

United States through a 50 percent reduction in the oil intensity of the economy of the United States by 2030 and the prudent expansion of secure oil supplies, to be achieved by raising the fuel efficiency of the vehicular transportation fleet, increasing the availability of alternative fuel sources, fostering responsible oil exploration and production, and improving international arrangements to secure the global oil supply, after receiving testimony from Senators Dorgan and Craig; Alexander Karsner, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; R.M. Burton, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, (Ret.) USN, former Commander, United States Naval Forces, Europe, and Frederick W. Smith, FedEx Corporation, both on behalf of the Energy Security Leadership Council, and Robert F. Wescott, Keybridge Research LLC, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 357, to improve passenger automobile fuel economy and safety, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce dependence on foreign oil, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D), focusing on enrolling new dual-eligible beneficiaries in prescription drug plans, after receiving testimony from Kathleen M. King, Director, Health Care, and Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office; Abby L. Block, Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

Department of Health and Human Services; and Beatrice M. Disman, New York Regional Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine community integration and recovery, focusing on transforming mental health and substance abuse systems of care, after receiving testimony from Representative Kennedy; Terry L. Cline, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Rodger McDaniel, Wyoming Department of Health, Cheyenne; Lisa Halpern, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Dorchester, Massachusetts; and Terry Lee Allebaugh, Housing for New Hope, Durham, North Carolina.

REAL ID ACT: PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES CONCERNS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine privacy and civil liberties concerns, focusing on the REAL ID Act (Public Law 109-13), after receiving testimony from Allen Gilbert, American Civil Liberties Union of Vermont, Montpelier; Jim Harper, CATO Institute, and James Jay Carafano, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Bruce Schneier, BT Counterpane, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Janice L. Kephart, 9/11 Security Solutions, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: public bills, H.R. 2199–2226; 1 private bill, H.R. 2227; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 144–145; and H. Res. 384 were introduced. **Pages H4627–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4628–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Supplemental report on H.R. 1873, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business

Administration relating to procurement (H. Rept. 110–111, Pt. 3);

H.R. 1505, to designate the Federal building located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the “James A. Leach Federal Building”, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–132);

H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 110–133);

H. Con. Res. 123, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special

Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 110–134);

H. Res. 352, supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week (H. Rept. 110–135);

H. Res. 382, providing for consideration of H.R. 1684, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–136); and

H. Res. 383, providing for consideration of H.R. 1873, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement (H. Rept. 110–137). **Page H4627**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Solis to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H4555**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H4557**

Budget Resolution for FY 2008: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 21, amended, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012, by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 307. **Pages H4567–84**

Pursuant to the rule, the House struck all after the resolving clause of S. Con. Res. 21 and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H. Con. Res. 99 as adopted by the House. **Page H4577**

H. Res. 370, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 306, after agreeing to order the previous question on Monday, May 7th. **Page H4567**

Budget Resolution for FY 2008—Motion to go to Conference: The House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference on S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. **Pages H4584–92, H4608**

Agreed to the Ryan (WI) motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 308. **Page H4608**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Spratt, DeLauro, Edwards, Ryan (WI), and Barrett (SC). **Page H4609**

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, by voice vote. **Pages H4562–67, H4592–H4607**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in H. Rept. 110–130, shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4562**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4609**

H. Res. 377, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 305, after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H4566–67**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, May 7th:

Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: H.R. 1595, amended, to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 309. **Pages H4608–09**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be permitted to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1873, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement. **Page H4609**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown: H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown; **Pages H4609–11**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 7 through 13, 2007: H. Res. 307, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 7 through 13, 2007; **Pages H4611–13**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day: H. Res. 291, to support the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; **Pages H4613–16**

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Suffragists Day to promote awareness of the importance of the women suffragists who worked for the right of women to vote in the United States: H. Con. Res. 105, to support the goals and ideals of a National Suffragists Day to promote awareness of the importance of the women suffragists who

worked for the right of women to vote in the United States; and **Pages H4616–18**

Amending the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education: H.R. 2080, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education. **Pages H4618–19**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:50 p.m. **Page H4624**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:51 p.m. and reconvened at 8:13 p.m. **Page H4625**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4629.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4566–67, H4567, H4584, H4608 and H4608–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WELFARE OF ANIMALS IN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the welfare of animals in agriculture. Testimony was heard from former Representative Charles W. Stenholm of Texas; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

SUPERVISOR MISCLASSIFICATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions held a hearing on “Are NLRB and Court Rulings Misclassifying Skilled and Professional Employees as Supervisors?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “Alternative Fuels: Current Status, Proposals for New Standards, and Related Infrastructure Issues.” Testimony was heard from Robert J. Meyers, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Alexander A. Karsner, Assistant Secretary, En-

ergy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF SECONDARY MARKET IN SUBPRIME MORTGAGE LENDING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Role of the Secondary Market in Subprime Mortgage Lending. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Rural Housing Programs: Review Fiscal Year 2008 Budget and Pending Rural Housing Legislation,” including the following bills: H.R. 1980, Housing Assistance Council Authorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 1982, Rural Housing and Economic Development Improvement Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Pamela Patenaude, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Russell T. Davis, Administrator, Rural Development Housing and Community Facilities Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

JEWISH AND PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Two Sides of the Same Coin: Jewish and Palestinian Refugees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTER CONFIDENCE AND INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY ACT OF 2007; ELECTION CONTESTS DISMISSED; COMMITTEE FRANKING ALLOCATION RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 811, amended, Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007; and four resolutions dismissing Election contests in the following cases: *Russell v. Brown-Waite* (FL–5); *Gonzalez v. Diaz-Balart* (FL–21); *Curtis v. Feeney* (FL–24); and *Cox v. McCreery* (LA–4).

The Committee also approved a Committee Franking Allocation Resolution.

ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Task Force held a hearing on the findings and recommendations of the Antitrust Modernization Commission, as established by the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Antitrust Modernization Commission: Deborah A. Garza, Chair; and Jon Yarowsky, Vice Chair.