

H3789–90, H3790 and H3791. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010.

### **RENTAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s Proposal to Preserve and Transform Public and Assisted Housing: The Transforming Rental Assistance Initiative.” Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Thomas Gleason, Executive Director, Housing, State of Massachusetts; Paul T. Graziano, Executive Director and Housing Commissioner, Housing Authority, Baltimore City, Maryland; John Rhea, Chairman, New York City Housing Authority; Mark Taylor, Executive Director, Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority, Charleston, West Virginia; and public witnesses.

### **GREAT LAKES REGION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on The Great Lakes Region: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Department of State: Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; and Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Office of the Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### **BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY EMPLOYEE/ RETIREE PROTECTION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4677, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **REMOVAL CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy approved for full Committee action H.R. 5241, Removal Clarification Act of 2010.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5281. Testimony was heard from Irvin B. Nathan, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, House of Representatives; Beth S. Brinkmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General,

Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### **SENIOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 3040, Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baldwin and Coble; and public witnesses.

### **SIKES ACT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on In-sular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 5284, Sikes Act Amendments Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Maureen Sullivan, Director, Environmental Management, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM OUTLOOK**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Building on America’s Best Idea: The Next Century of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; former Representative Victor H. Fazio of California; the following former officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Denis Galvin, Deputy Director; and Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources; and public witnesses.

### **SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of May 26th, 2010 relating to consideration or disposition of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of May 30, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to section 2 of the rule.

**FEDERAL COURT HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Eliminating Waste and Managing Space in Federal Courthouses: GAO Recommendations on Courthouse Construction, Courtroom Sharing, and Enforcing Congressionally Authorized Limits on Size and Cost. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; and the following Justices of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Michael A. Ponsor, Chairman, Committee on Space and Facilities; and Julie A. Robinson, Chair, Committee on Court Administration and Case Management.

**BRIEFING—GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Climate Change. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****HOLOCAUST ERA ASSETS**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Holocaust era assets after the Prague conference, after receiving testimony from Stuart Eizenstat, former Ambassador, European Union, Washington, D.C.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D567)

H.R. 1121, to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–167)

H.R. 1442, to provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–168)

H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–169)

H.R. 5148, to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term "census" may appear on mailable matter. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–170)

H.R. 5160, to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–171)

S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–172)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 26, 2010**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine firefighting policy with the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine innovation and inclusion, focusing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine certain nominations; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine assessing challenges and opportunities for peace in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, and the nominations of David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, of Michigan, Margaret R. McLeod, of the District of Columbia, and Bridget Terry Long, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, 10 a.m., SD–430.