

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 87 public bills, H.R. 2470–2556; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44; H. Con. Res. 158–163; and H. Res. 439–450 were introduced. **Pages H5922–27**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5927–29**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 964, to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–169). **Pages H5921–22**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Lynch to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5727**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 441, electing Representative Brady (PA) as Chairman of the Committee on House Administration. **Page H5749**

**Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 2317, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 420. **Pages H5749–55, H5757–58**

Agreed to the Smith (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 419. Subsequently, Representative Conyers reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H5753–55, H5757**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 110–167, shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5749**

H. Res. 437, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2317 and H.R. 2316, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 416, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 415. **Pages H5738–47**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 158, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Pages H5758–59**

**Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 2316, to provide

more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, by a recorded vote of 396 yeas to 22 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 423. **Pages H5757–76**

Agreed to the Chabot motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 346 yeas to 71 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 422. Subsequently, Representative Conyers reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H5772–75**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H5764**

Agreed to:

Conyers manager’s amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–167) that makes technical corrections to the text of the bill and permits Members to omit personally identifiable information not required to be disclosed on the reports posted on the Internet by the Clerk; **Pages H5766–67**

Dreier amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–167) that adds language passed by the House as part of H.R. 4975 in the 109th Congress amending the post-employment restrictions contained in section 207(e) of title 18, United States Code; **Page H5767**

Castle amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–167) that states it is the sense of Congress that the use of a family relationship by a lobbyist who is an immediate family member of a Member of Congress to gain special advantages over other lobbyists is inappropriate; and **Pages H5770–71**

Cardoza amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–167) that gives judges the discretion to increase the sentence for public officials convicted of bribery, fraud, extortion or theft of public funds greater than \$10,000. **Page H5771**

Rejected:

Conyers amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–167) that sought to place a one-year ban on flag and general officers of the Armed Services from receiving compensation from any company that does greater than \$50 million in business with the Department of Defense (by a recorded vote of 152 yeas to 271 noes, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 421). **Pages H5768–70, H5771–72**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H5776**

H. Res. 437, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2317 and H.R. 2316, was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 416, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 415.

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**U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007:** Concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 2206, making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. The House amendment was divided into two separate questions and voted on accordingly as House amendment No. 1 and House amendment No. 2, to the Senate amendment.

**Pages H5776–H5911**

Agreed to House amendment No. 1 (printed in H. Rept. 110–168) to the Senate amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 424.

**Pages H5777–H5800, H5909–10**

Agreed to House amendment No. 2 (printed in H. Rept. 110–168) to the Senate amendment, by a recorded vote of 280 yeas to 142 noes, Roll No. 425.

**Pages H5800–H5909, H5910–11**

H. Res. 438, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2206), was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 418, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 417.

**Pages H5730–38, H5747–48**

**Late Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Foreign Affairs have until midnight on Thursday, May 31, 2007 to file a report on H.R. 2446, to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 6th.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hoyer and Representative Van Hollen to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 5, 2007.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5727.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1352 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven ye-a-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5746, H5747, H5747–48, H5748, H5754–55, H5757–58,

H5771–72, H5774–75, H5776, H5909–10, and H5910. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 8:16 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2007 unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 158, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2007.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM BILL EXTENSION ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007.

### IRAQI POLICE TRAINING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on training and development of the Iraqi police service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: COL Richard Swengros, USA, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Military Police School; COL Robert J. Coates, USMC, Assistant Chief of Staff, Training and Experimentation Group, First Marine Expeditionary; and LTC Robert E. McCarthy, USMC, Executive Officer, Fifth Marine Regiment.

### WORKPLACE SAFETY/OSHA COVERAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Workplace Safety: Why Do Millions of Workers Remain Without OSHA Coverage? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing on Discussion Drafts Concerning Energy Efficiency, Smart Electricity Grid, Energy Policy Act of 2005 Title XVII Loan Guarantees, and Standby Loans for Coal-to-Liquids Projects." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: David Rodgers, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency; and Katherine A. Fredriksen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs; and public witnesses.

### SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2007.