

The nominations of Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Beryl Alaine Howell, and Robert Leon Wilkins, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and William C. Killian, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Robert E. O'Neill, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Albert Najera, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California, William Claud Sibert, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, Myron Martin Sutton, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana, David Mark Singer, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California, Steven Clayton Stafford, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, and Jeffrey Thomas Holt, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs disability compensation, focusing on presumptive disability decision-making, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, and Anthony J. Principi, former Secretary, St. Michaels, Maryland, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and Director, National Toxicology Program, and Diane Bild, Associate Director for Prevention and Population Sciences, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jonathan M. Samet, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 6190–6217; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; and H. Res. 1651–1659, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5815, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide authority for Inspectors General to subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–623).

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Question of Privilege: The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Price (GA) did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Subsequently, Representative Price (GA) appealed the ruling of the chair and Representative Hastings (FL) moved to table the appeal. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair

by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 534.

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Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, September 22nd:

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010: H.R. 5110, amended, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 537 and

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Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010: H.R. 4823, amended, to establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 538.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 1653, returning several measures to the Senate.

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Small Business Jobs and Credit Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R.

5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 539. **Pages H6905–39**

H. Res. 1640, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 536, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 535.

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

Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2010: S. 1674, to provide for an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Income program and the Medicaid program for compensation provided to individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions; **Pages H6891–96**

Renewing the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in State child welfare programs: H.R. 6156, to renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in State child welfare programs; **Pages H6896–98**

Amending the Tariff Act of 1930 to include ultralight aircraft under the definition of aircraft for purposes of the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act: H.R. 5307, amended, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to include ultralight aircraft under the definition of aircraft for purposes of the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 540; **Pages H6898–99, H6939–40**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to include ultralight vehicles under the definition of aircraft for purposes of the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act.”. **Page H6940**

Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund: H.R. 6190, 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 the airport improvement program; **Pages H6943–45**

Supporting the increased understanding of, and interest in, computer science and computing ca-

reers among the public and in schools: H. Res. 1560, to support the increased understanding of, and interest in, computer science and computing careers among the public and in schools, and to ensure an ample and diverse future technology workforce through the designation of National Computer Science Education Week; **Pages H6945–47**

Honoring and saluting Americans for the Arts on its 50th anniversary: H. Res. 1582, to honor and salute Americans for the Arts on its 50th anniversary; **Pages H6948–50**

Expressing support for designation of the week beginning on the third Monday in September as “National Postdoc Appreciation Week”: H. Res. 1545, to express support for designation of the week beginning on the third Monday in September as “National Postdoc Appreciation Week”; **Pages H6950–51**

National Flood Insurance Program Reextension Act of 2010: S. 3814, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2011; **Pages H6951–52**

Amending the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940: S. 3717, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide for certain disclosures under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act); **Pages H6952–55**

Granting the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II: S. 1055, to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; **Pages H6955–60**

Awarding a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty: S. 846, to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty; **Pages H6960–63**

Allowing certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who serve under an overseas limited appointment for at least 2 years to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1517, to allow certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who serve under an overseas limited appointment for at least 2 years, and

whose service is rated fully successful or higher throughout that time, to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service; and

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Urging the people of the United States to observe National Preparedness Month: H. Res. 1618, to urge the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe National Preparedness Month.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, September 22nd:

Training and Research for Autism Improvements Nationwide Act: H.R. 5756, amended, to amend title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide for grants and technical assistance to improve services rendered to children and adults with autism, and their families, and to expand the number of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 541;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend subtitle D of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide grants and technical assistance to University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service to improve services rendered to children and adults on the autism spectrum, and their families, and for other purposes."

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Emergency Medic Transition Act of 2010: H.R. 3199, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to State emergency medical service departments to provide for the expedited training and licensing of veterans with prior medical training, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 542;

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Family Health Care Accessibility Act of 2010: H.R. 1745, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 543; and

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National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2010: H.R. 5710, amended, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 3990 of the Public Health Service Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 544.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6891 and H6945.

Senate Referrals: S. 3828 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 2906 and S. 1448 were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6901, H6902, H6902–03, H6903–04, H6904, H6938–39, H6939–40, H6940, H6941, H6941–42, and H6942. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. CYBER COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on U.S. Cyber Command: Organizing for Cyberspace Operations. Testimony was heard from GEN Keith B. Alexander, USA, Commander Cyber Command, Department of Defense.

ORGANIZING MILITARY CYBER OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities, hearing on Operating in the Digital Domain: Organizing the Military Departments for Cyber Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VADM. Bernard J. McCullough III, USN, Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, U.S. 10th Fleet; LTG George J. Flynn, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration, U.S. Marine Corps; MG Rhett Hernandez, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and MG Richard Webber, USAF, Commander, 24th Air Force and Air Force Network Operations, U.S. Air Force.

STUDENT ATHLETES' CONCUSSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 758, as amended, Pediatric Research Consortia Establishment Act; H.R. 1032, as amended, Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment for Women Act; H.R. 1210, as amended, Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act; H.R. 1230, as amended, Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Research and Treatment Act; H.R. 1347, as amended, Concussion