

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (PART II)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health: A New Vision for Medical Research, after receiving testimony from Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, John E. Niederhuber, Director, National Cancer Institute, Barbra M. Alving, Director, National Center for Research Resources, Patricia A. Grady, Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, and John Ruffin, Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

INCREASED HEALTH CARE PREMIUMS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Friday, May 18, 2007, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine growth trends in health care premiums for active and retired federal employees, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director for Strategic Human Resources Policy Division and Chief Actuary, Office of Personnel Management; John E. Dicken, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Ste-

phen W. Gammarino, BlueCross BlueShield Association, Washington, D.C.; and Alan G. Lopatin, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported:

S. 1352, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the “Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1402, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the “Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building”;

H.R. 625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the “Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office”;

H.R. 988, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the “Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office”;

H.R. 437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the “Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office”;

H.R. 414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the “Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building”; and

The nomination of Howard Charles Weizmann, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2395–2417; 1 private bill, H.R. 2418; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 418–425 were introduced. **Pages H5530–32**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5532–33**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 1104, to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–158);

H.R. 1525, to amend 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–159);

H.R. 2264, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–160);

H.R. 2316, to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–161, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2317, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file

quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–162). **Page H5530**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5475**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H5476**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President, received by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House, wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq beyond May 22, 2007—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–36). **Page H5477**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H5477**

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

Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007: H.R. 698, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to establish industrial bank holding company regulation, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 16 nays, with one voting “present”, Roll No. 384; **Pages H5477–83, H5513**

Staff Sergeant Omer T. “O.T.” Hawkins Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2078, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14536 State Route 136 in Cherry Fork, Ohio, as the “Staff Sergeant Omer T. ‘O.T.’ Hawkins Post Office”; **Pages H5484–86**

Staff Sergeant Marvin “Rex” Young Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the “Staff Sergeant Marvin ‘Rex’ Young Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 385; **Pages H5486–87, H5514**

George B. Lewis Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20805 State Route 125 in Blue Creek, Ohio, as the “George B. Lewis Post Office Building”; **Pages H5487–88**

Recognizing the life of Lamar Hunt and his outstanding contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs, the National Football League, and the United States: H. Res. 53, to recognize the life of Lamar Hunt and his outstanding contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs, the National Football League, and the United States; **Pages H5489–93**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week: H. Res. 402, to support the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week; and **Pages H5493–96**

21st Century Competitiveness Act of 2007: H.R. 2272, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. **Pages H5496–H5512**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H5513**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 22nd:

Leonard W. Herman Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1722, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in Boca Raton, Florida, as the “Leonard W. Herman Post Office”. **Pages H5483–84**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Rogers (MI) announced his intent to offer a resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House. **Pages H5513–14**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5513 and H5514. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On May 18, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee action the Homeland Security appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: On May 18, the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: The Future of Undocumented Immigrant Students. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL GUARD DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On May 18, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Assuring the National Guard is as Ready at Home as It is Abroad. Testimony was heard from David R. Paulison, Administrator,