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Record Votes: Sixteen record votes were taken today. (Total—114) Pages S3664–65, S3667, S3668,

S3669, S3671, S3672, S3672–73, S3677, S3678, S3680, S3682, S3682–83, S3684, S3685, S3686, S3702

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 4:25 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3725.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1662–1674; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 263–265 were introduced. Pages H3016–17

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1562, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand certain rules with respect to housing in the GO Zones, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–66);

H.R. 1429, to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–67);

H.R. 1538, to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–68, Pt. 1); and

H. Con. Res. 99, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012 (H. Rept. 110–69).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hooley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H2959

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. Alan Keiran, Senate Chaplain's Office.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 146 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 185.

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Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007: The House passed H.R. 1591, amended, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 212 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 186. Debate began on Thursday, March 22nd.

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H. Res. 261, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, March 22nd.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26th for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 28th. Page H3001

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2961 and H2999. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Second Report to Congress by the Commission on the National Guard and Reserves. Testimony was heard from MG Arnold Punaro, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, Commission on the National Guard and Reserves.

DEFENSE SPACE ACTIVITIES BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request and the status of space activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ronald Sega, Under Secretary and GEN J. Kevin Chilton, USAF, Command, Air Force Space Command; and Donald Kerr, Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

**GENETIC INFORMATION
NONDISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2007**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 493, Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act of 2007.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education held a hearing on Impact of NCLB on English Language Learners. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC
GROWTH**

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Role of Public Investment in Promoting Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from Andrew F. Haughwout, Research and Statistics Group, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "Foreign Ownership: Discussion of Challenges Posed by Foreign Ownership To Using Critical Infrastructure." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Stewart A. Baker, Assistant Secretary, Policy; COL Robert B. Stephan, USAF (Ret.) Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection; and Gregory Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security and Telecommunications; and Ann Calvaresi Barr, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

**ELECTION REFORM—VOTER CONFIDENCE
AND INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY ACT OF
2007**

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued hearings on Election Reform, H.R. 811, Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Rep-

resentatives Holt and Petri; Charlie Cast, Governor of Florida; Debra Bowen, Secretary of State, California; Chris Nelson, Secretary of State, South Dakota; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 26 through March 31, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1591, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.

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 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for mind, brain and behavioral research at the National Institutes of Health, 3:30 p.m., SD-116.

March 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Labor, 9:45 a.m., SD-124.

March 28, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Agency for International Development and foreign assistance programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 28, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for United States Forest Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 28, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of the Treasury, 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 30, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and the United States Capitol police, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 26, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a briefing on the reorganization of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

March 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Clapper, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; Claude