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#### UNITED STATES–CHINA TRADE RELATIONSHIP

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States-China trade relationship, focusing on finding a new path forward, after receiving testimony from Gary Locke, Secretary of Commerce; and Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President.

#### RISING CHINA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine finding common ground with a rising China, after receiving testimony from Laura Tyson, University of California Haas School of Business, Berkeley; and Carla A. Hills, Hills & Company, International Consultants, Washington, D.C.

#### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, concluded a joint hearing with the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine customer and employee views on the future of the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from H. James Gooden, American Lung Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Don Hall, Jr., Hallmark

Cards, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Allen Abbott, Paul Frederick Menstyle, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Keith McFalls, Prime Therapeutics, Dallas, Texas; Paul Misener, Amazon.com, San Francisco, California; Andrew Rendich, Netflix, Inc., Los Gatos, California; Don Cantriel, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, St. Louis, Missouri; Fredric V. Rolando, National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL–CIO, and William Burrus, American Postal Workers Union, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard Collins, National Postal Mail Handlers Union, Rochester, Virginia; Louis Atkins, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Arlington, Virginia; and Charles Mapa, National League of Postmasters, and Robert Rapoza, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

#### OFFICE OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, after receiving testimony from Victoria Espinel, Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Management and Budget; Barry M. Meyer, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., Burbank, California; Paul E. Almeida, The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO), and David Hirschmann and Mark T. Esper, both of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.; and Caroline Bienstock, Carlin America, Inc., New York, New York.

#### SENATE FILIBUSTER

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the filibuster, focusing on silent filibusters, holds and the Senate confirmation process, after receiving testimony from Senators Wyden, McCaskill and Grassley; G. Calvin Mackenzie, Colby College, Waterville, Maine; Lee Rawls, National War College, Kensington, Maryland; and Thomas E. Mann, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5575–5589; and 5 resolutions, H.J.

Res. 93; and H. Res. 1467, 1469–1471, were introduced. **Pages H4778–79**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1406, directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the potential designation of National Monuments (H. Rept. 111–510);

H. Res. 1468, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5175) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–511); and

Conference Report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2194) to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran (H. Rept. 111–512). **Pages H4751–70, H4778**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4679**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Steven Boes, National Executive Director, Boys Town, Nebraska. **Page H4679**

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

**Requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to make a certification under the Small Business Lending Fund Program:** H.R. 5551, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make a certification when making purchases under the Small Business Lending Fund Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 379; **Pages H4682–85, H4696**

**Recognizing National Homeownership Month:** H. Res. 1434, to recognize National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 380; **Pages H4685–87, H4696–97**

**National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2010:** H.R. 5569, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2010; **Pages H4687–90**

**Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act:** S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.); **Pages H4690–92**

**Expressing support for designation of July 2010 as “Braille Literacy Month”:** H. Res. 1034, amended, to express support for designation of July 2010 as “Braille Literacy Month”; **Pages H4693–94**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing support for the importance of Braille in the lives of blind people.”. **Page H4694**

**Calling Card Consumer Protection Act:** H.R. 3993, amended, to require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 383; **Pages H4698–H4701, H4731–32**

**Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act:** S. 1660, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products; **Pages H4701–05**

**Recognizing June 20, 2010, as World Refugee Day:** H. Res. 1350, amended, to recognize June 20, 2010, as World Refugee Day; **Pages H4705–07**

**Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War:** S.J. Res. 32, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and to reaffirm the United States-Korea alliance; **Pages H4707–09**

**Reaffirming the longstanding friendship and alliance between the United States and Colombia:** H. Res. 1465, to reaffirm the longstanding friendship and alliance between the United States and Colombia; and **Pages H4711–13**

**Giving subpoena power to the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling:** H.R. 5481, amended, to give subpoena power to the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 382. **Pages H4721–27, H4727–28**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:25 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m. **Page H4727**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 22nd:

**Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month:** H. Res. 1369, to recognize the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 381 and **Pages H4697–98**

**Supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week:** H. Res. 1388, to support the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 419 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 384. **Page H4732**

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

*Recognizing the important role that fathers play in the lives of their children and families:* H. Con. Res. 285, to recognize the important role that fathers play in the lives of their children and families and to support the goals and ideals of designating 2010 as the Year of the Father; **Pages H4692–93**

*Expressing support for designation of the week beginning May 2, 2010, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”:* H. Res. 1373, to express support for designation of the week beginning May 2, 2010, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”; **Pages H4694–96**

*Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the United States-Japan Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security:* H. Res. 1464, to recognize the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the United States-Japan Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security and to express appreciation to the Government of Japan and the Japanese people for enhancing peace, prosperity, and security in the Asia-Pacific region; **Pages H4709–11**

*Calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit held captive by Hamas:* H. Res. 1359, amended, to call for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit held captive by Hamas; and

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*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the one-year anniversary of the Government of Iran’s fraudulent manipulation of Iranian elections:* H. Res. 1457, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on the one-year anniversary of the Government of Iran’s fraudulent manipulation of Iranian elections, the Government of Iran’s continued denial of human rights and democracy to the people of Iran, and the Government of Iran’s continued pursuit of a nuclear weapons capability. **Pages H4716–21**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Thomas Ludlow Ashley, former Member of Congress. **Pages H4728–31**

**Requesting return of official papers on H.R. 5136:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1467, requesting return of official papers on H.R. 5136.

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**Commission on International Religious Freedom—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom: Ms. Elizabeth W.

Prodromou of Boston, MA, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed herself. Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Mr. Ted Van Der Meid of Rochester, NY, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed Ms. Nina Shea.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4696, H4697, H4697–98, H4728, H4731–32, and H4732. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### INDIAN RESERVATIONS—FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

### OIL RIG/CLEANUP—WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Worker Health and Safety from the Oil Rig to the Shoreline. Testimony was heard from RADM Kevin Cook, USCG, Director, Prevention Policy, Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard, Department, of Homeland Security; John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute, Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and Doug Slitor, Acting Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Offshore Energy and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

### MEDPAC’S REPORT TO CONGRESS: ALIGNING INCENTIVES IN MEDICARE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “MedPAC’s June 2010 Report to Congress: Aligning Incentives in Medicare.” Testimony was heard from. Glenn Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment and Advisory Commission.