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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 2010, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 5, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God, our lifelong teacher, law-giver and guide, we praise You and bless You for all those who are a part of the education and spiritual formation of the children of this Nation.

May parents, teachers and school administrators be the best teachers both by what they say and by the way they live.

Inspire children to be industrious and responsible in their schoolwork. Grant our young people determination and perseverance, especially when the subject matter they face seems complex or difficult.

May those in higher education aspire to be good and even great leaders in the future. May they seek every opportunity to investigate, to learn and to excel. Make their homes true schools

of love and their classrooms true adventures in learning more about their character and about the world in which they live.

By their endeavors, Lord, and advancements, may they give You honor and glory now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 730. An act to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on February 4, 2010 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 45. Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

H.R. 730. To strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of July 27, 2009, through January 5, 2010, shall be treated as though received on

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February 5, 2010. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6046. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acrylic acid-benzyl methacrylate-1-propanesulfonic acid, 2-methyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)amino]—, monosodium salt copolymer; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0662; FRL-8801-1] received December 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6047. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Iowa Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6048. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting advising of the proceedings in the case of *EMILY'S LIST v. FEC*, No. 08-5422 (D.C. Cir), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4616. A bill to temporarily expand the V nonimmigrant visa category to include Haitians whose petition for a family-sponsored immigrant visa was approved on or before January 12, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 4617. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to require institutions to segregate funds received under the Troubled Asset Relief Program and to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of any such funds for expenditures or electioneering communications under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STARK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KIND, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Res. 1077. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives against severe changes to Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H. Res. 1078. A resolution commending the nonprofit organization Cell Phones for Soldiers for its resolute and continuing service to members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

PRIVATE BILLS AND
RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HINCHEY introduced a bill (H.R. 4618) for the relief of Emilio Maya and Analia Maya; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2110: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2849: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 4196: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4386: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4400: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BARROW.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—
ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition.

Petition 5, by Mrs. BLACKBURN on the bill H.R. 391: Patrick T. McHenry.

Petition 9, by Mr. BUCHANAN on House Resolution 847: Don Young.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE CAREER OF
KERRY DUMBAUGH, A SPE-
CIALIST AT THE CONGRES-
SIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. BERMAN. Madam Speaker, today we honor the accomplishments of Kerry Dumbaugh, a Specialist in Asian Affairs at the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service. Ms. Dumbaugh recently retired after 26 years at CRS and a total of 30 years in the legislative branch. Congress has benefitted immeasurably from her expertise, analysis, insights and timely responses. She has helped legions of legislators understand the profound changes that have taken place in China and in United States-Chinese relations.

Ms. Dumbaugh joined CRS in 1984 at a time when China's political and economic systems were deeply opaque and the economic experiments that would transform the country were in their early years. Her comprehensive research and writing on developments in Chinese politics, economics, human rights and a range of other issues informed Members of Congress and their staff about the dizzying changes that have continuously transformed the region through the years. During her time at CRS, Ms. Dumbaugh also served as head of the Asia and Latin America sections, helping shape the work of other analysts covering those disparate regions.

Ms. Dumbaugh has been a frequent university lecturer and an active participant in academic and policy discussions on China and the Asia-Pacific. She has received numerous awards in recognition of her work at CRS. I want to take a moment to thank Ms. Dumbaugh for her indispensable contributions to the United States Congress, and to let her know that we wish her well in her future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was absent from the House chamber today, due to a family emergency. I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 39 through 48.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, Member requests associated with the fiscal year 2010 defense appropriations bill (H.R. 3326).

Project—Advanced Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC)

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Technical Intelligence Center for Human Capital Development (ATIC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 2685 Hibiscus Way, Suite 110, Beavercreek, OH 45431

Description of Request:

I am requesting \$5,200,000 for Advanced Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Advanced Technical Intelligence Center for Human Capital Development (ATIC), 2685 Hibiscus Way, Suite 110, Beavercreek, OH 45431. The funding being requested will enable ATIC to continue and expand its mission to educate future technical intelligence experts while conducting basic research necessary to sustain technology advancements in support of the Intelligence Community and the warfighter.

