

Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future: H. Res. 1237, to recognize the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and to express the sense of the House of Representatives that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future. **Pages H5440–41**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H7457**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H5457**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of his designation of Shara L. Aranoff as Chairman and Daniel Pearson as Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2008—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H5431**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H5417, and H5431.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 84 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H5479**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed appear on pages H5483–84.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5457, H5458, and H5458–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2009

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government approved for

full Committee action the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

LEGAL REDRESS FOR TERRORISM VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on Ensuring Legal Redress for American Victims of State-Sponsored Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Representatives Braley of Iowa and Sestak; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAID PARENTAL LEAVE ACT OF 2008

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5781, the “Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2008.” The rule provides for 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Rep. Davis of Illinois or his designee. The rule waives all points of order against such amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment made in order shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided by the proponent and an opponent.

The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis of Illinois.

STOP CHILD ABUSE IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ACT OF 2008

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5876, the “Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2008.” The rule provides for 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the

nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Rules Committee report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled 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 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. 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 of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman George Miller of California.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Homeland Security, 11 a.m., S-127, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the report titled "Investigation into the Shipment of Sensitive Missile Components to Taiwan," also known as the "Donald Report", 12:15 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the preparedness of federal land management agencies for the 2008 wildfire season, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S. J. Res. 38, waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of a Deputy United States Trade Representative, an original bill entitled "the Iran Sanctions of 2008", and the nominations of Richard T. Morrison, David Gustafson, both of Virginia, and Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Eric M.

Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, and Deanna Tanner Okun, of Idaho, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine protecting personal information, focusing on steps the federal government has in place, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency, focusing on increasing the use of renewable sources of energy, and reducing the carbon footprint of the Capitol complex, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Special Committee on Aging: with the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following: Subcommittee Allocations 302 (b)s; Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009; and Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for Fiscal Year 2009, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3195, ADA Restoration Act of 2007; H.R. 2343, Education Begins at Home Act; and H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "The 15th Replenishment of the International Development Association (IDA) and the 11th Replenishment of the African Development Fund (AfSF)," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on The Caucasus: Frozen Conflicts and Closed Borders; 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Subcommittee on Capitol Security, hearing on the United States Capitol Police Radio Upgrades, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3195, ADA Restoration Act of 2007; H.R. 3546, To authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on: From the Department of Justice to Guantanamo Bay: Administration Lawyers and Administration Interrogation Rules, Part II, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.