

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones. **Page H7824**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Natural Resources be permitted to file a supplemental report on H.R. 3667, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. **Page H7826**

In Memory of the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones of Ohio: The House agreed to H. Res. 1415, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones, a Representative from the State of Ohio. **Pages H7826–35**

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed Mr. Donald Murphy of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. **Page H7835**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7811–12.

Senate Referrals: S. 3241 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. 2507 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and S.J. Res. 45 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H7849**

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7823, H7824–25, H7825. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and at 10:31 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1415, it stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1007)

H.R. 4841, to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other pur-

poses. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–297)

S. 2565, to establish an awards mechanism to honor exceptional acts of bravery in the line of duty by Federal, State, and Local law enforcement officers. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–298)

S. 3298, to clarify the circumstances during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels, and to require the Administrator to conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–299)

S. 3352, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on July 31, 2008. (Public Law 110–300)

S. 3370, to resolve pending claims against Libya by United States nationals, and for other purposes. Signed on August 4, 2008. (Public Law 110–301)

H.R. 2245, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the “Elwood ‘Bud’ Link Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–302)

H.R. 4210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the “Dock M. Brown Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–303)

H.R. 4918, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the “Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–304)

H.R. 5477, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 South Del Mar Avenue in San Gabriel, California, as the “Chi Mui Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–305)

H.R. 5483, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10449 White Granite Drive in Oakton, Virginia, as the “Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–306)

H.R. 5631, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1155 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the “Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–307)

H.R. 6061, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 East Main Street in West Frankfort, Illinois, as the “Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–308)

H.R. 6085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42222 Rancho Las

Palmas Drive in Rancho Mirage, California, as the “Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–309)

H.R. 6150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14500 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “John P. Gallagher Post Office Building”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–310)

H.R. 6340, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plains, New York, as the “Charles L. Briant, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–311)

S. 3294, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–312)

S. 3295, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes. Signed on August 12, 2008. (Public Law 110–313)

H.R. 4040, to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children’s products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Signed on August 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–314)

H.R. 4137, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Signed on August 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–315)

H.R. 6432, to revise and extend the animal drug user fee program, to establish a program of fees relating to generic new animal drugs, to make certain technical corrections to the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, and for other purposes. Signed on August 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–316)

H.R. 6580, to ensure the fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged from the Armed Forces, at the request of the member, pursuant to the Department of Defense policy permitting the early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, because of hazards incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts, and for other purposes. Signed on August 29, 2008. (Public Law 110–317)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Georgia and implications for United States policy; to be followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine strengthening the ability of public transportation to reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign oil, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine improving health care quality, focusing on an integral step toward health care reform, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 3:15 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Clark Waddoups, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Michael M. Anello, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Mary Stenson Scriven, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Christine M. Arguello, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Philip A. Brimmer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Gregory G. Garre, of Maryland, to be Solicitor General of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, focusing on protecting the right to vote and preparations for the 2008 general election, 2:15 p.m., SD–562.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 13,
2008

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately, 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3001, National Defense Authorization Act.

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: September 10, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2009, 10 a.m., SD–192.