

**Honoring and recognizing Alice Mary Robertson** who, while a Member of Congress, became the first woman to preside over the floor of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1272, to honor and recognize Alice Mary Robertson who, while a Member of Congress, became the first woman to preside over the floor of the House of Representatives. **Page H10678**

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 6063:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to agree to S. Con. Res. 105, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 6063. **Page H10678**

**Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term of three years: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader: Ms. Helen Benjamin of Vallejo, California and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Mr. Anthony Guida of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. **Page H10678**

**Providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses:** The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 440, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses. **Page H10678**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10645–46, H10670–71 and H10686.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 602 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 1703 and S. 3658 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 3013 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on Veterans Affairs; S. 3073 was referred to the Committee on House Administration; and S. Con. Res. 105 and S. 3197 were held at the desk. **Page H10697**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10671, H10672 and H10672–73. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule allowing the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules through the legislative day of October 3, 2008. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to the resolution. The resolution waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII, requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee. This would allow for same day consideration of any resolution reported by the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 3, 2008. The rule provides that House Resolution 1516 is laid upon the table.

### EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1424; the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008; and the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008. The rule makes in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendments. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides for 90 minutes of debate on the motion, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank and Representatives DeFazio, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Bachus, LaTourette and Latham.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1221)

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. Signed on October 2, 2008. (Public Law 110–335)