

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;

**Pages H5116–18, H5132**

*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.

**Pages H5127–29**

**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.

**Pages H5129–31**

**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).

**Pages H5133–34**

**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.

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT**

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness continued hearings on New Innovations and Best Practices under the Workforce Investment Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DATA ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRUST ACT; INFORMED P2P USER ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2221, Data Accountability and Trust Act; and H.R. 1319, Informed P2P User Act. Testimony was heard from Eileen Harrington, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

**LEHMAN BROTHERS BANKRUPTCY'S STATE/LOCAL EFFECT**

*Committee on Financial Services*: Held a hearing entitled "The Effect of the Lehman Brothers Bankruptcy on State and Local Governments." Testimony was heard from Representatives Eshoo and Speier; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL INSPECTORS GENERAL**

*Committee on Financial Services*: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Role of Inspectors General: Minimizing and Mitigating Waste, Fraud and Abuse." Testimony was heard from Eric Thorson, Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; Elizabeth A. Coleman, Inspector General, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Jon T. Rymer, Inspector General, FDIC.

**U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONSHIP**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Held a hearing on From Strategy to Implementation: The Future of the U.S.-Pakistan Relationship. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**CREDIT CARDS—FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary*: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Federal Arbitration Act: Is the Credit Card Industry Using It To Quash Legal Claims? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources*: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 509, Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 556, Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act; and

H.R. 1454, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Farr; Rowan Gould, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Natural Resources*: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 980, Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Maloney and Rehberg; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Michael Nedd, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Judy Boyle, House Member, State Legislature, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

**SECURITY FEDERAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: Emerging Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Challenges in Securing Federal Information Systems." Testimony was heard from Robert F. Lentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cyber, Identity, and Information Assurance, Department of Defense; John Streufert, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Information Security, Bureau of Information Resource Management, Department of State; Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**MORTGAGE REFORM AND ANTI-LENDING ACT**

*Committee on Rules*: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1728, the Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion after general debate and that no further consideration of the bill shall occur except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Barney Frank and Representative Price of Georgia.

## NATIONAL CLIMATE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Expanding Climate Services at the NOAA: Developing the National Climate Service. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

## RECOVERY ACT OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Follow the Money Part II: Government and Public Resources for Recovery Act Oversight. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, GAO; Earl Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; and public witnesses.

## GSA STIMULUS FUND OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Tracking Hearing #2:GSA Stimulus Funds-Up, Out, and Creating Jobs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA; William Guerin, Project Management Office Executive; Brian Miller, Inspector General; and Shapour Abadi, St. Elizabeth's Project Executive; and Michael Gallagher, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Budget, Finance, and Management, SSA.

## BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE FOR U.S. MARINE DEPLOYMENT TO AFGHANISTAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence for the U.S. Marine Deployment to Afghanistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## BRIEFING—PERU

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Peru. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the range of innovative, non-geologic applications for the beneficial reuse of carbon dioxide from coal and other fossil fuel facilities, 9 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing to examine space issues, 2:15 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine regulating and resolving institutions considered to be too big to fail, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the future of journalism, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending legislation on siting of interstate electric transmission facilities, energy finance, and nuclear energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine engaging Iran, focusing on obstacles and opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine NATO post-60, focusing on institutional challenges moving forward, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roger W. Baker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, William A. Gunn, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Jose D. Riojas, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness, and John U. Sepulveda, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine solutions to stop Medicare and Medicaid fraud from hurting seniors and taxpayers, 2 p.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review the impact of the indirect land use and renewable biomass provisions in the renewable fuel standard, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on House of Representatives Budget, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, on Army Budget, 10 a.m., and on Navy/Marine Corps Budget, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.