

Rejected:

McKeon amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, under the Education for the Disadvantaged heading by \$75 million; **Pages H7930–31**

Shays amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Corporation for National and Community Service by \$8,300,000 (including \$1,500,000 for the National Service Trust);

**Page H7943**

Kline (MN) amendment that sought to increase funding for the Employment Standards Administration by \$2,016,000 and to reduce funding under the Departmental Management heading in Title I by \$3 million (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 642);

**Pages H7933–38, H7955–56**

Platts amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, under the Education for the Disadvantaged heading by \$50 million (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 643);

**Pages H7938–39, H7956**

Marchant amendment that seeks to reduce funding under the Departmental Management heading in Title I by \$58,419,000 (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 644);

**Pages H7940–41, H7956–57**

Jindal amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by \$50 million (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 645); and

**Pages H7942–43, H7957–58**

Sessions amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of July 16, 2007) that seeks to strike section 111 of the bill (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 646).

**Pages H7944–46, H7958**

Point of Order sustained against:

Garrett (NJ) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the National Cancer Institute by \$10 million.

**Pages H7953–54**

Proceedings Postponed:

Stearns amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Health Resources and Services Administration by \$12.5 million and to increase funding, by offset, for Higher Education by \$12.5 million;

**Pages H7946–48**

Jindal amendment that seeks to redirect \$37,200,000 in funding within the Health Resources and Services Administration account; and

**Pages H7948–49**

Barton (TX) amendment that seeks to strike the proviso on page 36, beginning at line 5, relating to funding for metropolitan or transitional areas under part A of title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act.

**Pages H7950–53**

H. Res. 547, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of

232 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 634, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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**Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, Representative Blumenauer and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, Representative Pitts.

**Pages H7958–59**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7855.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 41 and S. Con. Res. 27 were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7984–95.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7871–72, H7872, H7873, H7893–94, H7894, H7895, H7895–96, H7896, H7897–98, H7955–56, H7956, H7956–57, H7957–58 and H7958. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM BILL EXTENSION ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Began consideration of H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007.

Will continue tomorrow.

### BUDGETING TO FIGHT WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Budgeting to Fight Waste, Fraud, and Abuse. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary; and Timothy B. Hill, Chief Financial Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Linda Stiff, Deputy Commissioner, Operations Support, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, SSA; and M. Patricia Smith, Commissioner, Department of Labor, State of New York.

### FDA FOOD SUPPLY SAFETY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply?—Part 2." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and

Human Services: Andrew C. Von Eschenbach, M.D., Commissioner; Richard M. Jacobs, Chemist/Toxic Element Specialist, District Laboratory, San Francisco; Ann M. Adams, Director, District Laboratory, Kansas City; and Carol A. Heppe, Director, Cincinnati District; William K. Hubbard, former Associate Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### **MONETARY POLICY AND STATE OF THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **MULTIPLE PERIL INSURANCE ACT OF 2007**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 920, Multiple Peril Insurance Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker, Taylor, Melancon, and Jindal; David I. Maurstad, Assistant Administrator, Mitigation, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Phillip Swagel, Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **U.S. POLICY OPTIONS IN IRAQ CRISIS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Options in the Iraq Crisis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **U.S-ASIA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migrating Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Oceans, and Other International Fisheries Agreements of U.S. Interest in Asia and the Pacific. Testimony was heard from David A. Balton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Fisheries, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **HOMEGROWN TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2007**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1955, Homegrown Terrorism Prevention Act of 2007.

#### **FAMILIES MEDICAL DEBT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Working Families in Financial Crisis: Medical Debt and Bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from Clifford J. White, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **DOE'S SAVANNAH RIVER ECOLOGY LABORATORY SUPPORT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on the Department of Energy's Support for the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL), Part I. Testimony was heard from Representative Barrow; and public witnesses.

#### **PATENT AND TRADE ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Amendments to the Patent and Trade Act of 1980—the Next 25 Years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on the Status of the Nation's Waters, including Wetlands, Under the Jurisdiction of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Brian Schweitzer, Governor, State of Montana; Ron Curry, Secretary, Environment Department, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

#### **FALSIFIED AIRMAN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA's Oversight of Falsified Airman Medical Certificate Applications. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Calvin L. Scovel, III, Inspector General; and Nicholas A. Sabatini, Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, FAA; Mitchell A. Garber, M.D., Medical Officer, National Transportation Safety Board; and a public witness.

#### **VETERANS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2623, To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of co-payments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2874, Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act of 2007; H.R. 1315, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members of the Armed Forces residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; H.R. 760, amended, Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007; and H.R. 23, amended, Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2007.