

Lisa Mattheiss, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

John H. Hager, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2009.

Marvin G. Fifield, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Marvin G. Fifield, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Kristen Cox, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2009.

Chad Colley, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Victoria Ray Carlson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Tony J. Williams, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2009.

John R. Vaughn, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Renee L. Tyree, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2009.

Michael E. Leiter, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

36 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and recessed at 5:39 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2251.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 14, 2008, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine ways to reform the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) system, including H.R. 2080, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education, after receiving testimony from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Michelle Rhee, Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools, Victor Reinoso, Deputy Mayor for Education, Deborah A. Gist, State Superintendent of Education, Allen Y. Lew, Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization, John W. Hill, Federal City Council, and Jane Hannaway, Urban Institute Education Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5656–5666; 1 private bill, H.R. 5667; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 320; and H. Res. 161–163, were introduced. **Page H1821**

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H1821–23

Reports Filed: A report was filed on March 14, 2008 as follows:

H.R. 5577, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities (H. Rept. 110–550, Pt. 1). Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4933, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to protect captive wildlife and to make technical corrections (H. Rept. 110–551);

H.R. 3891, to amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (H. Rept. 110–552);

H.R. 2675, to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–553);

H.R. 3651, to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–554);

H.R. 2515, to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–555);

H.R. 3352, to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–556);

H.R. 1187, to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–557);

H.R. 2342, to direct the President to establish a National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–558, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4847, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–559); and

H.R. 5551, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts (H. Rept. 110–560). **Pages H1820–21**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jones (OH) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1775**

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

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: H.R. 1187, amended, to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary; **Pages H1775–78**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes.”.

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National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation Act of 2007: H.R. 2342, amended, to direct the President to establish a National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System; **Pages H1778–81**

Captive Wildlife Safety Technical Amendments Act of 2008: H.R. 4933, amended, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to protect captive wildlife and to make technical corrections; **Pages H1781–82**

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2007: H.R. 3352, amended, to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 147; **Pages H1782–83, S1789–90**

Amending the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: H.R. 3891, amended, to amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; **Pages H1783–84**

HALE Scouts Act: H.R. 2675, amended, to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 148; **Pages H1784–85, S1790–91**

Utah National Guard Readiness Act: H.R. 3651, amended, to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard; **Pages H1785–86**

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: H.R. 2515, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada; and **Page H1786**

Supporting the observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: H. Con. Res. 302, to support the observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 371 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 149. **Pages H1887–89, S1791**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1789**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page S1775.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 70 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1789–90, H1790–91, and H1791. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D285)

S. 2745, to extend agricultural programs beyond March 15, 2008, to suspend permanent price support authorities beyond that date, and for other purposes. Signed on March 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–196)

S.J. Res. 25, providing for the appointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.. Signed on March 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–197)

S. 2733, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on March 24, 2008. (Public Law 110–198)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 on the Army's new doctrine (Field Manual 3–0, Operations), and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for ballistic missile defense programs, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the current readiness of the

armed forces, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 2593, to establish a program at the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine anti-terrorism financing, focusing on progress made and the challenges ahead, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine Occupational Safety and Health Administration violations, focusing on strategies for breaking dangerous patterns, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine rape as a weapon of war, focusing on accountability for sexual violence in conflict, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 31 through April 5, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act, at 2:15 p.m., and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at approximately 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 1, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–124.

April 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

April 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to meet in closed session to examine National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)/Space Programs, 10:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.