

Capito, Leo Maury Gordon, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Aida M. Delgado-Colon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico,

who was introduced by Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner Luis G. Fortuño, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4701–4706; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 670, were introduced. **Page H160**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H160**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on Friday, February 3rd as follows:

H.R. 1631, to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–314, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 3699, to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–316, Pt. 3). **Page H159**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H157**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Boehner wherein he resigned from the Committees on Agriculture and Education and the Workforce. **Page H159**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2007—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–79). **Pages H158–59**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Barrett wherein he resigned from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, effective today, February 7, 2006. **Page H159**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8th. **Page H157**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H157–58.

Senate Referrals: S. 1219 was referred to the Committee on Resources and S. Con. Res. 79 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H159**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

BORDER INCURSIONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing entitled “Armed and Dangerous: Confronting the Problem of Border Incursions.” Testimony was heard from Representative Reyes; Elizabeth Whitaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; David Aguilar, Chief, Border Patrol, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

BURMA HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Humans Rights and International Operations and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Burma: Where Are We Now and What Do We Do Next? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Christopher R. Hill, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Barry F. Lowenkron, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D6)

H.R. 4659, to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act. Signed on February 3, 2006. (Public Law 109–170)