

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2761–2763, 2765–2767; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 491–495 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 885, to support the establishment of an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel for peaceful means and to authorize voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the establishment of an international nuclear fuel bank, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–196) and

H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–197).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Representatives Moore (KS), Boswell, Thornberry, and Moran (KS).

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

Recognizing Stax Records for enriching the Nation's Cultural life with "50 years of soul": H. Res. 154, amended, to recognize Stax Records for enriching the Nation's Cultural life with "50 years of soul";

Pages H6583–85

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Recognizing the rich and resounding impact 50 years of Memphis-originating soul music has offered to American music history."

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Congratulating the University of Arizona Wildcats for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship: H. Res. 475, to congratulate the University of Arizona Wildcats for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship;

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Expressing appreciation for the profound public service and educational contributions of Donald

Jeffrey Herbert, fondly known as "Mr. Wizard": H. Res. 485, to express appreciation for the profound public service and educational contributions of Donald Jeffrey Herbert, fondly known as "Mr. Wizard";

Pages H6586–88

Celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, also known as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls: H. Res. 406, to celebrate the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, also known as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and to recognize the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls;

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Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future: H. Con. Res. 155, to recognize the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and to express the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future;

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Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month: H. Con. Res. 148, to recognize the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month;

Pages H6593–94

Major Scott Nisely Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2563, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 309 East Linn Street in Marshalltown, Iowa, as the "Major Scott Nisely Post Office", by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 499;

Pages H6594–96, H6629

Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2127, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 408 West 6th Street in Chelsea, Oklahoma, as the "Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building";

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International Nuclear Fuel for Peace and Non-proliferation Act of 2007: H.R. 885, amended, to support the establishment of an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel for peaceful means and to authorize voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to support

the establishment of an international nuclear fuel bank; **Pages H6597–H6600**

Honoring the life and six decades of public service of Jacob Birnbaum and especially his commitment freeing Soviet Jews from religious, cultural, and communal extinction: H. Res. 137, amended, to honor the life and six decades of public service of Jacob Birnbaum and especially his commitment freeing Soviet Jews from religious, cultural, and communal extinction; **Pages H6605–07**

Calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda and to recommence vital peace talks, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community: H. Con. Res. 80, amended, to call on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda and to recommence vital peace talks, and to urge immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community; **Pages H6607–10**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda by engaging in good-faith negotiations, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community." **Page H6610**

Noting the disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists in Russia over the last decade, and calling on Russian President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders: H. Con. Res. 151, amended, to note the disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists in Russia over the last decade, and to call on Russian President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 500; **Pages H6610–12, H6630**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Noting the disturbing pattern of killings of numerous independent journalists in Russia since 2000, and urging Russian President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders." **Page H6610**

Recognizing over 200 years of sovereignty of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and expressing support for efforts by the United States to continue to strengthen its relationship with that country: H. Res. 233, amended, to recognize over 200 years of

sovereignty of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and expressing support for efforts by the United States to continue to strengthen its relationship with that country, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 501; **Pages H6612–15, H6630**

SBA Veterans' Programs Act of 2007: H.R. 2366, to reauthorize the veterans entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration; and **Pages H6620–22, H6623–24**

SBA Women's Business Programs Act of 2007: H.R. 2397, to reauthorize the women's entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration. **Pages H6627–29**

Providing for earmark reform: Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 491, providing for earmark reform. **Pages H6622–23**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, June 19th:

Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building Designation Act: S. 1352, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the "Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building"; **Pages H6591–92**

Calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel: H. Con. Res. 21, amended, to call on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel; **Pages H6600–05**

SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Act of 2007: H.R. 2359, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns; and **Pages H6615–20**

Amending the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians: H.R. 2284, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. **Pages H6624–27**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6662.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6629, H6630, H6630–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 4 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to consider the nomination of Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Energy Advancement and Investment Act of 2007”, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Frederick B. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Robert B. Nolan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and Maurice S. Parker, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine the passport backlog and the Department of State’s response to the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the federal government, focusing on a model public-private partnership accelerating research toward a cure, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John A. Rizzo, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, to consider H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness, hearing on Building on the Success of 35 Years of Title IX, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following: Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007; Medical Device User Fee Amendments of 2007; Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Amendment of 2007; Pediatric Research Improvement Act; to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety; To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a clinical trial registry database and a clinical trial results database; To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to conflicts of interest; To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the establishment of the Reagan-Udall Institute for Applied Biomedical Research; and the Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on Credit Reports: Consumers’ Ability to Dispute and Change Inaccurate Information, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on South America and the United States: How to Fix a Broken Relationship, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Working in a War Zone: Post Traumatic Stress Disorders in Civilians Returning from Iraq, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Ensuring We Have Well-Trained Boots on the Ground at the Border, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, and Infrastructure Protection, hearing on Keeping the Border Secure: Examining Potential Threats Posed by Cross Border Trucking, 1:30 p.m., 1539 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on War Profiteering and Other Contractor Crimes Committed Overseas, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to continue hearings on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Government Perspectives on Immigration Statistics, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1834, National Ocean Exploration Program Act; and H.R. 2400, Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Wildfire Preparedness: An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.