

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5057, to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S8141**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States, transmitted pursuant to law, a message stating that the statutory prerequisite to become effective is no longer satisfied, as required by section 123 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, for the proposed Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy transmitted to the Senate on May 13, 2008; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-62)

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and Family Maintenance (Treaty Doc. No. 110-21).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S8142**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Robert B. Eley, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years.

Patrick J. Wolf, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2012.

John L. Winn, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Paul E. Peterson, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011.

Douglas J. Besharov, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011.

Elizabeth Ann Bryan, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for

Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Lynn S. Fuchs, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Caroline M. Hoxby, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2014.

Dave Heineman, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2011.

James X. Dempsey, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term of five years expiring January 29, 2013.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

33 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—197)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8143.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 6832–6839; 2 private bills, H.R. 6840, 6841; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1414–1418 were introduced. **Page H7853**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7853–54**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 2837, to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the “Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 110–823);

S. 2403, to designate the new Federal Courthouse, located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the “Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse”, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–824);

H.R. 6064, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–825);

H.R. 5243, for the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena (H. Rept. 110–826);

H.R. 2575, for the relief of Mikael Adrian Christopher Figueroa Alvarez (H. Rept. 110–827);

H.R. 5743, to provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the authority to procure real property and accept in-kind donations (H. Rept. 110–828);

H.R. 263, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–829, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1207, directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to provide individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer by electronic funds transfer with the option of receiving receipts of pay and withholdings electronically, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–830); and

H.R. 6475, to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program (H. Rept. 110–831).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H7811**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of Representative Tubbs Jones of Ohio, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H7811**

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

**Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse Designation Act:** S. 2403, amended, to designate the new Federal Courthouse, located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the “Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 567;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the United States courthouse located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the ‘Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., United States Courthouse’.” **Page H7813**

**Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse Designation Act:** S. 2837, to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the “Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 568—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7816–17, H7824–25**

**Amending the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine:** S. 2450, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7817–20**

**Child Soldiers Accountability Act of 2008:** S. 2135, amended, to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, and to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 371 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 569.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate; and further, that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, September 10th, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 11th. **Page H7823**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 10th. **Page H7823**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7823**