

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R.5478–5487; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 302–303; and H. Res. 994–997 were introduced. **Pages H1030–31**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1031–32**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 5264, to extend certain trade preference programs, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–529).

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

Expressing support for the designation of the week of March 3–7, 2008, as “School Social Work Week”: H. Res. 978, to express support for the designation of the week of March 3–7, 2008, as “School Social Work Week” to promote awareness of the vital role of school social workers in schools, and in the community as a whole, in helping students prepare for their future as productive citizens, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 69; **Pages H1006–07, H1013–14**

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”: H. Res. 930, amended, to support the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 70; **Pages H1007–10, H1014–15**

Honoring the service and accomplishments of Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, United States Army, for his 37 years of service on behalf of the United States: H. Res. 944, amended, to honor the service and accomplishments of Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, United States Army, for his 37 years of service on behalf of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 71; and **Pages H1010–13, H1015**

Providing for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins in 2008: H.R. 5478, to provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins in 2008. **Page H1013**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1013**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting on the campus of Northern Illinois University on February 14, 2008. **Page H1014**

Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth

Congressional District of Florida—Order of Business: The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider H. Res. 989, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida; that the resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to its adoption without intervening motion except ten minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on House Administration, or their designees. **Pages H1016–17**

Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida: The House agreed to H. Res. 989, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida, by voice vote. **Page H1017**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1006.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1013–14, H1014–15 and H1015. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RAILROAD ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2007

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Antitrust and Competition Policy held a hearing on H.R. 1650, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representative Baldwin; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D151)

H.R. 4253, to improve and expand small business assistance programs for veterans of the armed forces and military reservists, and for other purposes. Signed on February 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–186)

H.R. 3541, to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal “do-not-call” registry. Signed on February 15, 2008. (Public Law 110–187)

S. 781, to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal years after fiscal year 2007. Signed on February 15, 2008. (Public Law 110–188)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold oversight hearings to examine the oil, gas, and mineral revenue programs managed by the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Army, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. oil inventory policies, focusing on the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office policies, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the economic and fiscal conditions of the States, 10 a.m., SD–215.

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

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 25 through March 1, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1200, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments, and vote on the pending amendments and on passage of the bill. At 2:50 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2633, Troop Redeployment, following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2634, Global Strategy Report.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 26, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold oversight hearings to examine the oil, gas, and mineral revenue programs managed by the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

February 27, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

2009 for the U.S. Army, Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

February 28, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the recent Hallmark/Westland meat recall, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 26, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Army, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in S–407 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 27, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Active component, Reserve component, civilian personnel programs, and the future years defense program, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for Department of the Navy, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR–222 immediately following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Navy, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR–222 immediately following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 28, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 27, Subcommittee on Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA), 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. oil inventory policies, focusing on the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office policies, 10 a.m., SD–366.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), and J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Energy, 9:45 a.m., SD–366.

February 27, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2229, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Wyoming Range from leasing and provide an opportunity to retire certain leases in the