

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 a.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7798.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2736–2759; 1 private bill, H.R. 2760; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 170; and H. Res. 489–490, were introduced. **Pages H6576–77**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6577–78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2284, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians (H. Rept. 110–192):

H.R. 2359, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–193);

H.R. 2366, to reauthorize the veterans entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–194); and

H.R. 2397, to reauthorize the women's entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–195). **Page H6576**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McNulty to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6479**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008: The House passed H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, by a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 491. Consideration of the measure began on June 12th. **Pages H6480–H6518**

Rejected the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 490. **Pages H6516–17**

Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that reduces fund-

ing for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$1,241,000 (by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 467); **Pages H6481–82**

Fallin amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that reduces funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$138,000 (by a recorded vote of 248 yeas to 168 noes, Roll No. 468); **Page H6482**

Drake amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that reduces funding for the Office of the Under Secretary for Management by \$10,400,000, and increase funding, by offset, for the Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement by \$9,100,000 (by a recorded vote of 286 yeas to 127 noes, Roll No. 469); **Pages H6482–83**

King (NY) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the domestic nuclear detection office management and administration account by \$40 million (by a recorded vote of 282 yeas to 137 noes, Roll No. 470); **Pages H6483–84**

Ginny Brown-Waite (FL) amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, for the border security fencing, infrastructure, and technology account by \$89.125 million (by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 471); **Page H6484**

Burgess amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the transportation threat assessment and credentialing by \$15 million (by a recorded vote of 251 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 472); **Page H6485**

Ferguson amendment that increases funding, by offset, to buffer zone protection under the State and Local Programs account by \$50 million (by a recorded vote of 239 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 473); **Pages H6485–86**

King (IA) amendment (No. 105 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that reduces and increases the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Salaries and Expenses account by \$5 million (by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 478); **Pages H6489–90**

LaTourette amendment (No. 113 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used by the Secretary of

Homeland Security to develop any plan under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 before June 1, 2009 (by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 483); **Pages H6492–93**

Tancredo amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that sought to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 485); and **Pages H6494–95**

Price (NC) amendment that increases Firefighter Assistance Grants by \$5,058,000, which shall be available to carry out section 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. **Pages H6497–98**

Rejected:

McHenry amendment to Foxx amendment that sought to replace the dollar amount proposed in the Foxx amendment for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management with “\$8,961,000” (by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 466); **Pages H6480–81**

McHenry amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services by \$30 million (by recorded vote of 207 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 474); **Pages H6486–87**

Pearce amendment that sought to increase funds, by offset, to the United States Customs and Border Protection Salaries and Expenses by \$125 million (by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 475); **Page H6487**

Carter amendment that sought to strike the proviso regarding border fencing requirements under the Border Security, Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology heading (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 476); **Page H6488**

McCaul (TX) amendment (No. 98 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that sought to strike a proviso under the Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement heading (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 477); **Pages H6488–89**

Bilbray amendment that relates to funding for REAL ID (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 479); **Page H6490**

McCaul (TX) amendment (No. 99 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that sought to strike section 531 relating to the MAX–HR project (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 480); **Pages H6490–91**

Rogers (KY) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that relates to a limitation on total number of airport screeners (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 481); **Pages H6491–92**

Poe amendment (No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that sought to prohibit funds from being used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan that permits travel into the United States from foreign countries using any document other than a passport (by a recorded vote of 89 ayes to 331 noes, Roll No. 482); **Page H6492**

Tancredo amendment that sought to prohibit funds in this Act from being used to carry out a visa waiver program (by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 347 noes, Roll No. 484); **Pages H6493–94**

Royce amendment that sought to prohibit funds made available for customs and border protection fencing, infrastructure, and technology from being used for anything but at least two layers of reinforced fencing and roads (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 486); **Page H6495**

Forbes amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to extend the designation of any foreign state under the Immigration and Nationality Act (by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 487); **Pages H6495–96**

Rogers (KY) amendment that sought to require that this Act comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 488); and **Pages H6496–97**

Rogers (KY) amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that sought to reduce funding for the Department of Homeland Security by 5.7 percent over the next year (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 489). **Page H6497**

Point of Order sustained against:

Obey amendment that sought to prohibit funds in this or any other Act from being used to pay more than one dollar for a legislative earmark as defined in clause 9 of Rule XXI. **Page H6498**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H6518**

