

*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

**Pages H1000–04, H1019–20**

*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.

**Pages H1014–18**

**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.

Podonsky, Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer, Office of Health, Safety and Security; Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary; Thomas N. Pyke, Jr., Chief Information Officer; Thomas P. D'Agostino, Acting Administrator; William J. Desmond, Associate Administrator and Chief for Defense Nuclear Security; and Linda Wilbanks, Chief Information Officer, all with the National Nuclear Security Administration; Michael R. Anastasio, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and a public witness.

#### ALLEGATIONS OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE WITH WORK OF CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENTISTS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing on allegations of political interference with the work of government climate change scientists. Testimony was heard from Drew Shindell, Goddard Institute for Space Studies, NASA; and public witnesses.

#### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007

*Committee on Rules.* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration (except for clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI). The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Lewis of California, Knollenberg, Weldon of Florida, Hall of Texas, Moran of Kansas, Sessions, Walden of Oregon, Flake, Brown-Waite of Florida, Feeney, King of Iowa and Campbell of California.

#### ADVANCE FUELS INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 547, Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD INTEGRATED DEEPWATER SYSTEM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing of Coast Guard Integrated Deepwater System. Testimony was heard from ADM Thad W. Allen, USCG, Commandant,

U.S. Coast Guard; Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Rail Safety Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Joseph Boardman, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Calvin Scovel, Inspector General; Mark Rosenker, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and Katherine Siggerud, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

#### TRADE AND GLOBALIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on Trade and Globalization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met for organizational purposes.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operation; to be followed by a hearing to examine the roles of Federal food assistance programs in family economic security and nutrition, 9:45 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing regarding the Iraq "surge" plan, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to resume hearings to examine abusive practices in Department of Defense contracting for services and inter-agency contracting, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.