

Twenty-Second Congressional District, State of Texas. **Page H8603**

Oath of Office—Thirteenth Congressional District of New Jersey: Representative-elect Albio Sires presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on November 7, 2006 from Ms. Donna Kelly, Assistant Attorney General, State of New Jersey, indicating that the Honorable Albio Sires was elected Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District, State of New Jersey. **Page H8603**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Texas, Ms. Shelley Sekula Gibbs, and the gentleman from New Jersey, Mr. Albio Sires, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H8604**

Senate Referrals: S. 1409 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation; S. 1726 and S. 3845 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 3523 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; S. 3526 was referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 3879 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and S. 3880 and S. 4044 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H8607**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8604–05, H8605, and H8606. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Robert F. Hoyt, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Paul Cherecwich, Jr., of Utah, and Deborah L. Wince-Smith, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, all of the Department of the Treasury, 11 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James H. Bilbray, of Nevada, and Thurgood Marshall, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Dan G. Blair, to be Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the issue of states incorporating new, non-publicly traded companies in the United States each year without obtaining the identity of corporate owners, and its impact on law enforcement investigations into persons misusing U.S. shell corporations for money laundering, tax evasion, terrorist financing, or other crimes, and a GAO report entitled “Company Formations: Minimal Ownership Information Is Collected and Available,” 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine competition in sports programming and broadcasting, 9 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial and executive nominations, 2 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on national security implications of the Lucent/Alcatel merger, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, oversight hearing on the Hague Convention on International Adoptions: Status and the Framework for Implementation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.