

of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC; **Pages H1222–25**

*Allowing for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District:* H.R. 235, amended, to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District; **Page H1225**

*Removing certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States:* H.R. 356, to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States; and **Pages H1225–26**

*Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District Conveyance Act of 2007:* H.R. 386, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 77. **Pages H1226–27, H1229**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, February 7:

*American River Pump Station Project Transfer Act of 2007:* H.R. 482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project. **Pages H1227–28**

**Resignation of the Clerk of the House:** Read a letter from Karen L. Haas, in which she announced her resignation as Clerk of the House of Representatives, effective midnight on February 14, 2007. **Pages H1229–30**

**Resignation of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:** Read a letter from Jay Eagen, in which he announced his resignation as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, effective midnight on February 14, 2007. **Page H1230**

**Electing Officers of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 129, electing Lorraine C. Miller as Clerk of the House of Representatives and Daniel P. Beard as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, after agreeing to divide the question. **Pages H1230–33**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1228–29, H1229. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Major Management Challenges Facing the Department of Homeland Security in Implementing Legislated and Other Security Improvements. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

### PRESIDENT'S FY 2008 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Portman, Director, OMB.

### HHS'S FY 2008 BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled "A Review of the Department of Health and Human Services' Fiscal Year 2008 Budget." Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

### ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met and adopted a motion to issue subpoenas to several individuals to appear as witnesses before the Subcommittee in connection with a planned hearing on adequacy of the Food and Drug Administration to assure the safety of the drug supply on February 13, 2007.

### HURRICANE KATRINA—FEDERAL HOUSING RESPONSE

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Federal Housing Response to Hurricane Katrina." Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor, Jefferson, Boustany, Jr., and Melancon; Roy A. Bernardi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; David Garratt, Acting Director of Recovery, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Walter Leger, Chairman, Housing and Redevelopment Task Force, Louisiana Recovery Authority, State of Louisiana; Gray Swoope, Executive Director, Development Authority, State of Mississippi; and public witnesses.

### RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled "Update on Federal Rail and Public Transportation Security Efforts." Testimony was heard from

Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary; Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Terry Rosapep, Deputy Associate Administrator, Program Management, Federal Transit Administration; and Michael Haley, Deputy Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration; and Cathleen A. Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action 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.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; and Udall of New Mexico; Barry M. Sabin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "The Lasting Impact of CPA Decision-Making on Iraq Reconstruction." Testimony was heard from Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, former Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority; Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; and David R. Oliver, Jr., former Advisor, Iraq Ministry of Finance, former Director of Management and Budget, Coalition Provisional Authority.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 798, To direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy; H.R. 799, 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, New York as the "Conrad Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse;" H.R. 478, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 544, To designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Sante Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 584, To designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, D.C., as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building.

#### PRESIDENT'S FY 2008 BUDGET PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the President's FY 2008 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Henry M. Paulson, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the United States Department of Agriculture farm bill proposal, 9:15 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention Act of 2007"; to be followed by hearings to examine predatory lending practices and home foreclosures, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget proposal, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine climate change research and scientific integrity, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection, to hold hearings to examine global warming and wildlife, focusing on informing the Committee and the United States Senate on issues related to global warming and wildlife, 10 a.m., SD-406.