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torney, Chicago, Illinois; and George B. Shepherd, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1190–1219; 1 private bill, H.R. 1220; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 38; H. Con. Res. 75; and H. Res. 194, 196–200, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: A report was filed on Friday, February 23rd as follows:

H.R. 556, to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security and to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–24, Pt. 1).

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 195, providing for consideration of H.R. 556, to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security and to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (H. Rept. 110–25).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor: H. Con. Res. 47, to support the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 103;

Pages H1900–03, H1931

Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2007: H.R. 755, to require annual oral testimony before the Financial Services Committee of the Chairperson or a designee of the Chairperson of the

Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 104; **Pages H1903–05, H1931–32**

Depository Institution Community Development Investments Enhancement Act: H.R. 1066, to increase community development investments by depository institutions; **Pages H1905–06**

Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act: H.R. 644, to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields; **Pages H1906–09**

Promoting Antiterrorism Cooperation through Technology and Science Act: H.R. 884, to provide for the establishment of the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 105; **Pages H1909–14, H1932–33**

Recognizing Ann Richards' extraordinary contributions to Texas and American public life: H. Res. 42, to recognize Ann Richards' extraordinary contributions to Texas and American public life;

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Pell Grant Equity Act of 2007: H.R. 990, to provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by eliminating the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program; **Pages H1919–21**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by suspending the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program."

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Commending the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2007 Rose Bowl: H. Res. 126, to commend the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2007 Rose Bowl;

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Congratulating the Mount Union College Purple Raiders for winning the 2006 NCAA Division III

Football National Championship: H. Res. 103, to congratulate the Mount Union College Purple Raiders for winning the 2006 NCAA Division III Football National Championship; **Pages H1923–24**

Providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an arterial road in St. Louis County, Missouri: H.R. 1129, to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an arterial road in St. Louis County, Missouri; **Pages H1924–26**

Providing for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan: H.R. 494, to provide for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan; and **Pages H1926–27**

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus: H. Con. Res. 74, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus. **Pages H1929–31**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:14 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1931**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, February 28th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month: H. Con. Res. 52, to support the goals and ideals of American Heart Month. **Pages H1927–29**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1899.

Senate Referrals: S. 171 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H1965**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1970–77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1931, H1932, and H1932–33. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Secure Border Initia-

tive. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: W. Ralph Basham, Commissioner, Customs and Border Patrol; Gregory Giddens, Manager, SBInet Program Manager; David Aguilar, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; and Jayson Ahern, Assistant Commissioner, Field Operations; and the following officials of GAO: Richard Stana, Director, Homeland Security Justice Issues; and Randolph Hite, Director, Information Technology Architect and Systems Issues.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Interior Context. Testimony was heard from Tracy Mehan, former Assistant Administrator, Water, Water Quality, EPA; and public witnesses.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Architect of the Capitol: Long-Range Requirements. Testimony was heard from Stephen Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol; Anna Franz, Director, Planning and Project Management; and Frank Tiscione, Superintendent of House Office Buildings.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing on Strengthening Communities: An Overview of Service and Volunteering in America. Testimony was heard from David Eisner, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MINERAL AND LAND MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing to review the proposed fiscal year 2008 budget for the Minerals Management Services, the Bureau of Land Management, Energy and Minerals programs, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, the Minerals and Geology Program of the Forest Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey, except for the activities and programs of the Water Resources Division. Testimony was heard from the