

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

FIRST SESSION, ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS

¶164.54 APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Resolution 880, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker on December 22, 2007, appointed the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Julia Carson: Members of the Indiana delegation, Messrs. BURTON, VISCLOSKEY, BUYER, SOUDER, PENCE, HILL, DONNELLY, ELLSWORTH, and Messrs. CONYERS of Michigan, JEFFERSON of Louisiana, BISHOP of Georgia, Meses. Corrine BROWN of Florida, JACKSON-LEE of Texas, KILPATRICK of Michigan, LEE of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

¶164.55 MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 20, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2007, at 12:02 p.m.:

That the Senate passed H.R. 1045.
That the Senate passed H.R. 4839.
That the Senate passed H.R. 2011.
That the Senate passed H.R. 3470.
That the Senate passed H.R. 3569.
That the Senate passed H.R. 3571.
That the Senate passed H.R. 3974.
That the Senate passed H.R. 4009.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 4253.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3432.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3997.
That the Senate passed S. 2478.

Appointments: United States-China Economic Security Review Commission.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

¶164.60 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjourn-

ment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, reported and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, on Thursday, December 20, 2007:

H.R. 1045. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building".

H.R. 2011. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3470. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building".

H.R. 3569. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3571. An Act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term.

H.R. 3690. An Act to provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3974. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 797 Sam Bass Road in Round Rock, Texas, as the "Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building".

H.R. 4009. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 West Nepessing Street in Lapeer, Michigan, as the "Turrill Post Office Building".

H.J. Res. 72. A joint resolution making further continuation appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore Mr. VAN HOLLEN, on Friday, December 21, 2007:

H.R. 660. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4839. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, on Monday, December 24, 2007:

H.R. 2764. An Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

¶164.61 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, on Saturday, December 20, 2007:

S. 1396. An Act to authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

S. 1896. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office".

S. 1916. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, on Sunday, December 21, 2007:

S. 863. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds.

S. 2436. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the term of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

S. 2499. An Act to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP programs, and for other purposes.

¶164.62 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, reported that on December 19, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills of the following titles:

H.R. 797. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1585. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activi-

ties of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2408. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

H.R. 2671. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, as the "C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2761. An Act to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3648. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3703. An Act to amend section 5112(p)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, to allow an exception from the \$1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines.

H.R. 3739. An Act to amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, further reported that on December 20, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution of the following titles:

H.J. Res 72. An Act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

H.R. 366. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

H.R. 1045. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building".

H.R. 2011. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3470. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building".

H.R. 3569. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3571. An Act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term.

H.R. 3974. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 797 Sam Bass Road in Round Rock, Texas, as the "Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building".

H.R. 3996. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4009. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 West Nepessing Street in Lapeer, Michigan, as the "Turrill Post Office Building".

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjourn-

ment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, further reported that on December 24, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill of the following title:

H.R. 2764. An Act taking appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, further reported that on December 27, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills of the following titles:

H.R. 660. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3690. An Act to provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4839. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

¶164.63 BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT PRIOR TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President, prior to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates, he had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

December 18, 2007:

H.R. 3315. An Act to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall.

H.R. 4252. An Act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 23, 2008, and for other purposes.

December 19, 2007:

H.R. 6. An Act to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers, to increase the efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4118. An Act to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

¶164.64 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates, he had approved and signed bills and joint resolution of the following titles:

December 20, 2007:

H.R. 3648. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.

December 21, 2007:

H.J. Res. 72. An Act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

H.R. 365. An Act to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 710. An Act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to human organ paired donation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2408. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

H.R. 2671. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, as the "C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3703. An Act to amend section 5112(p)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, to allow an exception from the \$1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines.

H.R. 3739. An Act to amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings.

December 26, 2007:

H.R. 366. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

H.R. 797. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve low-vision benefits matters, matters relating to burial and memorial affairs, and other matters under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1045. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building".

H.R. 2011. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2761. An Act to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2764. An Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3470. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building".

H.R. 3569. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3571. An Act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term.

H.R. 3974. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 797 Sam Bass Road in Round Rock, Texas, as the "Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building".

H.R. 3996. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4009. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 West Nepessing Street in Lapeer, Michigan, as the "Turrill Post Office Building".

December 29, 2007:

H.R. 4839. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

¶164.54 SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President, after sine die adjournment of the 1st Session, 110th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates, he had approved and signed Senate bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

December 21, 2007:

S. 597. An Act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

S. 888. An Act to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances.

S. 2174. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 175 South Monroe Street in Tiffin, Ohio, as the "Paul E. Gillmor Post Office Building".

S. 2371. An Act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical corrections.

S. 2484. An Act to rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

S.J. Res. 8. An Act providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

December 26, 2007:

S. 1396. An Act to authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

S. 1896. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office".

S. 1916. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the

sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes.

S.J. Res. 13. An Act granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

December 29, 2007:

S. 2499. An Act to amend title XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP programs, and for other purposes.

December 31, 2007:

S. 2271. An Act to authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2488. An Act to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.