

Georgia, as the “Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building”; **Pages H841–42**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3035 Stone Mountain Street in Lithonia, Georgia, as the ‘Specialist Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building.’” **Page H842**

Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5135, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Greenway Street in Derby, Kansas, as the “Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building”; and **Pages H842–44**

Celebrating the birth of Abraham Lincoln and recognizing the prominence the Declaration of Independence played in the development of Abraham Lincoln’s beliefs: H. Con. Res. 281, to celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln and to recognize the prominence the Declaration of Independence played in the development of Abraham Lincoln’s beliefs, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 45. **Pages H844–47, H849–50**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of Representative Lantos of California, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 429. **Page H848**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H848**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, February 13th:

Congratulating the National Football League champion New York Giants for winning Super Bowl XLII and completing one of the most remarkable postseason runs in professional sports history: H. Res. 960, to congratulate the National Football League champion New York Giants for winning Super Bowl XLII and completing one of the most remarkable postseason runs in professional sports history. **Pages H837–39**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Honorable Tom Lantos. **Page H849**

In Memory of the late Honorable Tom Lantos of California: The House agreed to H. Res. 975, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Tom Lantos, a Representative from the State of California. **Pages H850–61**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the 2008 Economic Report of the President—referred to

the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–83). **Page H847**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H847–48.

Senate Referrals: S. 2071 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary; S. Con. Res. 67 and S. Con. Res. 68 were referred to the Committee on House Administration; and S. Res. 446 was held at the desk. **Page H867**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H848, H849, and H849–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and at 9:36 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 975, it stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Tom Lantos.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Wildland Fire Management Oversight. Testimony was heard from Robin Nazzarro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; the following officials of the USDA: Kathleen Tighe, Deputy Inspector General; and Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; James Cason, Assistant Secretary, Policy and Budget, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing on Protecting American Employees from Workplace Discrimination. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCarthy of New York and Souder; public witnesses.

KETEK CLINICAL STUDY FRAUD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Ketek Clinical Study Fraud: What Sanofiaventis Knew.” Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; the following Special Agents, Office of Criminal Investigation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Robert West, and Douglas Loveland; Robert Eke, Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge, Special Investigations Division, Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 5159, amended, Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008; and a privileged resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of the Representative from the 13th Congressional District of Florida (*Jenning v. Buchanan*).

GROWTH HORMONE'S HEALTH IMPACTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on Myths and Facts about Human Growth Hormone, B-12, and Other Substances. Testimony was heard from Susan Shurin, M.D., Deputy Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PAY FOR PERFORMANCE

Committee on Oversight and Investigations: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing on Robbing Mary to Pay Peter and Paul: the Administration's Pay for Performance System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: J. Russell George, Inspector General, Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; and Richard Spires, Deputy Commissioner, Operational Support, IRS; Diego Ruiz, Executive Director, SEC; Ronald Sanders, Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3521, Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act of 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the

proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule tables H.Res. 955. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank and Representatives Sires, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Meek of Florida and Capito.

TO EXTEND THE PROTECT AMERICA ACT OF 2007 FOR 21 DAYS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7-4, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5349, which extends the Protect America Act of 2007 for 21 days. The rule provides for 60 minutes of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Conyers and Representative Lungren.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2008**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine improvements implemented and planned by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care, management, and transition of wounded and ill service members, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2008", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal