

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 674. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1108. An act to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1338. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2452. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that publicly owned treatment works monitor for and report sewer overflows, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3021. To direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4255. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the United States Olympic Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5057. To reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5464. An act to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5569. To extend for 5 years the EB-5 regional center pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5570. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the special immigrant nonminister religious worker program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 6083. An act to authorize funding to conduct a national training program for State and local prosecutors, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 6208. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6221. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in each contract the Secretary enters for the acquisition of goods and services a provision that requires the contractee to comply with the contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned or controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 6225. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to equitable relief with respect to a State or private employer and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 6295. To enhance drug trafficking interdiction by creating a Federal felony relating to operating or embarking in a submersible or semi-submersible vessel without nationality and on an international voyage; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6309. An act to amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6382. An act to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 6437. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 North Texas Avenue in Odessa, Texas, as the "Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6456. An act to provide for extensions of certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 6633. An act to evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation and to ensure the protection of Social Security beneficiaries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation of August 2008 as "National Heat Stroke Awareness Month" to raise awareness and encourage prevention of heat stroke; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 358. Concurrent resolution commending the members of the Nevada Army and Air National Guard and the Nevada Reserve members of the Armed Forces for their dedicated, unselfish, and professional service, commitment, and sacrifices to the State of Nevada and the United States during more than five years of deployments to and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3406. A bill to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2964. An act to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3548. An act to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5540. An act to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.

H.R. 6531. An act to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the definitions of a hull and a deck.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3430. A bill to provide for the investigation of certain unsolved civil rights crimes, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7354. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 and 4 Years"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7355. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois" (FRL No. 8696-3) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7356. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drinking Water: Regulatory Determinations Regarding Contaminants on the Second Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List" (FRL No. 8699-1) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7357. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mississippi: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 8699-7) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7358. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Update to Include New York State Requirements" (FRL No. 8688-3) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7359. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Vip3Aa Proteins in Corn and Cotton; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance" (FRL No. 8374-2) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7360. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8375-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7361. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,