

views on global warming and what each Senator believes the Nation's response should be to the issue, after receiving testimony from Senators Bingaman, Feinstein, Kerry, McCain, Obama, Levin, Murkowski, Akaka, Lincoln, Durbin, and Nelson (FL).

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Lieberman and Stevens, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine securing America's interests in Iraq, focusing on the remaining options, alternative plans and the Iraq Study Group, receiving testimony from James A. Baker, III, and Lee H. Hamilton, both a Co-Chair, Iraq Study Group.

Hearings to continue on Wednesday, January 31.

CONSTITUTIONAL POWER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine exercising Congress' constitutional power to end a war, after receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Specialist in Constitutional Law, Library of Congress Law Library; David J. Barron, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts;

Robert F. Turner, University of Virginia School of Law Center for National Security Law, Charlottesville; Bradford A. Berenson, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, D.C.; and Walter Dellinger, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, former Acting Solicitor General of the United States.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters and ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 50, an original resolution amending Senate Resolution 400 (94th Congress) to make amendments arising from the enactment of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and to make other amendments; and

S. Res. 51, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Prior to this action, Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Special Committee on Aging: On Monday, January 29, 2007, Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 45) authorizing expenditures by the Committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 110th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 718–737; 2 private bills, H.R. 738–739; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 47; and H. Res. 105–115 were introduced. **Pages H1053–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1054–55**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 116, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007 (H. Rept. 110–6).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Meeks to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H989**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H991**

United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representatives Gillmor, Regula, Boozman, and Shimkus. **Page H995**

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

Establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the One Hundred Tenth Congress: H. Res. 24, amended, to establish the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 62;

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Calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent,

and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane: H. Con. Res. 20, amended, to call on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 34 nays, with 25 voting "present," Roll No. 63; and

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Congratulating Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl: H. Res. 90, to congratulate Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 61.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, January 31.

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week: H. Res. 59, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week; **Pages H1004–07**

Honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences: H. Con. Res. 34, to honor the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences; and

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Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals: H. Con. Res. 5, to express support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals. **Pages H1010–14**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1018, H1019 and H1019–20. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY GOALS

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on 5 and 10 year Homeland Security Goals: Where We Need To Be as a Nation and How We Judge Progress. Testimony was heard from the following former Senators: Warren Rudman of New Hampshire; and Gary Hart of Colorado; the following officials of the 9/11 Commission: former Representative Timothy J. Roemer of Indiana; and Jamie S. Gorelick; and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN SECURITY AND STABILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Security and Stability in Afghanistan: Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FORCE REQUIREMENTS DETERMINATION PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on examination of the force requirements determination process. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: MG Richard P Formica, USA, Director, Force Management, Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, Headquarters, U.S. Army; MG Stephen T. Johnson, USMC, Deputy Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and Michael F. Applegate, Director, Manpower Plans and Policy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Janet St. Laurent, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO.

CBO'S BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Peter R. Orszag, Director, CBO.

GENETIC DISCRIMINATION OF WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing on Protecting Workers from Genetic Discrimination. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slaughter and Biggert; and public witnesses.

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Continuing Security Concerns at Los Alamos National Laboratory." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General; Glenn S.