

S. 381, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Steven T. Walther, of Nevada, who was introduced by Senator Ensign, Hans von Spakovsky, of Georgia, who was introduced by Senator Isakson, David M. Mason, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Warner, and Robert D. Lenhard, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Reid, all to be Members of the Federal Election Commission, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOL/DOD/VA COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, and Department of Labor collaboration and cooperation to meet the employment needs of returning military service members, after receiving testimony from Charles S. Ciccolella, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service; Michael L. Dominguez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Judith A. Caden, Director of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, and Corey McGee, Public Affairs Specialist, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; William O. Warren, DirectEmployers Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; Shaun Bradley, and Sandra Morris, both of Bradley-Morris, Inc., Kennesaw, Georgia; Don Osterberg, Schneider National, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Monique Rizer, Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2693–2710; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 46, were introduced. **Pages H6403–04**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6404–05**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 948, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–191, Pt. 1). **Page H6403**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Improving the National Instant Criminal Background Check System: H.R. 2640, to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. **Pages H6339–47**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. Consideration of the measure began on June 12th and is expected to continue Thursday, June 14th. **Pages H6347–94**

Proceedings Postponed:

Foxx amendment (No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$1,241,000; **Pages H6347–73**

McHenry amendment to Foxx amendment that seeks to replace the dollar amount proposed in the Foxx amendment for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management with “\$8,961,000”; and

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Fallin amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$138,000. **Pages H6373–84**

Pending:

Drake amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to reduce funding for the Office of the Under Secretary for Management by \$10,400,000, and increase funding, by offset, for the Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement by \$9,100,000. **Pages H6384–94**

H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Tuesday, June 12th.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6335 .

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6405–06.

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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHINA SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on China: Recent Security Developments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Richard P. Lawless, Deputy Under Secretary, Asia-Pacific Affairs; and MG Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff

COLLEGE COST REDUCTION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act of 2007.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on Improving Federal Consumer Protection in Financial Services. Testimony was heard from Randall S. Kroszner, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency; and Scott M. Polakoff, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision; Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, FDIC; Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman, FTC; Tom Miller, Attorney General, State of Iowa; and a public witness.

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on U.N. Peacekeeping Forces: A Force Multiplier for the U.S.? Testimony was heard from former Senator Timothy E. Wirth, State of Colorado; James Dobbins, former Assistant Secretary, Europe, Department of State; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and a public witness.

SOUTH KOREA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing on the United States-South Korea FTA: The Foreign Policy Implications. Testimony was heard from Karan K. Bhatia, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and Christopher R. Hill, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

CITIZEN/COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled "Citizen Preparedness: Helping Our Communities Help Themselves." Testimony was heard from Corey Gruber, Acting Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SUBPOENAS; RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 923, amended, Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act; H.R. 660, amended, Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, and H.R. 2286, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007.

The Committee served subpoenas to the following: Harriet Miers, to appear before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law; and to Josh Bolten, Chief of Staff, White House, for documents concerning the U.S. Attorneys and the politicizing of the Department of Justice.

The Committee also approved the following: Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration bills; and Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills.

ENERGY POLICY REFORM AND REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2007; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007.

The Committee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 673, Cocopah Lands Act; H.R. 1575, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act; and H.R. 2120, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; George Skibine, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GSA—CONTINUING ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on Continuing Allegations of Misconduct at the GSA. Testimony was heard from Lurita A. Dean, Administrator, GSA.