

planned to undergo a routine medical procedure requiring sedation and determined to transfer temporarily his Constitutional powers and duties to the Vice President during the brief period of the procedure and recovery. **Page H8190**

Read a letter from the President wherein he notified the House that, following his routine medical procedure requiring sedation, he was able to immediately resume the discharge of the Constitutional powers and duties of the office of the President of the United States. **Page H8190**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8190.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8294–96.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8254, H8254–55, H8255, H8256. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE AND JUSTICE, AND SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 0, an open rule. The rule provides 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3093, Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule permits the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to file, on behalf of the Committee, a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 3093. Testi-

mony was heard from Representatives Mollohan and Frelinghuysen.

Joint Meetings

ENERGY SECURITY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine energy and democracy, focusing on whether the development of democracy is incompatible with the development of a country's energy resources, after receiving testimony from Senator Cardin; Representative Hastings (FL); Simon Taylor, Global Witness, Washington, DC; and Roman Kupchinsky, Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, London, United Kingdom.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the protection of children on the internet, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection, to hold hearings to examine economic and international issues, focusing on global warming policy, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the government tax policy in farm country, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael W. Michalak, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Eric G. John, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing regarding Gulf Security dialogue, 4 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jim Nussle, of Iowa, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to markup the nomination of Charles L. Hopkins, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement), 2 p.m., Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.