

Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–315, Pt. 1). **Pages H10075–76**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McDermott to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10019**

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

Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2007: H.R. 694, amended, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 847; **Pages H10021–23, H10042–43**

Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2007: H.R. 2850, amended, to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program; **Pages H10023–26**

SBA Trade Programs Act of 2007: H.R. 2992, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to improve trade programs; **Pages H10026–29**

Microloan Amendments and Modernization Act: H.R. 3020, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Microloan program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 848; and **Pages H10029–32, H10043–44**

Native American \$1 Coin Act: Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 2358, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10036–38**

Authorizing the use of the rotunda and grounds of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 196, to authorize the use of the rotunda and grounds of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama. **Page H10038**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m. **Page H10038**

College Cost Reduction Act of 2007—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2669, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H10038–42**

Agreed to the Hoekstra motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 83 nays, Roll No. 849. **Pages H10038–42, H10045–46**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives George Miller (CA), Andrews, Scott (VA), Hinojosa, Tierney, Wu, Davis (CA), Davis (IL), Bishop (NY), Hirono, Altmire, Yarmuth, Courtney, McKeon, Keller (FL), McMorris Rodgers, Foxx, Kuhl (NY), Walberg, Souder, Ehlers, Biggert, and Price (GA). **Page H10046**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, September 5th:

Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to remove barriers to United States financial services firms doing business in China: H. Res. 552, to call on the Government of the People's Republic of China to remove barriers to United States financial services firms doing business in China. **Pages H10032–36**

Oath of Office—Thirty-Seventh Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Laura Richardson presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a Certificate of Election from the Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the official returns of the Special Election held on August 21, 2007, the Honorable Laura Richardson was elected Representative to Congress for the Thirty-Seventh Congressional District, State of California. **Page H10044**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from California, Ms. Laura Richardson, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H10045**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H10020.

Senate Referrals: S. 163 was referred to the Committee on Small Business and S. 849 was held at the desk. **Page H10071**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10042–43, H10043–44, H10045–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.