H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Tuesday, June 12th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Donald Clancy, former Member of Congress. **Page H6517**

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2008—Order of Business: The House agreed that it shall be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill H.R. 2642; that the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with; that all points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause

9 or 10 of rule 21; that general debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule; that no amendment shall be in order except those on a list submitted to the desk; and that when the committee rises and reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. **Pages H6518–19**

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2008: The House passed H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 498. **Pages H6519–67, H6565–66**

Agreed to:

Franks (AZ) amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2007) that strikes section 125 relating to the conduct of studies of missile defense; **Pages H6542–46**

Capito amendment regarding the submission of a report on the implementation of the Office of Rural Health; **Pages H6548–49**

Wilson (NM) amendment that provides \$2 million for the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; **Pages H6551–53**

Blackburn amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2007) that strikes the word “encouraged” and inserts the word “directed” in section 405 relating to “E-commerce” technologies and procedures; **Page H6553**

Upton amendment that prohibits funds from being used to purchase any light bulbs that do not have the “ENERGY STAR” designation; **Pages H6558–59**

Moran (KS) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Medical Administration by \$125 million (by a recorded vote of 264 yeas to 152 noes, Roll No. 495); and **Pages H6546–48, H6563–64**

Musgrave amendment that adds a new section prohibiting the use of funds for any action that is related to, or promotes the expansion of, the boundaries or size of the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site in southeastern Colorado (by a recorded vote of 383 yeas to 34 noes, Roll No. 497). **Pages H6553–55, H6564–65**

Rejected:

Hayes amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Department of Defense Base

Closure Account by \$30,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 110 yeas to 304 noes, Roll No. 492); **Pages H6534–36, H6561–62**

Blumenauer amendment that relates to funding for BRAC 1990 (by a recorded vote of 68 yeas to 347 noes, Roll No. 493); **Pages H6536–38, H6562**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2007) that sought to reduce funding for BRAC by \$50 million, and increase funding for the Veterans Health Administration medical services by \$22 million (by a recorded vote of 154 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 494); and **Pages H6538–42, H6562–63**

Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that increases, by offset, funding for construction of State Extended Care Facilities by \$10 million (by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 496). **Pages H6549–51, H6564**

Withdrawn:

Corrine Brown (FL) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that relates to funding for Gainesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center; **Page H6549**

Hall (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of any funds from being used to provide to any officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs who is appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, or to any Deputy Under Secretary or Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs a performance award or a performance-based cash award; and **Pages H6555–56**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to add a new section requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of medical centers specializing in post-traumatic stress disorder in underserved urban areas. **Pages H6556–58**

Point of Order sustained against:

Pearce amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to reimburse employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for official travel expenses until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs increases the mileage reimbursement rate payable under section 111 of title 38, United States Code. **Pages H6559–61**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 20th. **Page H6567**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 18th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H6567**

House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representative Capuano, Chairman; Representatives Sherman, Davis (AL), Ehlers, Price (GA) and McCarthy (CA).

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Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Jackson (IL) to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

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Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission—Appointment: The Chair read a letter from Mr. Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he re-appointed Representative LaHood to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

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Presidential Message: 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 undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110-39).

Pages H6567-68

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6518.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and thirty recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6480-81, H6481-82, H6482, H6483, H6483-84, H6484, H6485, H6485-86, H6486-87, H6487, H6488, H6488-89, H6489-90, H6490, H6490-91, H6491-92, H6492, H6493, H6493-94, H6494-95, H6495, H6495-96, H6496-97, H6497, H6516-17, H6517-18, H6561-62, H6562, H6562-63, H6563-64, H6564, H6564-65 and H6565-66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PAUL WELLSTONE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennedy and Ramstad; and public witnesses.

SMITHSONIAN/KENNEDY CENTER OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Public and Private Responsibility for Maintaining Our National Treasures: The Smithsonian Institution and the John F. Kennedy Center. Testimony was heard from Cristian Samper, Acting Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and Michael Kaiser, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D760)

S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys. Signed on June 14, 2007. (Public Law 110-34)

H.R. 1675, to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors. Signed on June 15, 2007. (Public Law 110-35)

S. 1104, to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants. Signed on June 15, 2007. (Public Law 110-36)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 18 through June 23, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6, CLEAN Energy Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 19, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 10 a.m., SD-124.

June 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 4 p.m., SD-124.

June 21, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Labor,