

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.