

Richard H. Honaker, of Wyoming, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

Richard A. Jones, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Janis Lynn Sammartino, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3284.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Elias A. Zerhouni, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Joan S. Brugge, Harvard Medical School Department of Cell Biology, Boston, Massachusetts; Brent Iverson, University of Texas at Austin; Robert Siliciano, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; and Stephen M. Strittmatter, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 1559–1576; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 253 and 255, were introduced. **Pages H2670–71**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1433, to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–52, Pt. 1) and

H. Res. 254, providing for consideration of H.R. 1227, to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H. Rept. 110–53). **Page H2670**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Corrine Brown to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2625**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2626**

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

Recognizing the importance of Hot Springs National Park on its 175th anniversary: H. Res. 138, to recognize the importance of Hot Springs National Park on its 175th anniversary, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 399 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 157; **Pages H2627–28, H2637–38**

More Water and More Energy Act of 2007: H.R. 902, to facilitate the use for irrigation and other purposes of water produced in connection with development of energy resources; **Pages H2628–31**

Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act: H.R. 1021, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System; **Page H2631**

Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act: H.R. 658, to authorize the Secretary of