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Directing the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy: H.R. 798, to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President certifying that export of certain items to the People’s Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–14) and **Page H1446**

Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the 2007 Economic Report of the President—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–2).

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1447**

Suspensions: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until a later date:

Recognizing the significance of the 65th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt: H. Res. 122, to recognize the significance of the 65th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and to support the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II and **Pages H1436–39**

Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the “Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office”. **Pages H1441–42**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 153, electing the following Members to serve on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives: Representatives Bonner, Barrett (SC), Kline, and McCaul (TX). **Page H1449**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1453.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1447–48 and H1448–49. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. Air Force Fiscal Year 2007 Supplemental Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Michael W. Wynnee, Secretary; and GEN T. Michael Moseley, USMC, Chief of Staff.

RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS TO IRAQ

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a closed rule. The rule provides for the following general debate in the House on H. Con. Res. 63, disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq: (1) not beyond midnight on Tuesday, February 13, 2007; (2) not beyond midnight on Wednesday, February 14, 2007; and (3) 12 hours beginning on Thursday, February 15, 2007. All debate is equally divided and controlled by the Majority and Minority Leader or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read.

The rule provides that the Majority Leader at any time, after consultation with the Minority Leader, may extend debate time for an additional hour. The rule also provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule contains one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Skelton, Chairman Lantos, Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Pence, Wolf, Shays, Gilchrest, and Sam Johnson of Texas.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2007

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2007.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D138)

H.R. 188, to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105–331. Signed on February 8, 2007 (Public Law 110–3)