MARKING A MILESTONE, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MURTHA BECOMES LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, on behalf of Representative JASON ALTMIRE, Representative ROBERT A. BRADY, Representative CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, Representative KATHLEEN A. DAHLKEMPER, Representative CHARLES W. DENT, Representative MICHAEL F. DOYLE, Representative CHAKA FATTAH, Representative TIM HOLDEN, Representative TIM MURPHY, Representative TODD RUSSELL PLATTS, Representative ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ, Representative JOE SESTAK, Representative BILL SHUSTER, Representative GLENN THOMPSON, and myself, we rise today to acknowledge and celebrate a milestone in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thirty-six years ago today, our colleague, Representative JOHN "JACK" P. MURTHA (PA-12), was elected to the United States House of Representatives to fill the seat vacated by

the death of former Representative John P. Saylor.

Tomorrow, he surpasses the career of our former colleague, Representative Joseph M. McDade (PA-10), and officially becomes the longest serving Member of Congress ever from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JACK has dedicated his life to serving our country both in the military and in the halls of Congress. A former Marine, he became the first Vietnam War combat veteran elected to the United States Congress.

When he arrived here in 1974, he quickly attracted the attention of then Majority Leader, and future Speaker, "Tip" O'Neill, who became JACK's mentor. Tip taught him that "all politics is local," which has enabled him to become an effective advocate for his own Congressional district and for initiatives throughout our State.

JACK's contributions to Pennsylvania are endless. When Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) was slated to be eliminated by Federal regulations, JACK convinced the Clinton administration to be more flexible and ultimately saved the program. When our steel industry was in crisis, he convinced the Reagan administration to impose higher tariffs on foreign steel, giving domestic producers an edge. When the Philadelphia Shipyard was threatened with closure, he secured funding to keep ship production going. When the U.S. Army was forming Stryker Brigades, JACK helped convince Army leaders to field one within the Pennsylvania National Guard, creating the first and only brigade of its kind in the reserve component. When the National Park Service wanted to construct a new museum and visitor center at Gettysburg, he secured funding to make the project possible. When a decades-long mine fire threatened the residents of Centralia, PA, JACK worked to secure funding to buy the town and relocate the residents. When the healthcare benefits of retired miners were in trouble, he twice secured funding to help save their benefits from termination. When Flight 93 crashed in Stonycreek Township, PA, JACK was there the next day to survey the scene and later introduced legislation, which was enacted, establishing a national memorial to honor the passengers and crew. When he found out that diabetes was becoming an epidemic in the military and throughout Pennsylvania, JACK secured over \$150 million for research, prevention, education and outreach programs.

As the Dean of our Congressional Delegation, JACK exemplifies the hard work and dedication seen throughout our Commonwealth. He has always been there when Pennsylvania needed him. JACK is emblematic of the hard-working Pennsylvanians that he has represented for 36 years, as well as those that each of us represent. He has led our delegation with passion and perseverance. We look forward to continue working with him, and congratulate him on this milestone.

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HONORING THE CAREER OF
LARRY NIKSCH, A SPECIALIST
AT THE CONGRESSIONAL RE-
SEARCH SERVICE

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. BERMAN. Madam Speaker, today we honor the accomplishments of Larry Niksch, a Specialist in Asian Affairs at the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Niksch is re-

tiring after 46 years of Federal service, including 43 years at CRS. The United States Congress has benefitted immensely from his expertise, analysis, insights and timely responses, which have covered a wide array of issues concerning the world's most populous and fastest growing region, from India to Japan and nearly all nations in between.

Mr. Niksch has served during 23 Congresses, and has written extensively on issues ranging from the War in Vietnam, the democratic changes that transformed Asia in the 1980s, years of nuclear diplomacy with North Korea and countless other issues. He has helped inform Members of Congress and their

staff as they considered the challenges and opportunities facing the United States in the region. He also served as head of the Asia and Latin America section at CRS, helping shape the work of numerous analysts covering those disparate regions.

Mr. Niksch has been a frequent and active participant in policy discussions surrounding North Korea and East Asian security, and has received many awards recognizing his comprehensive work at CRS. I take this moment to thank Mr. Niksch for his countless contributions to the United States Congress, and to let him know that Congress wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m., on Monday, February 8, 2010.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for January 2010, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 4616–4617; 1 private bill, H.R. 4618; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1077–1078, were introduced. **Page H606**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H606**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H605**

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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, February 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will debate concurrently the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board at 5 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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