

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8701–S8869

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2952–2965, and S. Con. Res. 140–141. **Pages S8753–54**

Measures Reported:

S. 975, to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–290)

S. 2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–291)

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal Presentation: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 469, authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on September 19, 2002, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton (USA, Ret.). **Page S8862**

Quinault Permanent Fisheries Fund Act: Senate passed S. 1308, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772–72, 773–71, and 775–71. **Page S8862**

Indian Claims Relief: Senate passed S. 2127, for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S8862**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 486, for the relief of Barbara Makuch, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8862–63**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 487, for the relief of Eugene Makuch, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8863**

Irish Peace Process: Senate passed H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8863**

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8701–08, S8711**

Adopted:

Boxer Amendment No. 4573 (to Amendment No. 4472), to prohibit the use of funds to determine the validity of mining claims of, or to approve the plan of operations submitted by, the Glamis Imperial Corporation for the Imperial project in the State of California. **Page S8711**

Burns (for Brownback) Amendment No. 4574 (to Amendment No. 4472), to clarify the effect of certain provisions on the application of a Federal appellate decision and the use of certain Indian land. **Page S8711**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8701–08**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8701**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S8701**

Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472), to prohibit the expenditure of funds to recognize Indian tribes and tribal nations until the date of implementation of certain administrative procedures. **Page S8701**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S8701**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 217) whereby cloture was not invoked on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472). **Page S8701**

Homeland Security Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8718–46**

Adopted:

Lieberman (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 4554, to create an Office of National Capital Region Coordination within the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Harkin/Lugar) Amendment No. 4599, to clarify the transfer of certain agricultural inspection functions of the Department of Agriculture. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman/Thompson Amendment No. 4623, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing an Office of Electronic Government within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Clinton/Specter) Amendment No. 4552, to identify certain sites as key resources for protection by the Directorate of Critical Infrastructure Protection. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 4588, to amend various laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account the assumption by the Secretary of Homeland Security of jurisdiction of the Coast Guard. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Bayh/Shelby) Amendment No. 4563, to improve the protection of Department of Defense storage depots for lethal chemical agents and munitions through strengthened temporary flight restrictions. **Pages S8744–46**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8718–46**

Byrd Amendment No. 4644 (to Amendment No. 4471), to provide for the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, and an orderly transfer of functions to the Directorates of the Department. **Pages S8718–46**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4673 (to Amendment No. 4644), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8726–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute (listed above), to occur at approximately 12:30 p.m. Further, that Senators have until 12 noon to file second degree amendments. **Page S8863**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

40 Army nominations in the rank of general.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

53 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S8860–61, S8868–69**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rickey Dale James, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years. (Reappointment)

Rear Admiral Nicholas Augustus Pahl, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

John Portman Higgins, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education.

Arthur James Collingsworth, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S8859–60**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8863).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on House and Transportation concluded hearings to examine transportation security one year after September 11, 2001, focusing on mass

transit safety and security and passenger transportation security initiatives, after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and Peter Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness and sustainability of U.S. technology transfer programs for energy efficiency, nuclear, fossil and renewable energy, and to identify necessary changes to those programs to support U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, after receiving testimony from Carl Smith, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Robert K. Dixon, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Power Technologies, George L. Person, Jr., International Relations Specialist, Office of American and African Affairs, William A. Trapmann, Economist (Lead), Natural Gas Division, and Jeffrey Logan, Senior Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; Sylvia V. Baca, British Petroleum America, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Daniel N. Schochet, Ormat Technologies, Inc., Sparks, Nevada.

FIVE NATIONS CITIZENS LAND REFORM ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee,

Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), after receiving testimony from Aurene M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Lindsay G. Robertson, Office of the Governor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Chadwick Smith, Cherokee Nation, and Dallas Proctor, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians In Oklahoma, both of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; R. Perry Beaver, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Gregory Pyle, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant; and Dee Ketchum, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Kent A. Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Alia M. Ludlum, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, William J. Martini, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Thomas W. Phillips, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Jeffrey S. White, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McConnell was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, Mr. Jordan was introduced by Senators Biden and Carper, Ms. Ludlum was introduced by Senators Gramm and Hutchison, Mr. Martini was introduced by Senator Corzine, and Mr. Phillips was introduced by Senators Frist and Thompson.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5395–5405; 3 private bills, H.R. 5406–5408; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 471 and H. Res. 533–537, were introduced. **Pages H6372–74**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Eric Anthony Joseph, Chaplain and Dean of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

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Suspensions: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, Sept. 19:

Contributions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities: H. Res. 523, recognizing the contributions of historically Black colleges and universities; and **Pages H6307–15**

Achievements and Contributions of the Negro Baseball Leagues: H. Con. Res. 337, recognizing the teams and players of the Negro Baseball Leagues for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the Nation.

