

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### GENOCIDE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine genocide and the rule of law, focusing on ongoing

efforts against the perpetrators of genocide and other human rights violators, after receiving testimony from Sigal P. Mandelker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Lieutenant General Romeo A. Dallaire, Parliament of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario; Diane F. Orentlicher, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.; and Don Cheadle, Los Angeles, California.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 797–832; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 53–55; and H. Res. 124–127 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H1211–12**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 547, to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–7).

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

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

**Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 South Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, as the “Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building”;

**Pages H1156–58**

**Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 514, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office”;

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**Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building”;

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**Supporting the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week:** H. Res. 94, to support

the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week, by a 2/3 Yea-and-Nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 74; and

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**Supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day:** H. Con. Res. 35, to support the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, by a 2/3 Yea-and-Nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 75.

**Pages H1162–67, H1169–70**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in Côte d’Ivoire—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–11);

**Pages H1167–68**

Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report relating to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–12); and

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Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2008—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–3).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Brown-Waite to the House of Representatives Page Board.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1155.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two Yea-and-Nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H1169, H1169–70. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at midnight.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see *Daily Digest*, p. D 65)

H.R. 475, to revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages. Signed on February 2, 2007 (Public Law 110–2).

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2008 and the fiscal years 2007 and 2008 war supplemental requests in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine war costs, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine recent Environmental Protection Agency decisions, focusing on EPA actions and documents, including monitoring regulations related to perchlorate, the process for setting National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the lead NAAQS process, air toxics control (the "once in always in" policy), the Toxic Release Inventory, and EPA library closures, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget proposal, 2:45 p.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine a comprehensive stabilization, reconstruction and counter-terrorism strategy for Somalia, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine if the Department of Justice is politicizing the hiring and firing of U.S. attorneys relating to preserving prosecutorial independence, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Preston Bailey, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Otis D. Wright II, and George H. Wu, each

to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Major Management Challenges Facing the Department of Homeland Security in Implementing Legislated and Other Security Improvements, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* hearing entitled "A Review of the Department of Health and Human Services' Fiscal Year 2008 Budget," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with a planned hearing on adequacy of the Food and Drug Administration to assure the safety of the drug supply, 9:30 a.m., 2218 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Federal Housing Response to Hurricane Katrina," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing entitled "Update on Federal Rail and Public Transportation Security Efforts," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and mark up of the following bills: H.R. 545, Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act of 2007; H.R. 137, Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2007; and H.R. 740, To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* hearing entitled "The Lasting Impact of CPA Decision-Making on Iraq Reconstruction," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: a measure to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy; the Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2007; H.R. 187, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse;" H.R. 342, To designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independent Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse;" H.R. 399, To designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse;" H.R. 429, To designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Hugh L. Carey United States Courthouse;" H.R. 430, To designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn,