

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.

**Pages H4182–92**

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

forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 268. **Pages H4190–91**

Rejected:

Price (GA) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of April 25, 2007) that sought to add a new section relating to requirement of off-sets (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 267). **Pages H4187–90**

H. Res. 331, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H4180–82**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 2nd. **Page H4194**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4189–90, H4191, and H4192. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM CROP PROVISIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review proposals to amend the program crop provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Climate Change. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Tom Armstrong, Senior Advisor, Global Change Programs, U.S. Geological Survey; Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary; Sam D. Hamilton, Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dan Kimball, Superintendent, Everglades National Park, and Don L. Neubacher, Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore, both with the National Park Service; Ron Huntsinger, National Science Coordinator, and Mike Pellant, Great Basin Restoration Initiative Coordinator, both with the Bureau of Land Management; and Jim Hubbard, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA.

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing of the Secretary of Labor.

Testimony was heard from Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor.

### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Office of Compliance/Congressional Budget Office. Testimony was heard from Peter Orszag, Director, CBO; Tamara Chrisler, Acting Executive Director; and Peter Eveleth, General Counsel, both with the Office of Compliance.

### CREDIT CARD PRACTICES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Credit Card Practices: Current Consumer and Regulatory Issues.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SECURE HANDLING OF AMMONIUM NITRATE ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1680, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007.

### SAFE PORT ACT

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “The SAFE Port Act: A Six-Month Review.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: ADM Craig E. Bone, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Prevention, U.S. Coast Guard; Jayson Ahern, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection; and Maurine S. Fanguy, Program Director, Transportation Worker Identification Credential Program, Transportation Security Administration; Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; George P. Cummings, Director, Homeland Security, Port of Los Angeles, California; Richard A. Wainio, Port Director and CEO, Tampa Port Authority, Florida; and public witnesses.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SHARING/CLASSIFICATION

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “The Over-Classification and Pseudo-Classification of Government Information: The Response of the Program Manager of the Information Sharing Environment.” Testimony was heard from Ambassador Thomas E. McNamara, Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Carter Morris, Director, Informational