: H. Res. 1208, to support the goals of World Intellectual Property Day; **Pages H2917–19**

Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act: H.R. 3808, to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce; and **Pages H2919–20**

Expressing support for designation of April 2010 as "National Autism Awareness Month": H. Res. 1033, amended, to express support for designation of April 2010 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and to support efforts to devote new resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for indi-

viduals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism. **Pages H2920–24**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Expressing support for designation of April 2010 as 'National Autism Awareness Month' and supporting efforts to devote resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism." **Page H2924**

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

Supporting the goals and ideals of Workers' Memorial Day: H. Res. 375, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Workers' Memorial Day in order to honor and remember the workers who have been killed or injured in the workplace. **Pages H2900–04**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2912–13, H2913 and H2914. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Request for the Election Assistance Commission. Testimony was heard from Donetta Davidson, Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

DEFENSE TRAVEL SYSTEM IMPROVING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Simplifying Defense Travel: Improving the Defense Travel System for the User. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Pam Mitchell, Director, Defense Travel Management Office; and David Fisher, Director, Business Transformation Agency.

ARMY RESERVE-GUARD/AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING AND OPERATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Army Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard Training and Operations. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Jack Stulz, USA, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; MG Raymond W. Carpenter, USA, Acting Director, U.S. Army National Guard; and LTG

Harry M. Wyatt III, USAF, Director, U.S. Air National Guard.

SPECIAL FORCES ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT SHORTFALLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Closing the Gap: Addressing Critical Rotary Wing Shortfalls for U.S. Special Operations Forces in Fiscal Year 2011 and Beyond. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: COL Vincent Reap, USA, Director, Maritime and Rotary Wing Assessment, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Combating Terrorism.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5017, amended, Rural Housing Preservation and Stabilization Act of 2010; H.R. 2336, amended, GREEN Act of 2009; H.R. 5072, amended, FHA Reform Act of 2010, H.R. 2555, amended, Homeowners' Defense Act of 2009; H.R. 1264, Multiple Peril Insurance Act of 2009; and H.R. 5114, amended, Flood Insurance Reform Priorities Act of 2010.

RUSSIA TRADE RESTRICTION REPEAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a joint hearing on A Relic of the Cold War: Is It Time to Repeal Jackson-Vanik for Russia? Testimony was heard from Stephen Sestanovich, former Ambassador-at-Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the new Independent States; and public witnesses.

FEMA BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled "FEMA's FY 2011 Priorities and Beyond: Aligning Budget, Mission, and Vision." Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

CIVIL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 3764, Civil Access to Justice Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Senator Harkin; Representative Scott of Virginia; the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: John G. Levi, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Jeffrey E. Schanz, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MARINE MAMMALS IN CAPTIVITY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Inular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing entitled "Marine Mammals in Captivity: What Constitutes Meaningful Public Education." Testimony was heard from Representative Grayson; Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2986, National Capital Region Land Conservation Act of 2009; H.R. 3923, Sugar Loaf Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 3967, To amend the National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 2015; H.R. 3989, Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4514, Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act; H.R. 4686, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; and H.R. 4773, Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moran of Virginia, Kingston, Clay, and Polis; Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Delegate, Northern Mariana Islands; Katherine Stevenson, Assistant Director, Business Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Greg Smith, Director, Lands, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ARMED FORCES ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5013, the "Implementing Management for Performance and Related Reforms to Obtain Value in Every Acquisition Act of 2010." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Committee

report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Skelton, and Representatives Andrews, Grayson, McKeon, Conaway and Sessions.

COAST GUARD CIVIL RIGHTS DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Status of Coast Guard Civil Rights Programs and Diversity Initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: Terri Dickerson, Director, Civil Rights Directorate; RADM Ronald T. Hewitt, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources; and RADM J. Scott Burhoe, Superintendent, U.S. Coast Guard Academy; and Laurie Ekstrand, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO.

SSA DISABILITY CLAIMS BACKLOG

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a joint hearing on SSA's large backlogs in disability claims. Testimony was heard from Representative Filner; the following officials of the SSA: Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner; and Patrick P. O'Carroll, Inspector General; Dan Bertoni, Director, Disability Issues Education, Workforce and Income Security Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D402)

H.R. 4573, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and other

multilateral development institutions to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to cancel immediately and completely Haiti's debts to such institutions. Signed on April 26, 2010. (Public Law 111-158)

H.R. 4887, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that health coverage provided by the Department of Defense is treated as minimal essential coverage. Signed on April 26, 2010. (Public Law 111-159)

S.J. Res. 25, granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. Signed on April 26, 2010. (Public Law 111-160)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine a national assessment of energy policies, focusing on significant achievements since the 1970s and an examination of U.S. energy policies and goals in the coming decades, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for the Securities and Exchange Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine military compensation and benefits, including special and incentive pays, in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold an oversight hearing to examine motor carrier safety efforts, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1241, to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer, S. 1571 and H.R. 1043, bills to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California, S. 2762, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, S. 3075, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral