

and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, after modifying the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5325–88**

Pending:

Landrieu Amendment No. 1004, to require the Food and Drug Administration to permit the sale of baby turtles as pets so long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 990, to provide for the importation of prescription drugs. **Pages S5380–85**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Dorgan Amendment No. 990 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, May 3, 2007. **Pages S5387–88**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 2, 2007. **Page S5438**

Appointments:

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, reappointed and appointed the following Members to the President's Export Council:

Reappointment: Senator Dorgan.

Appointment: Senators Brown and Stabenow.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. , and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5438.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine conservation policy recommendations for the farm bill, after re-

ceiving testimony from Senators Cardin and Menendez; Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle, Madison, on behalf of the Midwestern Governors Association; Olin Sims, National Association of Conservation Districts, McFadden, Wyoming; Ferd Hoefner, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, and Julie M. Sibbing, National Wildlife Federation, on behalf of the Agriculture and Wildlife Working Group, both of Washington, D.C.; John Hansen, Nebraska Farmers Union, Lincoln, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; and Robert Harrington, Montana State Forester, Missoula, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters.

TRUCK DRIVER FATIGUE REDUCTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security concluded a hearing to examine Electronic On-Board Recorders (EOBRs) and truck driver fatigue reduction, after receiving testimony from John H. Hill, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Mark V. Rosenker, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, both of the Department of Transportation; John E. Harrison, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Washington, D.C.; Jerry G. Gabbard, Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation, Issaquah, Washington; Anne T. McCartt, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Arlington, Virginia; Richard S. Reiser, Werner Enterprises, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Trucking Associations, Inc.; and Richard G. Olson, Fil-Mor Express, Inc., Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine advanced technology vehicles, focusing on the transportation system of the future, after receiving testimony from Mark M. Chernoby, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan; David Vieau, A123Systems, Watertown, Massachusetts; Martin Eberhard, Tesla Motors Inc., San Carlos, California; Walter McManus, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Ann Arbor; and Phillip Baxley, Shell Hydrogen LLC, Houston, Texas.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Howard Charles Weizmann, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PROCESS PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine process patents, including S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, after receiving testimony from Wayne W. Herrington, Assistant General Counsel, United States International Trade Commission; John R. Thomas, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Michael K. Kirk, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Christopher A. Cotropia, University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT MODERNIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine modernizing the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (Public Law 95-511), after receiving testimony from Kenneth L. Wainstein, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; J. Michael McConnell, Director of National Intelligence; and Lieutenant General Keith B. Alexander, Director, National Security Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2080–2101; and 18 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 135–139; and H. Res. 346–347, 351–361 were introduced. **Pages H4291–92**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4292–95**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 348, providing for consideration of H.R. 1429, to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, and to expand access (H. Rept. 110–116);

H. Res. 349, providing for consideration of H.R. 1867, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 110–117); and

H. Res. 350, providing for consideration of H.R. 1868, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 (H. Rept. 110–118).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Welch to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H4211**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H4212**

Election of committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald: Representatives Stark, Pelosi, George Miller (CA), Waxman, Lewis (CA), Dreier, Hunter, Lantos, Berman,

Gallegly, Herger, Rohrabacher, Doolittle, Waters, Becerra, Calvert, Eshoo, Filner, McKeon, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Woolsey, Farr, Zoe Lofgren, Radanovich, Sherman, Loretta Sanchez, Tauscher, Capps, Bono, Lee, Gary G. Miller (CA), Napolitano, Thompson (CA), Baca, Harman, Davis (CA), Honda, Issa, Schiff, Solis, Watson, Cardoza, Nunes, Linda T. Sanchez, Daniel E. Lungren, Costa, Matsui, Campbell (CA), Bilbray, McCarthy (CA), McNerney, Conyers, Lewis (GA), Faleomavaega, McDermott, Norton, Jefferson, Bishop (GA), Corrine Brown (FL), Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Scott (VA), Watt, Thompson (MS), Jackson-Lee (TX), Cummings, Hinojosa, Kilpatrick, Kucinich, Meeks (NY), Berkeley, Gonzalez, Holt, Jones (OH), Davis (AL), Meek (FL), Scott (GA), Butterfield, Cleaver, Al Green (TX), Moore (WI), Clarke, Ellison, and Johnson (GA). **Pages H4212–13**

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

Honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award: H. Con. Res. 95, amended, to honor the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award; **Pages H4216, H4219–20**

Recognizing the accomplishments of Roger D. Kornberg, Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, John C. Mather, and George F. Smoot for being awarded Nobel Prizes in the fields of chemistry, physiology or medicine, and physics: H. Res. 316, to recognize the accomplishments of Roger D. Kornberg, Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, John C. Mather, and George F.