

*Recognizing and honoring Jack Valenti and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death:* H. Res. 361, amended, to recognize and honor Jack Valenti and express the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; **Pages H7019–22**

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” should be established:* H. Res. 189, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” should be established, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 549; **Pages H7022–24, H7050–51**

*Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Pet Week:* H. Con. Res. 142, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Pet Week; **Pages H7024–25**

*FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act of 2007:* H.R. 2139, amended, to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; **Pages H7025–27**

*Recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States:* H. Res. 477, to recognize National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; **Pages H7027–30**

*Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2007:* H.R. 1065, to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance; **Pages H7030–33**

*Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007:* H.R. 2286, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures; **Pages H7033–36**

*Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act:* H.R. 366, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”; **Pages H7036–37**

*Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act:* H.R. 2546, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina, as the “Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 550; **Pages H7037–39, H7051**

*Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Designation Act:* H.R. 2602,

to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the “Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility”; **Pages H7039–41**

*Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act:* S. 229, to redesignate a Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the “Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7041–43**

*Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act of 2007:* H.R. 1281, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain deceptive practices in Federal elections; and **Pages H7043–48**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week:* H. Res. 513, to support the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week **Pages H7049–50**

*Authorizing appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund—Committee Referral:* Agreed that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure be discharged from consideration of the bill H.R. 123, to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H7017**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m. **Page H7050**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7013.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1099 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and S. Con. Res. 40 was held at the desk. **Pages H7068–69**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7071–78.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7050–51 and H7051. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### POST 9/11 AIR QUALITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the alleged substantive due process violations arising from the EPA’s handling of air quality issues following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001. Testimony was heard from Christine Todd Whitman, former Administrator, EPA; Tina

Kreisher, Communications Director, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2008

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2643, the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

## Joint Meetings

### PIPELINE POLITICS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine pipeline politics, focusing on conflict prevention and the security of supply and transit of oil and natural gas, after receiving testimony from Gregory Manuel, Special Advisor to the Secretary and International Energy Coordinator, Steven R. Mann, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs, and Matthew Bryza, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, all of the Department of State; Alan Hegburg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and International Affairs; Yasar Aliyev, Ambassador to the United States, Republic of Azerbaijan; Mikhail Khvostov, Ambassador to the United States, Republic of Belarus; Keith C. Smith, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Pierre Noel, University of Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge, England.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 3 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing from the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIJEDDO), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine ending mortgage abuse, focusing on safeguarding homebuyers, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to continue hearings to examine health care and the budget, focusing on the Healthy Americans Act and other options for reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the impact of media violence on children, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the preparedness of the federal land management agencies for the 2007 wildfire season and efforts to contain the costs of wildfire management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine Smithsonian Institution governance reform, focusing on a report by the Smithsonian's Independent Review Committee, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* business meeting to consider original bills entitled, "Entrepreneurial Development Act of 2007", "Small Business Venture Capital Act of 2007", and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to mark up S. 1547, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and S. 1548, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 1:30 p.m., SH-219.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.