

the Small Business Administration (SBA), focusing on preventing loan fraud and improving regulation of lenders, after receiving testimony from Steven C. Preston, Administrator, and Eric M. Thorson, Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration; Robert F. Tannenhauser, Business Loan Express, LLC., New York, New York; Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Stillwater, Oklahoma; and James Baird, Bay Area Development Company, Walnut Creek, California, on behalf of the National Association of Development Companies (NADCO).

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine congressional oversight of the intelligence community, after receiving testimony from Lee H. Hamilton, former Vice Chair, and Timothy Roemer, former Member, both of the National Commission On Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; James Saturno, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Amy Zegart, University of California, Los Angeles.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4153–4171; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62–63; H. Con. Res. 254–257; and H. Res. 819–822 were introduced. **Pages H13858–60**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H13860–61**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3403, to promote and enhance public safety by facilitating the rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encouraging the nation's transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–442);

H.R. 3919, to provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–443);

H.R. 1534, to prohibit the sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury and to prohibit the export of mercury, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–444);

H.R. 3013, to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product (H. Rept. 110–445); Conference report on H.R. 3074, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–446);

H. Res. 817, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–447); and H. Res. 818, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4156) making emergency supplemental appropria-

tions for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–448). **Pages H13598–H13810, H13835–36, H13858**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sires to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H13525**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:32 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H13525**

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

Act Commemorating the LITE, or Lifetime Innovations of Thomas Edison: H.R. 2627, to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; **Pages H13525–27**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek a review of compliance by all nations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendations: H. Con. Res. 229, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek a review of compliance by all nations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species, and should pursue strengthened conservation and management measures to facilitate the recovery of the Atlantic bluefin tuna; **Pages H13527–28**

Amending the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain water projects in California: H.R. 2614, to

amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain water projects in California; **Pages H13528–29**

Providing that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall: H.R. 3315, to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 1082; **Pages H13529–35, H13822–23**

Compacts of Free Association Amendments Act of 2007: H.R. 2705, amended, to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; **Pages H13535–38**

Amending section 5112(p)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, to allow an exception from the \$1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines: H.R. 3703, to amend section 5112(p)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, to allow an exception from the \$1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines; **Pages H13544–45**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate by at least 50 percent by 2015: H. Res. 335, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate by at least 50 percent by 2015; **Pages H13545–46**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to lung cancer as a public health priority and the recommendations of the Lung Cancer Progress Review Group of the National Cancer Institute.” **Pages H13546**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Children’s Health Month: H. Res. 760, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Children’s Health Month; **Pages H13546–48**

Supporting the goal and mission of America Recycles Day: H. Con. Res. 122, amended, to supporting the goal and mission of America Recycles Day; **Pages H13548–49**

Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007: H.R. 1534, amended, to prohibit the sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury and to prohibit the export of mercury; **Pages H13549–54**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To prohibit certain sales, distributions, and transfers of ele-

mental mercury, to prohibit the export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes.” **Page H13554**

911 Modernization and Public Safety Act of 2007: H.R. 3403, amended, to promote and enhance public safety by facilitating the rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encouraging the nation’s transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 1084; **Pages H13554–57, H13824**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To promote and enhance public safety by facilitating the rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage the Nation’s transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network, and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities.” **Page H13830**

Broadband Census of America Act of 2007: H.R. 3919, amended, to provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service; **Pages H13557–61**

Safeguarding America’s Families by Enhancing and Reorganizing New and Efficient Technologies Act of 2007: H.R. 3461, amended, to establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 1085; **Pages H13561–62, H13824–25**

Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2007: H.R. 3013, amended, to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product; **Pages H13562–64**

Second Chance Act of 2007: H.R. 1593, amended, to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and to improve reentry planning and implementation, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 347 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 1083; **Pages H13564–82, H13823–24**

Directing the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs: H.R. 4134, to direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs; **Pages H13593–94**

Congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women’s gymnastics: H. Res. 684, to congratulate Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women’s gymnastics; **Pages H13595–97**

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: H. Res. 808, to commemorate the 50th Anniversary

of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments;
Pages H13596–98

John Sidney “Sid” Flowers Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3470, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the “John Sidney ‘Sid’ Flowers Post Office Building”;
Pages H13810–11

Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3569, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the “Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building”;
Pages H13811–12

Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3974, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 797 Sam Bass Road in Round Rock, Texas, as the “Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building”;
Pages H13812–13

