

H. Daalder, of Virginia, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Luis C. de Baca, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

IMPLICATIONS OF A WARMING ARCTIC

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the global implications of a warming arctic, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Begich; Mead Treadwell, United States Arctic Research Commission; David Carlson, International Polar Year International Program Office, London, United Kingdom; Scott Borgerson, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.; Lawson Brigham, Arctic Council, An-

chorage, Alaska; and Lisa Speer, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York.

PASSPORT ISSUANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine the passport issuance process, focusing on ending fraud, after receiving testimony from Brenda S. Sprague, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; and Jess T. Ford, Director, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

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: 21 public bills, H.R. 2243–2263; 1 private bill, H.R. 2264; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; H. Con. Res. 118–119; and H. Res. 401–403 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 400, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1728) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices and to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans (H. Rept. 111–96);

H.R. 1788, to amend the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims to clarify and make technical amendments to those provisions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–97).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:05 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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

Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 774, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46–02

21st Street in Long Island City, New York, as the “Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building”;

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Caroline O’Day Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1397, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 41 Purdy Avenue in Rye, New York, as the “Caroline O’Day Post Office Building”;

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week: H. Res. 299, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 4 through 10, 2009, and throughout the year, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay” and 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 231;

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Elijah Pat Larkins Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1271, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2351 West Atlantic Boulevard in Pompano Beach, Florida, as the “Elijah Pat Larkins Post Office Building”;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Charter Schools Week: H. Res. 382, to support the

goals and ideals of National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 3 through May 9, 2009;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Community College Month: H. Res. 338, to support the goals and ideals of National Community College Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 232;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of Global Youth Service Days: H. Res. 353, to support the goals and ideals of Global Youth Service Days, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 424 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 233;

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Honoring the graduating Class of 2009 at the University of California, Merced: H. Res. 396, amended, to honor the graduating Class of 2009 at the University of California, Merced;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week: H. Res. 313, to support the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week; and

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Supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: H. Res. 269, to support the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

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

Congratulating the University of North Carolina men’s basketball team: H. Res. 348, to congratulate the University of North Carolina men’s basketball team for winning the 2009 NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball National Championship; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Train Day: H. Res. 367, to support the goals and ideals of National Train Day.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President transmitting a report which lists the sites, locations, facilities, and activities in the United States which will be declared to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), under the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 111–37).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5131–32, H5132 and H5133. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ANIMAL ID SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry and the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and the Science and Technology of the Committee on Homeland Security held a joint hearing to review the National Animal Identification System. Testimony was heard from John R. Clifford, Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; Tom McGinn, Chief Veterinarian, Director, Food, Agriculture and Veterinary Defense, Department of Homeland Security; David C. Smith, Assistant Director, Division of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture and Markets, State of New York; Kevin Kirk, Department of Agriculture, State of Michigan; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, and public witnesses.

ARMY/AIR NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a hearing on the Army National Guard and Air National Guard equipment programs. Testimony was heard from the following official of the National Guard, Department of Defense: LTG Harry M. Wyatt III, ANG, Director, Air National Guard; and MG Raymond W. Carpenter, ARNG, Acting Deputy Director, Army National Guard.

CYBERSPACE WARFIGHTING DOMAIN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Cyberspace Warfighting Domain: Policy, Management and Technical Challenges to Mission Assurance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG William Shelton, USAF, Chief of Warfighting Integration, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force; Robert Lenz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cyber, Identify and Information Assurance and Senior Information Assurance Official; LTG Keith Alexander, USA, Commander, Joint Functional Component Command Network Warfare, Director, NSA; Rob Carey, Chief Information Officer, U.S. Navy; and Mike Krieger, Deputy Chief Information Officer/G–6, U.S. Army.