

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Wolf announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House. **Pages H5280–87**

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: Agreed to refer H. Res. 1263, directing the Chief Administrative Officer and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to take timely action to ensure that all Members, committees, and offices of the House are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on the computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties and are fully briefed on how to protect themselves, their official records, and their communications from electronic security breaches, to the Committee on House Administration by voice vote. **Page H5287**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008—Rule for Consideration: The House began consideration of H. Res. 1257, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6063, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H5287–94**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Authorizing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects: S. 2146, amended, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects and **Pages H5294–96**

Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008: H.R. 1553, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers. **Pages H5296–H5300**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5267.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5261, H5262–63, H5264–65, H5265, H5266, H5266–67, H5279, H5280. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee action the Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, approved for full Committee action the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

EDUCATION BEGINS AT HOME ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 2343, Education Begins at Home Act. Testimony was heard from Laura A. Ditka, Deputy District Attorney and Chief of Child Abuse Unit, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

GREEN ACT OF 2008

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 6078, GREEN Act of 2008. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Michael Freedberg, Director, Division of Affordable Housing Technology Research, Co-Chair, HUD Energy Task Force; and Patrick J. Lawler, Chief Economist and Associate Director, Office of Policy Analysis and Research, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight; and public witnesses.

REPORT—THE DECLINE IN AMERICA'S REPUTATION: WHY?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight approved a Subcommittee Report on The Decline in America's Reputation: Why?

The Subcommittee also held a hearing and Review of the Subcommittee Report: The Decline in America's Reputation: Why? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHINA IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the New Challenge: China in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS ACT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3815, Homeland Security Open Source Information Enhancement Act of 2007; H.R. 4806, Reducing Over-Classification Act of 2007; H.R. 6048, Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhance of Homeland Security Act, and H.R. 6193, Improving Public Access to Documents Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 6193, Improving Public Access to Documents Act of 2008. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DHS AND THE NEXT MAJOR CATASTROPHE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing entitled "Ready to Lead? DHS and the Next Major Catastrophe." Testimony was heard from Wayne Parent, Deputy Director, Office of Operations Coordination, Department of Homeland Security; William O. Jenkins, Jr., Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; James M. Walker, Jr., Director, Department of Homeland Security, State of Alabama; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4044, National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Act of 2008; H.R. 2352, School Safety Enhancements Act of 2007; H.R. 1783, Elder Justice Act; H.R. 5352, Elder Abuse Victims Act of 2008; and H.R. 5057, Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2008.

PERFORMANCE RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 4789, Performance Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Nancy Sinatra, and other public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3981, amended, Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act; H.R. 4199, amended, To amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park; H.R. 2964, amended, Captive Primate Safety Act; H.R. 5741, amended, Shark Conservation Act of 2008; H.R. 1423, amended, Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Lease Act; H.R. 3702, Montana Cemetery Act of 2007; H.R. 5710, Eastern

New Mexico Rural Water System Authorization Act; and H.R. 5511, Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel Remediation Act of 2008.

CENSUS 2010

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a joint hearing on 2010 Census: Assessing the Census Bureau's Progress. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce: Steven H. Murdock, Director; and Arnold A. Jackson, Associate Director, Decennial Census; the following officials of the GAO: David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues; and Mathew J. Scire, Director, Strategic Issues; and public witnesses.

SECOND GENERATION BIOFUELS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship held a hearing on Second Generation Biofuels: The New Frontier for Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITY STAFFING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Air Traffic Control Facility Staffing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Hank Krakowski, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, FAA; and Calvin L. Scovel, III, Inspector General; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

REBUILDING VESSELS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Rebuilding Vessels Under the Jones Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: RADM James Watson, IV, USCG, Director, Prevention Policy for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship; and Patricia J. Williams, Director, National Vessel Documentation Center; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2818, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Epilepsy Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Committee also held a hearing on Implementing the Wounded Warrior Provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008. Testimony was heard from Michael L. Dominguez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; ADM Patrick W. Dunne, USN, Acting Under Secretary, Benefits and Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—MEXICAN BORDER VIOLENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Mexican Border Violence. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

FUTURE OF OIL

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "The Future of Oil." Testimony was heard from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administrator, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the condition of our nation's infrastructure, focusing on perspectives from our nation's mayors, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine supply chain security, focusing on the secure freight initiative and the implementation of 100 percent scanning, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the relationship between United States fuels policy and food prices, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Trade Preference programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine energy from Central Asia to Europe, focusing on oil, oligarchs, and opportunity, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine addressing the United States-Pakistan strategic relationship, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2979, to exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization, H.R. 5690, to remove the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events, provide relief for certain members of the African National Congress regarding admissibility, S. 2892, to promote the prosecution and enforcement of frauds against the United States by suspending the statute of limitations during times when Congress has authorized the use of military force, H.R. 3480, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, S. 1211, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors, S. Res. 576, designating August 2008 as "Digital Television Transition Awareness Month", and the nominations of Helene N. White, of Michigan, and Raymond M. Kethledge, of Michigan, each to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Stephen Joseph Murphy III, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to mark up the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to mark up the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 11:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5533, Chemical Facilities Act of 2008; and H.R. 5577, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to meet to vote on the issuance of subpoenas for records in connection with the Subcommittee's ongoing investigation regarding the safety of the Nation's food supply, 9:45 a.m.; followed by a hearing entitled "American Lives Still at Risk: When Will FDA's Food Protection Plan Be Fully Funded and Implemented?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Russia, Iran, and Nuclear Weapons: Implications of the Proposed U.S.-Russia Agreement, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S.-Japan Relations: An Overview, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "The Challenge of Aligning Programs, Personnel, and Resources to Achieve Border Security," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the