Commending the Ed Block Courage Award Foundation for its work in aiding children and families affected by child abuse, and designating November 2007 as National Courage Month: S. Con. Res. 45, to commend the Ed Block Courage Award Foundation for its work in aiding children and families affected by child abuse, and designating November 2007 as National Courage Month;
Pages H13813–14

Supporting the goals and ideals of World Diabetes Day: H. Con. Res. 211, to support the goals and ideals of World Diabetes Day;
Pages H13814–16

Honoring San Jose State University for its 150 years of commitment to public higher education: H. Res. 365, amended, to honor San Jose State University for its 150 years of commitment to public higher education;
Pages H13816–18

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Honoring San José State University for its 150 years of commitment to public higher education.”.
Page H13818

Honoring the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States: H.J. Res. 62, to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States;
Pages H13818–19

Making certain technical corrections and transition amendments to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act: H.R. 4153, amended, to make certain technical corrections and transition amendments to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act;
Pages H13819–20

Recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum on October 9, 2007: H. Res. 709, to recognize and honor the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum on October 9, 2007; and
Pages H13820–22

Increasing the insurance limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by the designated bonding authority for Historically Black Colleges and Universities capital financing: H.R. 4154, to increase the insurance limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by the designated bonding authority for Historically Black Colleges and Universities capital financing.
Pages H13826–28

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing the sympathy and pledging the urgent support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding in southern Mexico: H. Res. 812, amended, to express the sympathy and to pledge the urgent support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding in southern Mexico;
Pages H13538–39

Support for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews Act of 2007: H.R. 3320, to provide assistance for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland;
Pages H13539–42

Condemning the November 6, 2007, terrorist bombing in Afghanistan and expressing condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of the Wolesi Jirga: H. Res. 811, to condemn the November 6, 2007, terrorist bombing in Afghanistan and expressing condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of the Wolesi Jirga;
Pages H13542–44

PROTECT Our Children Act of 2007: H.R. 3845, amended, to establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, to improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute child predators;
Pages H13582–89

Keeping the Internet Devoid of Sexual Predators Act of 2007: H.R. 719, amended, to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers;
Pages H13589–91

Effective Child Pornography Prosecution Act of 2007: H.R. 4120, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography; and

Pages H13591–93

Amending title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws: H.R. 4136, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws.

Pages H13594–95

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Jindal, wherein he resigned as Representative for the 1st Congressional District of Louisiana, effective January 14, 2008.

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Presidential Veto Message—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 3043, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–76).

Pages H13825–26

Subsequently, the House agreed by unanimous consent to postpone further consideration of the veto message and bill until Thursday, November 15th.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H13822–23, H13823, H13824, and H13824–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Community held a hearing on LIHEAP: Overview and Current Issues. Testimony was heard from Guy Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FDA FOOD SUPPLY SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation’s Food Supply?—Part IV—Deception in Labeling.” Testimony was heard from Daniel Engeljohn, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Program and Employee Development, Food Safety and Inspection

Service, USDA; David W. K. Acheson, M.D., Assistant Commissioner, Food Protection, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY EMPLOYING VETERANS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Examining the Department of Homeland Security’s Efforts to Recruit, Hire and Promote Veterans. Testimony was heard from Marta Brito Perez, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Leslye A. Arsht, Deputy Under Secretary, Military Community and Family Policy, Department of Defense; and a representative of a veterans organization.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2334, Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness and Indian Peaks Wilderness Expansion Act; H.R. 2632, Sabinoso Wilderness Act of 2007; H.R. 3287, Tumacacori Highland Wilderness Act of 2007; H.R. 3513, Copper Salmon Wilderness Act; and H.R. 3682, California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act. Testimony was heard from: Senators Salazar and Allard; Representatives Bono and Udall of New Mexico; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Elena Daly, Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AGENCIES EXECUTIVE DIVERSITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing on Opportunities Exist to Improve SES Diversity in Legislative Branch Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Library of Congress: Curtis Copeland, Specialist in American National Government, CRS; and Dennis Hanratty, Director, Human Resources Services; Nadine L. Elzy, Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, GPO; Ronald A. Stroman, Managing Director, Office of Opportunity and Inclusiveness, GAO; Teresa Bailey, Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Conciliation Programs, Office of the Architect of the Capitol; Stephanie Ruiz, Equal Employment Opportunity and Conciliatory Program, CBO; Daniel Nichols, Assistant Chief of Policy, U.S. Capitol Police; and public witnesses.