

**Withdrawn:**

Baldwin amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110-422) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have expanded ENDA's protections to persons discriminated against based on gender identity, defined as the gender-related identity, appearance, or mannerisms or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth. The amendment included language concerning shared facilities, dress, and grooming standards, as well as a paragraph stating that the construction of additional facilities are not required. **Pages H13247-49**

H. Res. 793, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 1053, after agreeing to order the previous question by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 1052.

**Pages H13216-17, H13226-28**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, November 5th:

*Recognizing the close relationship between the United States and the Republic of San Marino:* H. Con. Res. 236, amended, to recognize the close relationship between the United States and the Republic of San Marino, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 1058.

**Pages H13253-54**

**United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 3688, to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement. Further consideration is expected to resume Thursday, November 8th.

**Pages H13254-94**

H. Res. 801, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 349 yeas to 55 noes, Roll No. 1059, after agreeing to order the previous question by voice vote.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H13263.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H13297-H13300.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H13225, H13227, H13227-28, H13249, H13249-50, H13252, H13252-53, H13253-54, H13263. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **MEAT INDUSTRY RECALLS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry held a hearing to review recent recalls in the meat industry. Testimony was heard from Richard Raymond, M.D., Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA.

### **INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2007**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1328, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4043, Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act; H.R. 3915, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007; H.R. 3837, amended, Escrow, Appraisal, and Mortgage Servicing Improvements Act; H.R. 4050, Levee-Like Structure Consideration Act of 2007.

Began markup of H.R. 4051, Housing Assistance Authorization Act of 2007.

Will continue tomorrow.

### **PAKISTAN**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Terrorism in Contemporary Pakistan. Testimony was heard from John D. Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State.

### **U.S. CAPITOL POLICE AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE MERGER; CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION AND SLAVE LABOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Committee on House Administration:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3690, U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act of 2007.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Construction of the United States Capital: Recognizing the Contributions of Slave Labor. Testimony was heard from Senator Lincoln; Representative Lewis of Georgia, former Representative J.C. Watts of Oklahoma; William C. Allen, Architectural Historian, Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1312, Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act; H.R. 1759, amended, Managing Arson Through Criminal History (MATCH) Act of

2007; H.R. 2489, Genocide Accountability Act of 2007; H.R. 3971, amended, Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2007; H.R. 3992, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 971, amended, Community Pharmacy Fairness Act of 2007.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3609, Emergency Home Ownership and Mortgage Equity Protection Act of 2007.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following measures: H.R. 3079, Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act; Northern Mariana Islands Delegate Act; H.R. 1497, Legal Timber Protection Act; H.R. 3998, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures; H.R. 1662, To amend the Reclamation Safety Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities; and H.R. 2246, To validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads.

### DRUG RESISTANT INFECTIONS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing on Drug Resistant Infections in the Community: Consequences for Public Health. Testimony was heard from Julie Louise Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; James Burns, M.D., Chief Deputy Commissioner, Public Health, Department of Health, State of Virginia; Elizabeth A. Bancroft, M.D., Medical Epidemiologist, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles, California; and public witnesses.

### NEGOTIATING WITH IRANIANS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs continued hearings on Iran: Reality, Options and Consequences, Part 2, Negotiating with Iranians: Missed Opportunities and Paths Forward. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2008

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a conference report rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3222, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008, and against its consideration and providing that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Murtha.

### SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMY

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled "The State of The Small Business Economy," to examine the production, employment and output of our nation's small businesses. Testimony was heard from Frederic S. Mishkin, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

### VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3882, To amend title 38, United States Code, to change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain education benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### BRIEFINGS—PAKISTAN; AND CIA INSPECTOR GENERAL

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Pakistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on CIA Inspector General. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### OIL SHOCK: POTENTIAL FOR CRISIS

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Held a hearing entitled "Oil Shock: Potential for Crisis." Testimony was heard from ADM Dennis Blair, USN, (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Carol P. Browner, former Administrator, EPA.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine localism, diversity, and media ownership, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 86, to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic