

and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 189; and
Pages H3036–41, H3054–55

Amending the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections: H.R. 1195, amended, to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections. **Pages H3041–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H3031**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3053**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, March 27th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day: H. Res. 266, to support the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day. **Pages H3028–29**

NATO Freedom Consolidation Act of 2007: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 494, to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3055–56**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3060.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3053, H3053–54, and H3054–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SELECT INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Select Intelligence Oversight met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Security Agency. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IMPACTS ON WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on How Effective are Existing Programs in Helping Workers Impacted by International Trade? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAQI VOLUNTEERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Iraqi

Refugees: What is America's Obligation? Testimony was heard from Ellen Sauerbrey, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; and public witnesses.

GENERIC BIOTECH DRUGS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on Safe and Affordable Biotech Drugs—The Need for a Generic Pathway. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations and Chief Medical Officer, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 4, a structured rule. The rule provides 1 hour and 20 minutes of general debate on H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act of 2007, with 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides 1 motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson and Chairman Oberstar, Representatives Jackson-Lee of Texas, Arcuri, Cohen, King of New York, Lungren, Dent, Brown-Waite, Mica, Brown of South Carolina and Sessions.

HAWAIIAN HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 4, a closed rule. The rule provides 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 835, Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act of 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides 1 motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abercrombie and Hirono.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D389)

H.R. 584, to designate the Federal building located at 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest in the District of Columbia as the "Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building". Signed on March 23, 2007. (Public Law 110-15)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Clapper, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, S. Ward Casscells, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, with the possibility of an executive session in SR-222 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a closed briefing on Special Operations Command's global operation, 3:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine competition and consumer choice relating to exclusive sports programming, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress, time to be announced, SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges in the U.S.-China economic relationship, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Employee Free Choice Act, focusing on restoring economic opportunity for working families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ensuring safe medicines and medical devices for children, 1 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense cooperation and collaboration, focusing on health care issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review credit availability in rural America, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on State and Local Grants, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Prisons/U.S. Marshal Service/Office of Federal Detention Trustee, 2 p.m., H-309 Capital.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on SEC, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Priorities in Enforcing Immigration Laws and Temporary Worker Program, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on National Park Service, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, Government Printing Office: Budget/Printing Technology in the 21st Century, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, on International Organizations and International Peacekeeping Programs, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Housing Needs of Special Populations, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army ground force acquisition programs, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the state of the military health care system, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the readiness of the Army and Air National Guard, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for missile defense programs, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Providing Fairness to Workers Who Have Been Misclassified as Independent Contractors, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.