

Heriot, of California, to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, for a term of six years.

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**State Children's Health Insurance Program—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the H.R. 3963, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program; and that the vote on the motion to invoke on the motion to proceed to its consideration not occur prior to 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, or at a time to be determined by the two Leaders on Wednesday.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—400) Pages S13540–41, S13548, S13551

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, October 31, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13588.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 33 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2045, to reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of non-compliant consumer products, to improve the effec-

tiveness of consumer product recall programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2096, to amend the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal "do-not-call" registry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1580, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, with amendments;

S. 1853, to promote competition, to preserve the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services, with amendments;

S. 1675, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service, with amendments;

H. Con. Res. 225, honoring the 50th anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age, and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities; and

The nominations of Todd J. Zinser, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and promotion lists in the United States Coast Guard, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Daniel D. Heath, of New Hampshire, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Sean R. Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## ISLAMIST EXTREMISM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of local law enforcement in countering violent Islamist extremism, focusing on the radicalization process, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Sanchez, and Mitchell D. Silber, both of the New York City Police Department, New York, New York; Michael P. Downing, Los Angeles Police Department Counter-Terrorism/Criminal Intelligence Bureau, Los Angeles, California; Michael R. Ronczkowski, Miami-Dade Police Department Homeland Security Bureau, Miami, Florida; and Thomas Dailey, Kansas City Police Department Homeland Security Division, Kansas City, Missouri.

## PROTECTING THE U.S. FROM DRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ways to protect the United States from the rising threat of drug-resistant tuberculosis, focusing on reinvesting in control and new tools research, after receiving testimony from Kenneth G. Castro, Assistant Surgeon General, and Director, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas R. Frieden, New York City Department of

Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, New York; Jerald C. Sadoff, Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation, Rockville, Maryland; and Randall Reves, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Department of Preventative Medicine and Biometrics, Denver, on behalf of the National Tuberculosis Controller's Association (NTCA), and sundry organizations.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 3992–4012; 1 private bill, H.R. 4013; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 777–779, 782–785, were introduced. **Pages H12236–38**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H12238–39**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2787, to amend the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 to require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–415);

H.R. 2830, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–338, Pt. 3);

H. Res. 780, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2262) to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims (H. Rept. 110–416); and

H. Res. 781, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3920) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms (H. Rept. 110–417). **Page H12236**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sires to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H12157**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H12157**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of South Carolina students Justin Anderson, Travis Cale, Lauren Mahon, Cassidy

Pendley, William Rhea, Allison Walden, and Emily Yelton who lost their lives in a house fire on Sunday, October 28, 2007. **Page H12159**

**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Internet Tax Freedom Act Amendments Act of 2007:* Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 3678, amended, to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and to electronic commerce, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 1014—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12160–64, H12168–69**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, October 29th:

*Expressing support for designation of the month of October 2007 as “Country Music Month” and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America’s armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism:* H.J. Res. 58, to express support for designation of the month of October 2007 as “Country Music Month” and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America’s armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 1015. **Page H12169**

**Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act:** The House passed H.R. 3867, to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, by a recorded vote of 334 yeas to 80 noes, Roll No. 1017. **Pages H12170–89**