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Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act: The House passed H.R. 1701, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 201 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 395. **Pages H6320–41**

Rejected the Waters motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions that the committee report it back forthwith with an amendment that strikes provisions that preempt State laws that regulate a rental-purchase agreement as a form of consumer credit or requires the disclosure of a percentage rate calculation by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 394. **Pages H6339–41**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, as amended by the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–590, Part II). **Page H6339**

Rejected:

LaFalce Amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–661 that sought to incorporate the standard for limiting the total purchase price of rental-purchase merchandise from New York, Ohio, and Nebraska state law, and establish a process for determining standards in regulation for determining the cash price of rental-purchase merchandise (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 392); and **Pages H6332–35, H6337–38**

Waters Amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–661 that sought to prohibit the shifting of liability for loss, damage, or destruction of the property subject to rental-purchase agreement to the consumer with the liability remaining with the merchant (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 393). **Pages H6335–37, H6338–39**

Agreed to H. Res. 528, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 391. **Pages H6318–20**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act: The House completed debate on the Waters motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to take such actions as may be appropriate to ensure that a conference report is filed on the bill prior to October 1, 2002. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, Sept. 19. **Pages H6342–48**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6305.

Referral: S. 210 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Energy and Commerce. S. 1344 and S. 2017 were held at the desk. **Page H6371**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6320, H6338, H6338–39, H6340–41, and H6341. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on implementation of the Federal crop insurance programs. Testimony was heard from Ross J. Davidson, Jr., Administrator, Risk Management Agency, USDA.

U.S. POLICY TOWARDS IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy towards Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; and Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INFORMED UNION MEMBER ENFORCEMENT ACT; INFORMED UNION MEMBER ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H. R. 5373, Informed Union Member Enforcement Act; and H.R. 5374, Informed Union Member Act.

HELP EFFICIENT, ACCESSIBLE, LOW COST, TIMELY HEALTH CARE (HEALTH) ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Continuing Oversight hearings on the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.” Testimony was heard from Paul Clinton Harris, Sr., Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; William Hobson, Director, Office of Special Programs, Health Services Research Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

E-GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001; and S. 803, E-Government Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Linda Koontz, Director, Information Management, GAO; the following officials of the OMB: Mark Forman, E-Government Administrator; and Mark W. Everson, Deputy Director, Management; and public witnesses.

NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: An African Initiative. Testimony was heard from Aziz Pahad, Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of South Africa; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD SYRIA; SYRIA ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Syria and H.R. 4483, Syria Accountability Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Armev and Engel; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INS'S FOREIGN STUDENT TRACKING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on the INS's Implementation of the Foreign Student Tracking Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janis Sposato, Assistant Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Immigration Services Division, INS; and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT; PATIENT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5385, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2002; and H.R. 4889, Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002.

Joint Meetings**9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION**

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in

connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; Stephen Push, Great Falls, Virginia, on behalf of Families of September 11, Inc.; and Kristen Brietweiser, Middletown, New Jersey, on behalf of September 11th Advocates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—STATE DEPARTMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House and Senate passed versions of H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine disease management and coordinating care, focusing on the quality of life for Medicare patients, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open and closed hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine financial privacy and consumer protection, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2623, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System; S. 2640 and H.R. 321, bills to provide for adequate school facilities in Yosemite National Park; S. 2776, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico; S. 2788, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota; S. 2880, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark; H.R. 3786, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona; and H.R. 3858, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine progress on environmental streamlining under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, Small Business and Foreign Economic Recovery Act of 2002, 4 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine certain law enforcement treaties, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. William Swank, of Ohio, Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, Diane M. Ruebling, of California, and Samuel E. Ebbesen, of the Virgin Islands, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Nancy P. Jacklin, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to continue joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold oversight hearings to examine the enforcement of the antitrust laws, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction Program and Technology Exports, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Select Education, joint hearing on Responding to the Needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the full Committee to issue subpoenas in connection with the Committee's investigation into Global Crossing Ltd., Qwest and related entities, 9:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Terrorist Financing: A Progress Report on Implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources,

hearing on "Ecstasy and Club Drugs: A Growing Threat to the Nation's Youth," 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Agency Implementation of the SWANCC Decision," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process of the Committee on Rules, joint oversight hearing "Linking Program Funding to Performance Results," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iraq, 10:45 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 5119, Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "Federal Farm Program: Unintended Consequences of FAV Rules," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Stakeholder Proposals for the Reauthorization of Surface Transportation Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs medical research programs, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on Preserving the Integrity of Social Security Numbers and Preventing Their Misuse by Terrorists and Identity Thieves, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, 9:30 a.m., 2123 RHOB.

Joint Meetings: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, September 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute, to occur at approximately 12:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Postponed Votes on suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 523, Recognizing the contributions of historically Black colleges and universities; and

(2) H. Con. Res. 337, Recognizing the teams and players of the Negro Baseball League.

Consideration of H. Res. 525, Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H. Res. 524, Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal (subject to a rule); and

Postponed Vote on Waters Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act.

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