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REP. MARINO'S WEEKLY WRAPUP – OCT. 14, 2011

MAJOR VOTES THIS WEEK:

HR3078: United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act
SUMMARY: Approves the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (the Agreement) entered into on November 22, 2006, with the government of Colombia, as amended by both governments on June 28, 2007
PASSED: 262-167, Oct. 12
MARINO: Yes

HR3079: U.S./Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act
SUMMARY: Approves the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement entered into on June 28, 2007, with the government of Panama.
PASSED: 300-129, Oct. 12
MARINO: Yes

HR 3080: U.S./South Korea Trade Agreement
SUMMARY: Levels the playing field for American-made goods and services by slashing South Korean tariffs on U.S. exports. Amends the Tariff Act of 1930, Trade Agreements Act of 1979.
PASSED: 278-151, Oct. 12
MARINO: Yes

HR358: Protect Life Act
SUMMARY: Closes loopholes in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act passed by the last Congress; amends the act to ensure federal tax dollars are not used to fund abortions and prohibits governments from discriminating against health care institutions that refuse to provide abortion services.
PASSED: 251-172, Oct. 13
MARINO: Yes

HR2273: Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act

SUMMARY: Amends a portion of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and to provide for the proper management and disposal of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels.

PASSED: 267-144, Oct. 14

MARINO: Yes

HR2250: EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011

SUMMARY: To provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes.

PASSED: 275-142, Oct. 13

MARINO: Yes

COMMITTEE WORK:

Homeland Security Committee: Passed a Department of Homeland Security authorizations bill. Included an amendment authored by Rep. Marino to authorize the System Assessment and Validation for First Responders, or SAVER program. SAVER helps local police and firefighters and saves local governments money by assessing the effectiveness of commercially available emergency responder equipment.

Judiciary Committee: Discussed the Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act; Synthetic Drug Control Act; National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act; Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act.

Foreign Affairs Committee: Discussed a bill that would promote transparency, accountability and reform within the United Nations system.

Foreign Affairs Committee: Held second in a series of hearings focusing on the Iranian and Syrian threats. Examines each nation's nuclear, unconventional and ballistic missile programs, support for violent extremists in the Middle East and around the world and ongoing human rights violations.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Joint Session with South Korea President Lee Myung-bak

NEXT WEEK:

Rep. Marino will be working in the district the week of Oct. 17-21

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 3:30 p.m.

Site Visit, UPS Store, Lewisburg

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.

Site Visit, Lonza Corp., Williamsport

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 5 p.m.

Veterans Forum, Lewisburg Armory, Lewisburg PA

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m.
Site Visit, Home Depot, Honesdale

Thursday, Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.
Civilian Marksmanship Patriot Award Presentation, Carbondale

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
“State of Pennsylvania,” Live, call-in television show on WVIA

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