

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 hearing to examine finding solutions to the challenges facing the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General/CEO-Designate, United States Postal Service; Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission; Jonathan Foley, Director of Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management; Philip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues,

Government Accountability Office; Fredric V. Rolando, National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO, Miami, Florida; Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., Middletown, Connecticut, on behalf of the Affordable Mail Alliance; and Robert Rapoza, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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: 22 public bills, H.R. 6473–6494; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1749–1750 were introduced. **Pages H8029–30**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8030–31**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Doug Tanner, Faith and Politics Institute, Washington, DC. **Page H7857**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, November 30th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National GEAR UP Day: H. Res. 1638, to support the goals and ideals of National GEAR UP Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 405 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 598; **Pages H7864–65**

Expressing support for the designation of the month of October as National Work and Family Month: H. Res. 1598, to express support for the designation of the month of October as National Work and Family Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 412 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 599; **Pages H7865–66**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established: H. Res. 1576, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children

should be established, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 600; **Page H7866**

Expressing support for designation of May as “Child Advocacy Center Month” and commending the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010: H. Res. 1313, to express support for designation of May as “Child Advocacy Center Month” and to commend the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 605; **Page H7890**

Supporting the observance of American Diabetes Month: H. Res. 1690, amended, to support the observance of American Diabetes Month; **Page H7899**

Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act: S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials; **Page H7899**

Commending the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security: H. Res. 527, amended, to commend the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security; **Page H7899**

Commending the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia: H. Res. 528, to commend the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia; and **Page H7899**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day: H. Con. Res. 325, to support the goals and ideals of National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. **Page H7899**

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

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010, Part IV: H.R. 6473, 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 and **Pages H7867–69**

Amending section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include a condition of receipt of funds under the child and adult care food program: H.R. 6469, to amend section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include a condition of receipt of funds under the child and adult care food program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 601. **Pages H7869–74, H7887–88**

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010: The House passed S. 3307, to reauthorize child nutrition programs, by a recorded vote of 264 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 603. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, December 1st. **Pages H7888–89**

Rejected the Kline (MN) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a ye-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 602. Consideration of the motion began on Wednesday, December 1st. **Page H7888**

H. Res. 1742, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, December 1st.

Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853, 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 authorizations for the airport improvement program, with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–671, by a ye-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 604. **Pages H7859–64, H7874–87, H7889–90**

H. Res. 1745, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 597, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 596. **Pages H7859–64**

In the matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel: The House agreed to H. Res. 1737, in the mat-

ter of Representative Charles B. Rangel, by a recorded vote of 333 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 607. Earlier, rejected the Butterfield amendment to the resolution by a recorded vote of 146 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 606. **Pages H7891–99**

Subsequently, Representative Rangel presented himself in the Well of the House for the reading of the provisions of H. Res. 1737 by the Speaker. **Page H7899**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th for morning hour debate. **Page H7900**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of three resolutions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 2, 2010. **Pages H7900–03**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of 17 resolutions for the General Services Administration's FY 2011 Capital Investment and Leasing Program adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 2, 2010. **Pages H7904–H8014**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7857.

Senate Referrals: S. 3998 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 987 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H8028**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7863–64, H7864, H7865, H7865–66, H7866, H7887–88, H7888, H7889, H7889–90, H7890, H7897–98, H7898. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRACKING WEB ACTIVITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection hearing on “‘Do-Not-Track’ Legislation: Is Now the Right Time?” Testimony was heard from Daniel Weitzner, Associate Administrator, Policy, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; David Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.