

H.R. 5517, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the “Texas Military Veterans Post Office”;

H.R. 5168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Cody Grater Post Office Building”;

S. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the “Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building”; and

The nomination of Elaine C. Duke, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine practices by the Department of Homeland Security at ports of entry of the United States, focusing on laptop searches and other violations of privacy faced by Americans returning from overseas travel, after receiving testimony from James Jay Carafano, Heritage

Foundation, and Peter P. Swire, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, on behalf of the Center for American Progress Action Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Larry Cunningham, Bronx District Attorney Office, Bronx, New York; Susan K. Gurley, Association of Corporate Travel Executives, Alexandria, Virginia; Farhana Y. Khera, Muslim Advocates, and Lee Tien, Electronic Frontier Foundation, both of San Francisco, California; and Nathan A. Sales, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia.

HOME HEATING OIL PRICES

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine solutions to address the rise in home heating oil prices, after receiving testimony from David F. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Petroleum Reserves; Jennifer Brooks, Penquis, Bangor, Maine; Sandra Farrell, Northboro Oil Company, Northboro, Massachusetts; Michael J. Ferrante, Massachusetts Oilheat Council, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; and Michael D. Stoddard, Environment Northeast, Portland, Maine.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 6362–6375; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 382 and H. Res. 1305, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1304, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6052) to promote increased public transportation use and to promote increased use of alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H. Rept. 110–734).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Davis (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Archie E. Barringer, Veterans Medical Clinic, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008: The House passed H.R. 6275, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, by

a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 455.

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Rejected the McCrery motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 454.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1297, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 452, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 451.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, June 23rd:

Authorizing the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012: H.R. 3546, to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 456. **Pages H6044–45**

Providing for and approving the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community: The House failed to pass H.R. 2176, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community, by a ye-and-nay vote of 121 yeas to 298 nays, Roll No. 458. **Pages H6045–57**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Hensarling motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 457. **Pages H6055–57**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 110–732 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. **Page H6045**

H. Res. 1298, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 450, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 449. **Pages H6016–22, H6028–29**

ADA Amendments Act of 2008: The House passed H.R. 3195, to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, by a ye-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 460. **Pages H6058–75, H6081–82**

Pursuant to the rule, 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 adopted. **Page H6059**

H. Res. 1299, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 453. **Pages H6025–28, H6030–31**

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

Temporarily extending the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965: S. 3180, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H6075**

Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2008: H.R. 6358, to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, by

a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 459; and **Pages H6075–80, H6080–81**

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the beginning of the integration of the United States Armed Forces: H. Con. Res. 377, amended, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the beginning of the integration of the United States Armed Forces. **Pages H6082–83**

CPSC Reform Act—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Agreed to the Kirk motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4040, to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission, by a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 461. Consideration of the motion began on Tuesday, June 24th. **Page H6082**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6016.

Senate Referrals: S. 3145, S. 2403, S. 2837, and S. 3009 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H6088**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6028, H6028–29, H6029–30, H6030, H6030–31, H6043, H6043–44, H6044–45, H6057, H6057–58, H6080–81, H6081–82, and H6082. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT;
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL
GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL
YEAR 2009**

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the following Appropriations for Fiscal year 2009: Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies; Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies; and Financial Services and General Government.

**CHINA; RECENT 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: James J. Shinn, Assistant Secretary, Asian