

Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry, to authorize research on acquired bone marrow failure diseases; **Pages H7193–94**

**Reauthorizing and enhancing Johanna's Law:** H.R. 2941, amended, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers;

**Pages H7194–95**

**Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2010:** H.R. 5462, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to establish and implement a birth defects prevention, risk reduction, and public awareness program; and **Pages H7195–96**

**Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act:** H.R. 1210, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health. **Pages H7196–97**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7000–01, H7032, H7181.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3839 was referred to the Committee on Small Business; S. 1338 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 3802 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; S. 3243 was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security; and S. 3196, S. 3751, S. 3789, and S. 3847 were held at the desk.

**Pages H7000–01, H7032, H7181, H7204**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TERRORISM FINANCING TRENDS

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "A Review of Current and Evolving Trends in Terrorism Financing." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### REINING IN OVERCRIMINALIZATION

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on Reining in Overcriminalization: Assessing the Problems, Proposing Solutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### GENDER PAY GAP

**Joint Economic Committee:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine new evidence on the gender pay gap for women and mothers in management, after receiving testimony from Andrew Sherrill, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income, Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Ilene H. Lang, Catalyst, Inc., New York, New York; Michelle Budig, University of Massachusetts Social and Demographic Research Institute, Amherst; and Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D937)

H.R. 6102, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for F/A–18E, F/A–18F, and EA–18G aircraft. Signed on September 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–238)

S. 3656, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products. Signed on September 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–239)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine defending against public health threats, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine a comparison of international housing finance systems, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Subcommittee on Energy, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) and National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, with the Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 3261, to establish the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in the State of Texas, S. 3283, to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, S. 3291, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, S. 3524 and H.R. 4438, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Park,

to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, S. 3565, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Mohave County, Arizona, to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range, S. 3612, to amend the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Establishment Act to expand the boundary of the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, S. 3616, to withdraw certain land in the State of New Mexico, S. 3744, to establish Pinnacles National Park in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3778 and H.R. 4773, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument, S. 3820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for a microhydro project in nonwilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc., S. 3822, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, and H.R. 1858, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the al-Megrahi release, focusing on one year later, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2982, to combat international violence against women and girls, S. 3688, to establish an international professional exchange program, S. 1633, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, S.J. Res. 37, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110-23), and the nominations of Cameron Munter, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Robert P. Mikulak, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Pamela Ann White, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, all of the Department of State, and Nancy E. Lindborg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Donald Kenneth

Steinberg, of California, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Business meeting to consider S. 3817, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, and S. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Business meeting to consider S. 3806, to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service, H.R. 2142, to require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvement officers and the Performance Improvement Council, S. 3794, to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to include organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans as recipient organizations for the donation of Federal surplus personal property through State agencies, H.R. 4543, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the "Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building", H.R. 5341, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in Brighton, Michigan, as the "Joyce Rogers Post Office Building", H.R. 5390, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13301 Smith Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "David John Donafee Post Office Building", H.R. 5450, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3894 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Tom Bradley Post Office Building", and the nomination of Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine improving financial accountability at the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine crimes against America's homeless, focusing on if the violence is growing, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Paul Kinloch Holmes III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Diana Saldana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* To resume hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on ideas to reduce delay and encourage debate in the Senate, 10 a.m., SR-301.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Department of Defense's efficiency initiative, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Fighting Superbugs: DOD's Response to Multidrug-Resistant Infections in Military Treatment Facilities, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on small business' role and opportunities in restoring affordability to the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "The Future of Housing Finance—A Review of Proposals to Address Market Structure and Transition," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The Inclusive Home Design Act," 4 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, joint hearing entitled "Ex-Im Bank Oversight: The Role of Trade Finance in Doubling Exports over Five Years," 4 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on PEPFAR: From Emergency to Sustainability and Advances Against HIV/AIDS, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on Renewed Engagement: U.S. Policy Toward Pacific Island Nations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on U.S. Strategy for Countering Jihadist Websites, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled "Emergency Logistics Management: Transforming the Delivery of Disaster Relief for the 21st Century," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorist Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Is the Office of Intelligence and Analysis Adequately Connected to the Broader Homeland Communities?" 3:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on H.R. 5034, Comprehensive Alcohol Regulatory Effectiveness (CARE) Act of 2010, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Courtroom Use: Access to Justice, Effective Judicial Administration, and Courtroom Security, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Reauthorization of the Second Chance Act, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, meeting to request the Department of Homeland Security's Depart-

mental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 5401, For the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley, 3:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled, "From Molecules to Minds: The Future of Neuroscience Research and Development," 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following measures: H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010; Senate Amendment to H.R. 2701, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010; and H.R. 2378, Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act, 8:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* hearing on Averting the Storm: How Investments in Science Will Secure the Competitiveness and Economic Future of the U.S., 10:15 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* hearing on Recovery Act Transportation and Infrastructure Projects: Impacts on Local Communities and Business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing Continuing Examination of U.S. flagged Vessels in U.S. Foreign Trade, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Federal Contractor Compliance, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3843, Transparency for America's Heroes Act; H.R. 4041, To authorize certain improvements in the Federal Recovery Coordinator Programs; H.R. 5428, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educate certain staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to inform veterans about the Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights; H.R. 5543, To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay; H.R. 5516, Access to Appropriate Immunizations for Veterans Act of 2010; H.R. 5641, Heroes at Home Act; H.R. 5996, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; H.R. 6123, Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services' Improvements Act of 2010; H.R. 6127, Extension of Health Care Eligibility for Veterans Who Served at Qarmat Ali; and Draft Legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive briefing on Supply Chain Threats, 10 a.m., and executive, briefing on Threat Assessments Update. 11:30 a.m., 304-HVC.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* To hold hearings to examine charges against Mikhail Khodorkovsky's Yukos Oil Company, 2 p.m., 1539, Longworth Building.