

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6313–6320; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1078–1079, were introduced. **Page H8609**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8609–10**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gingrey to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8581**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, November 14th for Morning Hour debate, thereafter to resume its session at 11 a.m. **Page H8582**

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

Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2006: Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 409, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8582–83**

Amending the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail: Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 3085, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 383 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 517—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H8583–84, H8604–05

Idaho Land Enhancement Act: S. 1131, to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land within the State of Idaho—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8584–86**

Pitkin County Land Exchange Act of 2006: Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 1129, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H8586–87

Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2005: S. 435, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for

potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8587–88**

Pactola Reservoir Reallocation Authorization Act of 2005: S. 819, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 518—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8588–89, H8605**

Amending the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin: H.R. 6121, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin; **Page H8589**

Designating the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the “Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge”: S. 1140, to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the “Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge”—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H8589–90**

Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act: S. 3880, to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8590–95**

Suspension Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Authorizing the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam: H.R. 5602, amended, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 519.

Pages H8595–S8602, H8605–06

Recess: The House recessed at 4:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:27 p.m. **Page H8602**

Oath of Office—Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas: Representative-elect Shelley Sekula Gibbs presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on November 7, 2006 from Ms. Ann McGeehan, Director of Elections, State of Texas, indicating that the Honorable Shelley Sekula Gibbs was elected Representative in Congress for the

Twenty-Second Congressional District, State of Texas. **Page H8603**

Oath of Office—Thirteenth Congressional District of New Jersey: Representative-elect Albio Sires presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on November 7, 2006 from Ms. Donna Kelly, Assistant Attorney General, State of New Jersey, indicating that the Honorable Albio Sires was elected Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District, State of New Jersey. **Page H8603**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Texas, Ms. Shelley Sekula Gibbs, and the gentleman from New Jersey, Mr. Albio Sires, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H8604**

Senate Referrals: S. 1409 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation; S. 1726 and S. 3845 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 3523 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; S. 3526 was referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 3879 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and S. 3880 and S. 4044 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H8607**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8604–05, H8605, and H8606. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Robert F. Hoyt, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Paul Cherecwich, Jr., of Utah, and Deborah L. Wince-Smith, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, all of the Department of the Treasury, 11 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James H. Bilbray, of Nevada, and Thurgood Marshall, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Dan G. Blair, to be Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the issue of states incorporating new, non-publicly traded companies in the United States each year without obtaining the identity of corporate owners, and its impact on law enforcement investigations into persons misusing U.S. shell corporations for money laundering, tax evasion, terrorist financing, or other crimes, and a GAO report entitled “Company Formations: Minimal Ownership Information Is Collected and Available,” 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine competition in sports programming and broadcasting, 9 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial and executive nominations, 2 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on national security implications of the Lucent/Alcatel merger, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, oversight hearing on the Hague Convention on International Adoptions: Status and the Framework for Implementation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.