

Recess: The House recessed at 3:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:52. Page H5122

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seventeen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5094, H5094–95, H5095, H5096, H5096–97, H5097, H5098, H5098–99, H5099, H5100, H5100–01, H5101, H5101–02, H5102–03, H5103, H5104, H5105–06, H5106. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY VOTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on military voting. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Carey, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Defense Human Resources Activity; Captain Angel Jackson-Gillespie, USA, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne; Dean Crepes; Director, Lexington County Commission of Registration and Elections; and Deborah Seiler, San Diego County Registrar, Registrar of Voters.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative.” The hearing focused on legislation regarding the “Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Rehberg; Rep. Speier; Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing to Address Spectrum and Public Safety Issues.” Testimony was heard from Christopher M. Moore, Chief of Police, San Jose Police Department.

HOMELAND SECURITY CONTRACTING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management held a hearing entitled “Homeland Security Contracting: Does the Department Effectively Leverage Emerging Technologies?” Testimony was heard from Charles K. Edwards, Acting Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; David Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, GAO; Rafael Borrás, Under Secretary for Management and Chief Acquisition Officer, Department of Homeland Security;

Henry Gonzalez, Director, Acquisition Support and Operations Analysis, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

INNOVATIVE DESIGN PROTECTION AND PIRACY PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on legislation regarding the “Innovative Design Protection and Piracy Prevention Act.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFSHORE ENERGY

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Offshore Energy: Interior Department’s Plans for Offshore Energy, Revenue, and Safety Reorganization.” Testimony was heard from Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy, Management, Regulation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and Gregory J. Gould, Director, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of The Interior.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2433, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 1941, the “Hiring Heroes Act of 2011”; and H.R. 169, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site. Testimony was heard from Rep. Bishop of Georgia; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

INTERNET FREEDOM

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Internet freedom in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on current trends in Internet governance, after receiving testimony from Daniel Baer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Dunja Mijatovic, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Representative on Freedom of the Media, Vienna, Austria; David J. Kramer, Freedom House, and Ivan Sigal, Global Voices, both of Washington, D.C.; Rafal Rohozinski, University of Toronto Canada Center for Global Security Studies and the Citizen Lab, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and Charles Lee, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 18 through July 23, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2055, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

On *Monday*, at 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of J. Paul Oetken, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Armed Services: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, and Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

July 20, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine providing legal services by members of the Judge Advocate Generals' Corps, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, and General William M. Fraser III, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 19, to hold hearings to examine enhanced consumer financial protection after the financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 20, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine access to capital, focusing on fostering job creation and innovation through high-growth startups, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine enhanced oversight after the financial crisis, focusing on the "Wall Street Reform Act" at one year, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 20, to hold hearings to examine building American transportation infrastructure through innovative funding, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine looking to the future, focusing on lessons in prevention, response, and restoration from the Gulf oil spill, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 21, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine making our roads safer, focusing on reauthorization of the Motor Carrier Safety Programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the recent report of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) energy initiative entitled "The Future of Natural Gas," 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and S. 917, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rebecca R. Wodder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, 10 a.m., SD-406.

July 20, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Yellowstone River oil spill, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Adams, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, and Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 19, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Yemen, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico, and Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 20, business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-416), an original bill entitled, "Workforce Investment Act Reauthorization of 2011," and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving for-profit higher education, focusing on a