House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5519–5521; and 1 resolution H. Res. 1012 were introduced. **Page H1188**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1188**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5159, to establish the Office of the Capitol Visitor Center within the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, headed by the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services, and to provide for the effective management and administration of the Capitol Visitor Center, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–535) and

H.R. 1922, to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and a unit of the National Landscape System, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–536, Pt. 1). **Page H1187**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hooley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1185**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an agreement with the Kingdom of Denmark concerning Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–97).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H1185.

Senate Referrals: S. 2146 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and S. 996 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1186**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Enviromental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the United States Central Command and the United States Special Operations Command, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in S–407 immediately following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the military space programs, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the state of the banking industry, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting seashores from oil spills, focusing on operational procedures and ship designs, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Energy Information Administration's revised ''Annual Energy Outlook'', 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Kosovo, focusing on the Balkans region, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, with the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold joint hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster housing strategy, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine National Security Presidential Directive-54 and Homeland Security Presidential Directive-23 (NSPD–54/HSPD–23) and the comprehensive national cyber security initiative, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Veterans Affairs Committee to examine

veterans of foreign wars of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Veterans Affairs Committee to examine disabled American veterans, 2 p.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Challenges and Opportunities for Improving School Nutrition, 3:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, joint hearing on Declaration and Principles: Future U.S. Commitments to Iraq, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2857, Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act; and the Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine enlargement issues facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) prior to the summit in Bucharest, Romania, focusing on democratic development, 3 p.m., B–318, Rayburn Building.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Veterans' Affairs Committee to examine disabled American veterans, 2 p.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Veterans' Affairs Committee to examine veterans of foreign wars of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.