

## Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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## Amendments Submitted:

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—69)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 1:11 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2989.)

*Committee Meetings**(Committees not listed did not meet)***APPROPRIATIONS: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION/SBA**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Reuben Jeffery III, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Steven C. Preston, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

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## House of Representatives

*Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 44 public bills, H.R. 1424–1467; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 88–89; and H. Res. 231–235 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H2400–01

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 985, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–42, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1254, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (H. Rept. 110–43); and

H.R. 1255, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–44). **Page H2397**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Solis to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2343**

**Water Quality Financing Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 720, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, by a

yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 135. **Pages H2345–77**

Agreed to the Cantor motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 359 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 134. Subsequently, Representative Oberstar reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H2374–76**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill and modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 110–36 shall be considered as adopted and shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. **Page H2364**

Agreed to:

Stupak amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of House Report 110–36) that requires the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the State Department and Canadian government, to study wastewater treatment facilities that discharge into the Great Lakes and provide recommendations to improve monitoring, information sharing, and cooperation between the U.S. and Canada and requires the EPA to consult with the International Joint Commission; **Pages H2367–68**

Hall (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of House Report 110–36) that requires that states, in the development of their priority list under section 606(g) of the Clean Water Act, consider whether the project or activity proposed for funding would first address the repair and replacement of existing wastewater infrastructure; **Pages H2370–71**

Platts amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of House Report 110–36) that extends the application of the full-and-open competition requirements of Title II of the Clean Water Act to bid specifications for projects funded in whole or in part with monies provided through the State Revolving Funds; and

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Hirono amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of House Report 110–36) that authorizes technical assistance and grants for the development of integrated water resource plans.

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Rejected:

Baker amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of House Report 110–36) that sought to strike the Davis-Bacon section of the bill (by a recorded vote of 140 yeas to 280 noes, Roll No. 133).

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Withdrawn:

Whitfield amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of House Report 110–36) that sought to establish a two-year pilot program to test under normal weather conditions what an extended summer pool lake level would mean to enhanced boating safety, recreation, navigation, fishing, and tourism activities, while also enabling us to gauge the economic impact of longer and higher water levels.

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H. Res. 229, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 229 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 132, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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**Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Representative Markey, Chairman; Representatives Blumenauer, Inslee, Larson (CT), Solis, Herseth, Cleaver, Hall (NY), McNerney, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Walden (OR), Sullivan, Blackburn, and Miller (MI).

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Marchant wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure pending his appointment to the Committee on Financial Services.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12th for Morning Hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 14th.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Inglis wherein he resigned from the

Committee on Education and Labor, effective immediately.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2377.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2350–51, H2373–74, H2375–76 and H2376–77. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on NASA Overview. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Preparing for Disasters, Natural or Otherwise. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Roger T. Rufe, Jr., Director, Operations Coordination; and R. David Paulison, Director, FEMA and Under Secretary, Federal Emergency Management; William O. Jenkins, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Mark Myers, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

### 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 (Panel I) Centers for Disease Control/(Panel II) Emergency Preparedness: Office of the Secretary, Centers for Disease Control, NIH. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; and Gerald W. Parker, M.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of