

Coburn Amendment No. 294 (to Amendment No. 275), to provide that the provisions of the Act shall cease to have any force or effect on and after December 31, 2012, to ensure congressional review and oversight of the Act. **Pages S2658–59, S2675–77**

Lieberman (for Menendez) Amendment No. 354 (to Amendment No. 275), to improve the security of cargo containers destined for the United States. **Pages S2662–63**

Specter Amendment No. 286 (to Amendment No. 275), to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States. **Page S2663**

Kyl Modified Amendment No. 357 (to Amendment No. 275), to amend the data-mining technology reporting requirement to avoid revealing existing patents, trade secrets, and confidential business processes, and to adopt a narrower definition of data-mining in order to exclude routine computer searches. **Pages S2670–73, S2686–87**

Ensign Amendment No. 363 (to Amendment No. 275), to establish a Law Enforcement Assistance Force in the Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the contributions of retired law enforcement officers during major disasters. **Pages S2683–84**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 7, 2007; provided that Senate then resume consideration of McCaskill Amendment No. 315 and Collins Amendment No. 342 (both listed above), and debate concurrently until 10 a.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators McCaskill and Collins, or their designees; that no amendments be in order to either amendment prior to the vote; that at 10 a.m., Senate vote on, or in relation to, McCaskill Amendment No. 315, that upon disposition of that amendment, Senate then vote on, or in relation to Collins Amendment No. 342; that there be 2 minutes equally divided between the votes; and that following the second vote, Senate proceed as a body to the House of Representatives for the joint meeting to hear an address by the King of Jordan; that Senate then stand in recess subject to the call of the chair. **Page S2742**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq. **Pages S2741, S2742**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—63) **Pages S2661, S2684–85**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senator from the State of Missouri, in accordance with S. Res. 97, adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 7, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2742.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### CHILD NUTRITION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine child nutrition and the school setting, focusing on nutrition standards, and breakfast commodities, after receiving testimony from Janey Thornton, Hardin County School District, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on behalf of the School Nutrition Association; Teresa Nece, Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, Iowa; Susan K. Neely, American Beverage Association, Washington, D.C.; Mary Lou Hennrich, Community Health Partnership, Portland, Oregon; and Kelly D. Brownell, Yale University Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, New Haven, Connecticut.

### WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the care, living conditions, and administration of outpatients at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, after receiving testimony from David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, both of the Department of Defense; and General Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant General Kevin C. Kiley, USA, Surgeon General, both of the United States Army.

### CAFE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Program, which includes mile per gallon standards for light trucks and cars that manufacturers must

meet for vehicles sold in the United States, after receiving testimony from Nicole R. Nason, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Katherine Siggerud, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; David L. Greene, Corporate Fellow, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, National Transportation Research Center, Department of Energy; and David Friedman, Union of Concerned Scientists, Elizabeth A. Lowery, General Motors, Alan Reuther, International Union, United Automobile Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, and Tom Stricker, Toyota Motor North America, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 377, to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program;

S. 494, to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO;

S. 676, to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; and

The nominations of Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, William B. Wood, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and Stanley Davis Phillips, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Also, Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 110th Congress.

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine strategies for attracting, supporting, and retaining high quality educators relating to No Child Left Behind Reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Pamela Burtnett, Lake County Education Association, Leesburg, Florida; Linda Darling-Hammond, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Kati Haycock, Education Trust, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Maguire, Park Elementary School, Casper, Wyoming; William L. Sanders, SAS Institute, Inc., Cary, North Carolina; Jon Schnur, New Leaders for New Schools, New York, New York; Jesse Solomon, Boston Public Schools, Boston, Massachusetts; Wanda J. Watkins, Richardson Independent School District, Dallas, Texas; and Beverly Young, California State University System, Long Beach.

### UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine if the Department of Justice is politicizing the hiring and firing of United States attorneys, including S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys, after receiving testimony from Carol C. Lam, Southern District of California, San Diego, David C. Iglesias, District of New Mexico, Albuquerque, John McKay, Western District of Washington, Seattle, and H.E. Bud Cummins, III, Eastern District of Arkansas, Little Rock, each a former United States Attorney.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 1327–1363; 1 private bill, H.R. 1364; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 81–83; and H. Res. 216–217 were introduced. **Pages H2241–43**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2243**

### Reports Filed:

A report was filed on January 2, 2007 as follows:

Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–752).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 214, providing for consideration of H.R. 569, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H. Rept. 110–31);

H. Res. 215, providing for consideration of H.R. 700, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control