

explosion and oil spill that exceed existing applicable economic liability limitations, after receiving testimony from D.T. Minich, St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Clearwater, Florida; Michael A. Frenette, Venice Charter Boat and Guide Association, Marrero, Louisiana; RJ Kopchak, Cordova District Fisherman United, Cordova, Arkansas; Kenneth M. Murchison, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge; Barry M. Hartman, K&L Gates LLP, Washington, D.C.; and Ron Baron, Willis, Houston, Texas.

NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the National Security Personnel System and performance management in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from John H. James, Jr., Direc-

tor, National Security Personnel System, Transition Office, Department of Defense; Charles D. Grimes III, Deputy Associate Director for Employee Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; Gregory J. Junemann, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), Washington, D.C., and Patricia Viers, Columbus, Ohio, both of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO); and Patricia Niehaus, Federal Managers Association (FMA), Alexandria, Virginia.

ENFORCEMENT OF ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded an oversight hearing to examine the enforcement of the antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Christine A. Varney, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5486–5497; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1428–1429 were introduced. **Page H4330**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4330–31**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4249**

Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2008, the Clerk be directed to carry out the modification placed at the desk. **Page H4252**

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

Grid Reliability and Infrastructure Defense Act: H.R. 5026, amended, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities; **Pages H4256–62**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to

the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities.”. **Page H4262**

Recognizing June 8, 2010, as World Ocean Day: H. Res. 1330, amended, to recognize June 8, 2010, as World Ocean Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 344; **Pages H4262–66, H4297–98**

President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5278, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the “President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 416 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 345; **Pages H4266–67, H4298–99**

Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 409 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 346; **Pages H4267–69, H4299**

Recognizing the National Museum of American Jewish History: H. Res. 1381, to recognize the National Museum of American Jewish History, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, as the only museum in the Nation dedicated exclusively to exploring and preserving the American Jewish experience;

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Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to compile the cost estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office which are included in reports filed by committees of the House on approved legislation and post such estimates on the official public Internet site of the Office of the Clerk: H. Res. 1178, amended, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to compile the cost estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office which are included in reports filed by committees of the House on approved legislation and post such estimates on the official public Internet site of the Office of the Clerk, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 342; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to ensure that cost estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office are available to the public.”.

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Honoring the life of John Robert Wooden: H. Res. 1427, to honor the life of John Robert Wooden.

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

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt national policies and pursue international agreements to prevent ocean acidification: H. Res. 989, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt national policies and pursue international agreements to prevent ocean acidification, to study the impacts of ocean acidification on marine ecosystems and coastal economies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 341.

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

Congratulating Clinton County and the county seat of Wilmington, Ohio, on the occasion of their bicentennial anniversaries: H. Res. 1121, to congratulate Clinton County and the county seat of Wilmington, Ohio, on the occasion of their bicentennial anniversaries.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the Frank (MA) motion to disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference on 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.

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Rejected the Bachus motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 343.

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Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Frank (MA), Kanjorski, Waters, Maloney, Gutierrez, Watt, Meeks (NY), Moore (KS), Kilroy, Peters, Bachus, Royce, Biggert, Capito, Hensarling, and Garrett (NJ).

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From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of subtitles A and B of title I, secs. 1303, 1609, 1702, 1703, title III (except secs. 3301 and 3302), secs. 4205(c), 4804(b)(8)(B), 5008, and 7509 of the House bill, and sec. 102, subtitle A of title I, secs. 406, 604(h), title VII, title VIII, secs. 983, 989E, 1027(j), 1088(a)(8), 1098, and 1099 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Peterson, Boswell, and Lucas.

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From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 3009, 3102(a)(2), 4001, 4002, 4101–4114, 4201, 4202, 4204–4210, 4301–4311, 4314, 4401–4403, 4410, 4501–4509, 4601–4606, 4815, 4901, and that portion of sec. 8002(a)(3) which adds a new sec. 313(d) to title 31, United States Code, of the House bill, and that portion of sec. 502(a)(3) which adds a new sec. 313(d) to title 31, United States Code, secs. 722(e), 1001, 1002, 1011–1018, 1021–1024, 1027–1029, 1031–1034, 1036, 1037, 1041, 1042, 1048, 1051–1058, 1061–1067, 1101, and 1105 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Waxman, Rush, and Barton (TX).

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From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 1101(e)(2), 1103(e)(2), 1104(i)(5) and (i)(6), 1105(h) and (i), 1110(c) and (d), 1601, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1610, 1612(a), 3002(c)(3) and (c)(4), 3006, 3119, 3206, 4205(n), 4306(b), 4501–4509,

4603, 4804(b)(8)(A), 4901(c)(8)(D) and (e), 6003, 7203(a), 7205, 7207, 7209, 7210, 7213–7216, 7220, 7302, 7507, 7508, 9004, 9104, 9105, 9106(a), 9110(b), 9111, 9118, 9203(c), and 9403(b) of the House bill, and secs. 112(b)(5)(B), 113(h), 153(f), 201, 202, 205, 208–210, 211(a) and (b), 316, 502(a)(3), 712(c), 718(b), 723(a)(3), 724(b), 725(c), 728, 731, 733, 735(b), 744, 748, 753, 763(a), (c), and (i), 764, 767, 809(f), 922, 924, 929B, 932, 991(b)(5), (c)(2)(G) and (c)(3)(H), 1023(c)(7), and (c)(8), 1024(c)(3)(B), 1027(e), 1042, 1044(a), 1046(a), 1047, 1051–1058, 1063, 1088(a)(7)(A), 1090, 1095, 1096, 1098, 1104, 1151(b), and 1156(c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Berman, and Smith (TX). **Page H4300**

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 1000A, 1007, 1101(e)(3), 1203(d), 1212, 1217, 1254(c), 1609(h)(8)(B), 1611(d), 3301, 3302, 3304, 4106(b)(2) and (g)(4)(D), 4604, 4801, 4802, 5004, 7203(a), 7409, and 8002(a)(3) of the House bill, and secs. 111(g), (i) and (j), 152(d)(2), (g) and (k), 210(h)(8), 319, 322, 404, 502(a)(3), 723(a)(3), 748, 763(a), 809(g), 922(a), 988, 989B, 989C, 989D, 989E, 1013(a), 1022(c)(6), 1064, 1152, and 1159(a) and (b) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Towns, Cummings, and Issa. **Page H4300**

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 1071 and 1104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Velázquez, Shuler, and Graves. **Page H4300**

FHA Reform Act of 2010: The House began consideration of H.R. 5072, to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 10th. **Page H4277**

H. Res. 1424, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 340, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 339. **Pages H4277–87**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to terminate the suspensions under the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (Public Law 101–246) with respect to the issuance of permanent munitions export licenses for exports to the People's Republic of China insofar as such restrictions pertain to the LightScanner 32 System used for gene mutation genotyping for individualized cancer treatment—re-

ferred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–120). **Page H4314**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4314.

Senate Referrals: S. 3473 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4286, H4286–87, H4287–88, H4288, H4296–97, H4297, H4298–99, H4299. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL ENERGY TITLE IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review the implementation of the 2008 Farm bill energy title. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Cheryl Cook, Under Secretary, Rural Development; Jonathan Coppess, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; and Carmela Bailey, National Program Leader, Biobased Products and Bioenergy, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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 FCC. Testimony was heard from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC.

INTERAGENCY NATIONAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Interagency National Security Reform: Pragmatic Steps Towards a More Integrated Future. Testimony was heard from John H. Pendleton, Director, Force Structure and Defense Planning Issues, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the State of the Economy: View from the Federal Reserve. Testimony was heard from Benjamin S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.