

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

and Pacific Security Affairs; and MG Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PRE-K ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Began markup of H.R. 3289, PRE-K Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH IT PROMOTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 6357, Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication through Healthcare Technology Act of 2008.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3329, amended, Homes for Heroes Act; H.R. 6309, amended, Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2008; H.R. 4461, amended, to consider the following bills: H.R. 4049, amended, Money Service Business Act of 2007; H.R. 6306, amended, To authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contributions to, the fifteenth replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association and the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund, and for other purposes; H.R. 6216, amended, Asset Management Improvement Act of 2008; H.R. 1746, amended, Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2007; and, H.R. 6184, America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act of 2008.

The Committee did not agree to H.R. 5767, Payments System Protection Act.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Foreign Assistance Reform: Rebuilding U.S. Civilian Development and Diplomatic Capacity in the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following former Administrators of the U.S. Agency for International Development M. Peter McPherson; and J. Brian Atwood.

U.S.-INDO RELATIONS OUTLOOK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on More Than Just the 123 Agreement: The Future of U.S.-Indo Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOODYEAR PLANT EXPLOSION CHEMICAL PLANT SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection

held a hearing on The Goodyear Explosion: Ensuring Our Nation is Secure by Developing a Risk Management Framework for Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Jamison, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Norman J. Rabkin, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; John P. Paczkowski, Director, Emergency and Security, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR U.S. ATTORNEYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Executive Office for United States Attorneys. Testimony was heard from Kenneth E. Melson, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Agreed to a Committee resolution dealing with an emergency withdrawal of certain federal lands near Grand Canyon National Park.

The Committee also ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 415, amended, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers; H.R. 1286, amended, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act; H.R. 1210, amended, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2007; H.R. 6041, To redesignate the Rio Grande American Canal in El Paso, Texas, as the "Travis C. Johnson Canal;" H.R. 1907, amended, Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act; and H.R. 3227, amended, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE AT K-TOWN: ONE YEAR LATER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse at K-Town: One Year Later. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations; Terrell G. Dorn, Director, Physical Infrastructure, and Bruce A. Causseaux, Senior Level Contract and Procurement Fraud Specialist, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations; and MAJ Mark Rogers, USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Department of the Air Force; Judith Garber, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and

Eurasian Affairs, Department of State, and a public witness.

ID CARDS; REISSUING BORDER CROSSING CARDS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing on ID Cards: Reissuing Border Crossing Cards Testimony was heard from Tony Edson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State; Colleen M. Manaher, Director, Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Jess Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

SAVING ENERGY THROUGH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2008

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a record vote of 8 to 4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6052, the "Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act of 2008." The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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 that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report 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 this 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule allows the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of Thursday, June 26, 2008, relating to (a) a measure concerning the Commodity Exchange Act and energy markets; or (b) a measure concerning the issuance of oil and gas leases on Federal lands or waters. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oberstar and Representative McGovern.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4174, Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2007; and H.R. 5618, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008.

ONLINE ADVERTISING IMPACTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulations, Health Care and Trade held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Online Advertising on Small Firms." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PIPELINE INSPECTION, PROTECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Implementation of the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Carl T. Johnson, Administrator, and Stacey L. Gerard, Assistant Administrator, both with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; and John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Sector Network Management, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

GLOBAL CLIMATE—NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF GLOBAL CLIMATE

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence held a joint hearing on National Security Implications of Global Climate. Testimony was heard from Thomas Fingar, Deputy Director (Analysis), Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, Director, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Department of Energy; VADM Paul G. Gaffney II, USN (Ret.), former Commander, Navy Meteorology and Oceanography Command; Kent Hughes Butts, Professor of Political-Military Strategy, Center for Strategic Leadership, U.S. Army War College; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SKYROCKETING OIL PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the rapid rise of crude oil prices, focusing on the impact energy prices will have on the American public and the United States economy,

after receiving testimony from Daniel Yergin, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Frederick Joutz, George Washington University, and John A. Laitner, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), all of Washington, D.C.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of 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, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Joseph A. Benkert, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, Sean Joseph Stackley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Frederick S. Celec, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the foundation of international tax reform, focusing on worldwide, territorial, and other related issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) (Public Law 93-247), focusing on protecting children and strengthening families, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine nuclear terrorism, focusing on the federal response for providing medical care and meeting basic needs in the aftermath of an attack, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine addressing the nation's financial challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine access to contract health services in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD-562.

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 re-

move 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, S. 1211, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors, S. 3155, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, S. 2746, to amend section 552(b)(3) of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act) to provide that statutory exemptions to the disclosure requirements of that Act shall specifically cite to the provision of that Act authorizing such exemptions, to ensure an open and deliberative process in Congress by providing for related legislative proposals to explicitly state such required citations, S. 3061, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, S. Res. 594, designating September 2008 as "Tay-Sachs Awareness Month", and the nominations of Paul G. Gardephe, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Kiyo A. Matsumoto, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Cathy Seibel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Glenn T. Suddaby, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Kelly Harrison Rankin, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, and Clyde R. Cook, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine effective ways to catch fugitives in the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 2969, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, S. 2309, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury, S. 22, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, S. 2617, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2008, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and an original bill to provide technical corrections to S. 22, the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Christine O. Hill, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.