

Extending for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates: H.R. 5571, amended, to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates; **Page H4433**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates, and for other purposes." **Page H4433**

Expressing support for designation of April 2008 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to devote new resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism: H. Res. 1106, to express support for designation of April 2008 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to devote new resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism; **Page H4433**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: H. Res. 1124, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month; **Page H4433**

Reducing maternal mortality both at home and abroad: H. Res. 1022, amended, to reduce maternal mortality both at home and abroad; **Page H4433**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities: H. Con. Res. 134, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities; and **Page H4433**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: H. Res. 369, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. **Pages H4433–34**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4326.

Senate Referrals: S. 431 was held at the desk and S. Con. Res. 79 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4346–47, H4347, H4347–48, H4348–49, H4349, H4399–H4400, H4400–01, H4401, H4411, H4412, H4412–13, and H4415–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL REPORT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the National Mathematics Advisory Panel Report: Foundations for Success. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH/CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1157, Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2007; and H.R. 758, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Deborah Winn, Associate Director, Epidemiology and Genetics Research Program, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CREDIT-BASED INSURANCE SCORING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Credit-Based Insurance Scoring on the Availability and Affordability of Insurance." Testimony was heard from Lydia B. Parnes, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Kevin McCarty, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Florida; George J. Keiser, Representative, State of North Dakota; and public witnesses.

SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Rise of Sovereign Wealth Funds: Impacts on U.S. Foreign Policy and Economic Interests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-ISRAEL-EGYPT RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the U.S.-Israel-Egypt Trilateral Relationship: Shoring Up the Foundation of Regional Peace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT DIVERSITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “Diversity at DHS: Keeping Pace or Missing the Mark? Testimony was heard from Elaine Duke, Under Secretary, Management, Department of Homeland Security; George Stalcup, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

CYBER VULNERABILITIES’ ELECTRIC GRID

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled “Implications of Cyber Vulnerabilities on the Resiliency and Security of the Electric Grid.” Testimony was heard from Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Greg Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; William R. McCollum, Jr., Chief Operating Office, TVA; and a public witness.

OFFICES ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL CONTROLS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Assessment of Administrative Compliance with Internal Controls. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: James Cornell, Inspector General; and Daniel P. Beard, Chief Administrative Officer.

FBI WHISTLEBLOWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on FBI Whistleblowers. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Bassem Youssef, Unit Chief, Communications Analyst Division, Counterterrorism Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing entitled “The Danger of Deception: Do Endangered Species Have a Chance?” Testimony was heard from Robin Nazarro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Program, GAO; R. Lyle Laverly, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Jane Luxton, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SUBLIME MORTGAGE CRISIS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing on Neighborhoods: the blameless victims of the subprime mortgage crisis. Testimony was heard from Daniel T. Kildie, Treasurer, Genesee County, Michi-

gan; Nancy Floreen, Councilmember, Montgomery County, Maryland; and public witnesses.

U.S. TERRITORIES CENSUS DATA ISSUES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives and the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs of the Committee on Natural Resources held a joint hearing on Census Data: Special Issues Related to the U.S. Territories. Testimony was heard from Thomas Mesenbourg, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Nikalao Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DUNCAN HUNTER NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 2009— PART II

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 4, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 5658, the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, under a structured rule without further general debate.

The rule considers as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services. The committee amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the Rules Committee report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The rule permits the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc if those amendments have been printed in the Rules Committee report and not earlier disposed of. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration any amendment printed in the Committee report out of the order it was printed but not sooner than 30 minutes after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 5658, the text of H.R. 6048, as passed the House, shall be added at

the end of H.R. 5658. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008, relating to any measure pertaining to agricultural programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abercrombie, Smith of Washington, Boren, Sestak, Cummings, Waxman, Waters, Maloney of New York, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Boswell, Lee of California, Schiff, Bean, Akin, Gingrey, Franks of Arizona, Sessions, Shays, Rohrabacher, Buyer, Terry, Kirk, and Boustany.

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5618, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008. Testimony was heard from Craig McLean, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Programs and Administration, Oceanic Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

EPA'S POLLUTION HEALTH RISKS SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight held a hearing on EPA's Restructured IRIS System: Have Polluters and Politics Overwhelmed Science. Testimony was heard from John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; George Gray, Assistant Administrator, Research and Development, EPA; and Susan Dudley, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Urban and Rural Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled "Competitive Bidding for Durable Medical Equipment." Testimony was heard from Laurence D. Wilson, Director, Chronic Care Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water and Environment held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Great Lakes Legacy Act. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant Governor John D. Cherry, State of Michigan; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General David H. Petraeus, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, and Lieutenant General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, Multi-National Force—Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Steven C. Preston, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine S. 1919, to establish trade enforcement priorities for the United States, to strengthen the provisions relating to trade remedies, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the International Convention Against Doping in Sport, adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization on October 19, 2005 (Treaty Doc. 110-14), 9:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul A. Schneider, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to continue hearings to examine improving the security clearance process, focusing on reform efforts to streamline, standardize, and update the process, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the status of backlogs at the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2756, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, S. 2982, to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to authorize appropriations, S. 1210, to extend the grant program for drug-endangered children, S. Res. 563, designating September 13, 2008, as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day", S. Res. 567, designating June 2008 as "National Internet Safety Month", and the nominations of Elisebeth C. Cook, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, William T. Lawrence, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and G. Murray Snow, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and William Walter Wilkins, III, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine closing the justice gap, focusing on providing civil legal assistance to low-income Americans, 2 p.m., SD-226.