

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Withdrawn: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

the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

FRAUDULENT PHONE RECESS ACCESS PREVENTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing entitled “Combating Pretexting: H.R. 936, Prevention of Fraudulent Access to Phone Records Act.” Testimony was heard from Lydia Parnes, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “The Section 8 Voucher Reform Act.” Testimony was heard from Orlando J. Cabrera, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 12 through March 17, 2007

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 4, Improving America’s Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 13, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD–124.

March 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine federal funding for the No Child Left Behind Act, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine solvency and reform proposals for the Federal Housing Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

March 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine international food assistance, 10 a.m., SD–124.

March 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., SD–138.

March 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2008 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the Office of Compliance, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 15, to receive a closed briefing on Iraq, 8:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 14, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine technology solutions for climate change, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

March 15, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine water resources needs and the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: March 14, to hold hearings to examine charting a course for health care moving toward universal coverage, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, Douglas Menarchik, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator, Paul J. Bonicelli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Katherine Almquist, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the United States Agency for International Development, Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Eli Whitney Debevoise II, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Curtis S. Chin, of New York, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, 3 p.m., SD–419.

March 14, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine strategies to end the violence relating to extrajudicial killings in the Philippines, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Zalmay Khalilzad to be a Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 13, to hold joint hearings with House Committee