

quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–162). **Page H5530**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5475**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H5476**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President, received by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House, wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq beyond May 22, 2007—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–36). **Page H5477**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H5477**

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

Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007: H.R. 698, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to establish industrial bank holding company regulation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 371 yeas to 16 nays, with one voting “present”, Roll No. 384; **Pages H5477–83, H5513**

Staff Sergeant Omer T. “O.T.” Hawkins Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2078, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14536 State Route 136 in Cherry Fork, Ohio, as the “Staff Sergeant Omer T. ‘O.T.’ Hawkins Post Office”; **Pages H5484–86**

Staff Sergeant Marvin “Rex” Young Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the “Staff Sergeant Marvin ‘Rex’ Young Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 385; **Pages H5486–87, H5514**

George B. Lewis Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20805 State Route 125 in Blue Creek, Ohio, as the “George B. Lewis Post Office Building”; **Pages H5487–88**

Recognizing the life of Lamar Hunt and his outstanding contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs, the National Football League, and the United States: H. Res. 53, to recognize the life of Lamar Hunt and his outstanding contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs, the National Football League, and the United States; **Pages H5489–93**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week: H. Res. 402, to support the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week; and **Pages H5493–96**

21st Century Competitiveness Act of 2007: H.R. 2272, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. **Pages H5496–H5512**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H5513**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 22nd:

Leonard W. Herman Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1722, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in Boca Raton, Florida, as the “Leonard W. Herman Post Office”. **Pages H5483–84**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Rogers (MI) announced his intent to offer a resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House. **Pages H5513–14**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5513 and H5514. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On May 18, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee action the Homeland Security appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: On May 18, the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: The Future of Undocumented Immigrant Students. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL GUARD DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On May 18, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Assuring the National Guard is as Ready at Home as It is Abroad. Testimony was heard from David R. Paulison, Administrator,

FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; GEN King Sidwell, USA, Adjutant General, National Guard, State of Missouri; and Doug Hoell, Director, Division of Emergency Management, State of North Carolina.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 9 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 12:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 4 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 5:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine rail safety reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine S. 645, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals, S. 838, to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, S. 1089, to amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects to hire employees more efficiently, S. 1203, to enhance the management of electricity programs at the Department of Energy, H.R. 85, to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and tech-

nologies, and H.R. 1126, to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the case for the California waiver, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Keith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Miriam K. Hughes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and Ravic Rolf Huso, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the progress of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (Public Law 109-236), 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine Government Accountability Office Personnel reforms, focusing on expectations, 10 a.m., 2154 RHOB.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reform, focusing on the preparation for the 2007 hurricane season, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine restoring habeas corpus, focusing on protecting American values and the Great Writ, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine minority entrepreneurship, focusing on the effectiveness of the Small Business Administration programs for the minority business community, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to mark up the nomination of Michael K. Kussman, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to mark up intelligence authorization for fiscal year 2008, to be immediately followed by a closed hearing, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, to consider provisions of the 2007 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2008, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.