

I get upset at times in the committee, and I can have disagreements even with my friends in the veterans service organizations when individuals play their politics or they don't follow the rules or they don't follow the process. And we're meant to be a bipartisan committee. When that doesn't happen, I can get really upset pretty quick.

So I'll end with saying that, Mr. Speaker, it has been a distinct honor. I have also enjoyed serving with you, JESSE.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FILNER. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I don't know that we'll be in session again before Veterans Day on November 11. This is a bill that will really raise the level of standards for all of our Nation's veterans; and we can look at it as, I think, a perfect gift that can be delivered on Veterans Day. So I ask my colleagues to unanimously support H.R. 3219.

I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 3219.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title.

H. Con. Res. 321. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3081. An act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

M.R. "BUCKY" WALTERS POST OFFICE

Mr. DRIEHAUS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw my motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6014) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 212 Main Street in Hartman, Arkansas, as the "M.R. 'Bucky' Walters Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the motion is withdrawn.

There was no objection.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3729) to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2013, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3729

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2010".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Fiscal year 2011.

Sec. 102. Fiscal year 2012.

Sec. 103. Fiscal year 2013.

TITLE II—POLICY, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES FOR HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT AND EXPLORATION

Sec. 201. United States human space flight policy.

Sec. 202. Goals and objectives.

Sec. 203. Assurance of core capabilities.

Sec. 204. Independent study on human exploration of space.

TITLE III—EXPANSION OF HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT BEYOND THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AND LOW-EARTH ORBIT

Sec. 301. Human space flight beyond low-Earth orbit.

Sec. 302. Space Launch System as follow-on launch vehicle to the Space Shuttle.

Sec. 303. Multi-purpose crew vehicle.

Sec. 304. Utilization of existing workforce and assets in development of Space Launch System and multi-purpose crew vehicle.

Sec. 305. NASA launch support and infrastructure modernization program.

Sec. 306. Report on effects of transition to Space Launch System on the solid and liquid rocket motor industrial bases.

Sec. 307. Sense of Congress on other technology and robotic elements in human space flight and exploration.

Sec. 308. Development of technologies and in-space capabilities for beyond near-Earth space missions.

Sec. 309. Report requirement.

TITLE IV—DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF COMMERCIAL CREW AND CARGO TRANSPORTATION CAPABILITIES

Sec. 401. Commercial Cargo Development program.

Sec. 402. Commercial Crew Development program.

Sec. 403. Requirements applicable to development of commercial crew transportation capabilities and services.

Sec. 404. Report on International Space Station cargo return capability.

TITLE V—CONTINUATION, SUPPORT, AND EVOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Sec. 501. Continuation of the International Space Station through 2020.

Sec. 502. Maximum utilization of the International Space Station.

Sec. 503. Maintenance of the United States segment and assurance of continued operations of the International Space Station.

Sec. 504. Management of the ISS national laboratory.

TITLE VI—SPACE SHUTTLE RETIREMENT AND TRANSITION

Sec. 601. Sense of Congress on the Space Shuttle program.

Sec. 602. Retirement of Space Shuttle orbiters and transition of Space Shuttle program.

Sec. 603. Disposition of orbiter vehicles.

TITLE VII—EARTH SCIENCE

Sec. 701. Sense of Congress.

Sec. 702. Interagency collaboration implementation approach.

Sec. 703. Transitioning experimental research to operations.

Sec. 704. Decadal survey missions implementation for Earth observation.

Sec. 705. Expansion of Earth science applications.

Sec. 706. Instrument test-beds and venture class missions.

Sec. 707. Sense of Congress on NPOESS follow-on program.

TITLE VIII—SPACE SCIENCE

Sec. 801. Technology development.

Sec. 802. Suborbital research activities.

Sec. 803. Overall science portfolio-sense of the Congress.

Sec. 804. In-space servicing.

Sec. 805. Decadal results.

Sec. 806. On-going restoration of radioisotope thermoelectric generator material production.

Sec. 807. Collaboration with ESMD and SOMD on robotic missions.

Sec. 808. Near-Earth object survey and policy with respect to threats posed.

Sec. 809. Space weather.

TITLE IX—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY

Sec. 901. Sense of Congress.

Sec. 902. Aeronautics research goals.

Sec. 903. Research collaboration.

Sec. 904. Goal for agency space technology.

Sec. 905. Implementation plan for agency space technology.

Sec. 906. National space technology policy.

Sec. 907. Commercial reusable suborbital research program.

TITLE X—EDUCATION

Sec. 1001. Report on education implementation outcomes.

Sec. 1002. Sense of Congress on the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

Sec. 1003. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics commercial orbital platform program.

TITLE XI—RESCOPING AND REVITALIZING INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITIES

Sec. 1101. Sense of Congress.

Sec. 1102. Institutional requirements study.

Sec. 1103. NASA capabilities study requirement.

Sec. 1104. Sense of Congress on community transition support.

Sec. 1105. Workforce stabilization and critical skills preservation.

TITLE XII—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 1201. Report on space traffic management.

Sec. 1202. National and international orbital debris mitigation.

Sec. 1203. Reports on program and cost assessment and control assessment.