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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—147) **Page S5153**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:00 p.m., until 2:45 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5257.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the USA PATRIOT Act, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### UNLAWFUL ENEMY COMBATANTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine legal issues regarding individuals detained by the Department of Defense as unlawful enemy combatants, after receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Daniel J. Dell'Orto, Principle Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, (Ret.) USN, former Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Concord, New Hampshire; Jeffrey H. Smith, former General Counsel of the Center Intelligence Agency, Neal K. Katyal, Georgetown University Law Center, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker Hostetler, all of Washington D.C.; and Mark P. Denbeaux, Seton Hall Law School, New York, New York.

### BUDGET: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Air Force and aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony

from Lieutenant General Carrol H. Chandler, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Space and Information Operations, Plans and Requirements, Vice Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant General Donald J. Hoffman, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, both of the U.S. Air Force, William Balderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, and Rear Admiral Bruce W. Clingan, USN, Director, Air Warfare, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, both of the U.S. Navy, and Lieutenant General John G. Castellaw, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, all of the Department of Defense.

### CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine clean coal technology, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Chaisson, Clean Air Task Force, Harpswell, Maine; Roberto R. Denis, Sierra Pacific Resources, Las Vegas, Nevada; Gregory J. McRae, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Chemical Engineering, Cambridge; Michael W. Rencheck, American Electric Power, Columbus, Ohio; and John M. Wilson, Siemens Power Generation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### LAND BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 169, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, S. 312 and H.R. 497, bills to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion, S. 580, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, S. 686, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail, S. 722, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 783, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, S. 890, to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and H.R. 1047, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a

study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Daniel N. Wenk, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mayor Timmy Kerner, Lafitte, Louisiana; Brigadier General Carl W. Reddel, (Ret.) USAF, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and James P. Brown, City of St. Louis, Missouri Office of the Mayor, both of Washington, D.C.; Kim Burdick, National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association, Rockland, Delaware; Linda Borkow, Dobbs Ferry Historical Society, Dobbs Ferry, New York; and Gary Werner, Partnership for the National Trails System, Madison, Wisconsin.

### COAL

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine coal, focusing on a clean coal technologies, after receiving testimony from Steve Waddington, Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, Cheyenne; Nina French, ADA Environmental Solutions, Napa, California; John Diesch, Rentech Energy Midwest Corporation, East Dubuque, Illinois; Brian J. McPherson, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; and William L. Townsend, Blue Source Companies, Holladay, Utah.

### OSHA

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), after receiving testimony from David Michaels, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, former Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health, and Peg Seminario, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Konnie Compagna, Service Employees International Union, Kent, Washington; and Thomas F. Cecich, TFC and Associates, Apex, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

### SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF DUCK VALLEY WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 462, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Nevada, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the settlement, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; W. Patrick Ragsdale, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Allen Biaggi, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City; and Kyle Prior, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Owyhee, Nevada.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 2046–2071; 1 private bill, H.R. 2072; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42; H. Con. Res. 132–133; and H. Res. 339–343 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1873, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–111, Pt. 1).

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

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Monsignor George R. Coyne, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Tiltonsville, Ohio.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, April 30th.

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**Restoring the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros:** The House passed H.R. 249, to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 277 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 269.

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Rejected the Price (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House