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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8964.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

APPROPRIATIONS: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

CHEMICAL SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality concluded a hearing to examine lessons learned from Chemical Safety Board investigations including Texas City, Texas, after receiving testimony from Carolyn W. Merritt, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, United States Chemical Safety Board; Deborah Dietrich, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Timothy R. Gablehouse, Colorado Local Emergency Planning Committee, Denver, on behalf of the National Association of State Title III Program Officials; Kim Nibarger, United Steelworkers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Scott Berger, American Institute of Chemical Engineers Center for Chemical Process Safety, New York, New York;

Steve Arendt, ABS Consulting Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee; and Linda Hunnings, Baytown, Texas.

GULF COAST REBUILDING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), focusing on addressing a prominent obstacle to Gulf Coast rebuilding, after receiving testimony from James Walke, Director, Public Assistance Division, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Bryan McDonald, Mississippi Governor's Office of Recovery and Renewal, Jackson; Perry Smith, Jr., Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Baton Rouge; Mayor C. Ray Nagin, New Orleans, Louisiana; Kevin C. Davis, Saint Tammany Parish, Covington, Louisiana; Henry Rodriguez, Saint Bernard Parish, Chalmette, Louisiana; and Mark C. Merritt, James Lee Witt Associates, Washington, D.C.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AT DOD

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine supply chain management at the Department of Defense, focusing on the availability of spare parts and other critical items that affect the readiness and capabilities of the United States military forces, after receiving testimony from P. Jackson Bell, Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, General Norton A. Schwartz, Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Lieutenant General Robert T. Dail, Director, Defense Logistics Agency, all of the Department of Defense; and William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities Management, Government Accountability Office.

PLANNING ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine community services and support, focusing on meeting the long-term care needs of seniors and persons with disabilities, including S. 1758, to amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and S. 799, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, after receiving testimony from Susan M. Daniels, Daniels

and Associates, LLC, and Andrew J. Imparato, American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), both of Washington, D.C.; Shawn Griffin, Community Entry Services, Riverton, Wyoming;

Deborah K. Fleming, University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences, Laramie; Monica Herring, Germantown, Maryland; and Glenda Faatoafe, Lacey, Washington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2952–2988, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 530, 532, were introduced. **Pages H7488-90**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7490-91**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 660, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–218, Pt. 1);

H.R. 713, to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–219);

H.R. 986, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–220);

H.R. 1337, to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–221);

H.R. 1725, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project (H. Rept. 110–222);

H.R. 359, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–223); and

H. Res. 531, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2669) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–224).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Gutierrez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7437**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of Representative Meehan, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 432. **Page H7438**

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

Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: H.R. 359, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement; **Pages H7438–40**

Modifying a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior: H.R. 2121, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; **Page H7440**

Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act of 2007: H.R. 1725, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project; **Pages H7444–45**

New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act: H.R. 1904, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans; **Pages H7445–46**

Recognizing the 63rd Anniversary of Big Bend National Park, established on June 12, 1944: H. Res. 483, to recognize the 63rd Anniversary of Big Bend National Park, established on June 12, 1944; **Pages H7446–47**

Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 2381, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; **Pages H7447–48**