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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S821.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 5332–5335 were introduced. **Page H818**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H818**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Mitchell to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H817**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. French B. Harmon, First Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky. **Page H817**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:38 a.m. and adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

## Committee Meetings

### SUDAN DIVESTMENT PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING STATEMENT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Negative Implications of the President's Signing Statement on the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act." Testimony was heard from Frank T. Caprio, General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island; Patricia M. Wald, former Judge and Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; and public witnesses.

### U.S. LONG-TERM IRAQ COMMITMENT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on the November 26 Declaration of Principles: Implications for U.N. Resolutions

on Iraq and for Congressional Oversight. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FLORIDA 13TH DISTRICT CONTESTED ELECTION

*Committee on House Administration:* The Committee authorized and directed the Chairman to report to the full Committee that the Task Force has completed its investigation related to the election of a Representative from the 13th Congressional District of Florida to the House, and that the Chairman also report to the Committee the Task Force's recommendation that the election contest in the 13th District be dismissed.

Prior to this action, the Election Task Force held a briefing on the findings in the Investigation into the FL-13 Congressional District Contested Election. The Task Force was briefed by Nabajyoti Barkakati, Senior Level Technologist, Center for Technology and Engineering Applied Research and Methods, GAO.

### MILITARY BASE REALIGNMENT

### CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing on Military Base Realignment: Contracting Opportunities for Impacted Communities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Timothy Foreman, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Secretary of the Navy; Tracey Pinson, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Secretary of the Army; Luwanda W. Jenkins, Special Secretary, Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.