

Welch (VT) amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–261) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have added a provision to the review process for the Federal Milk Marketing Order Review Commission to include an evaluation of cost of production variables, including cost of feed and cost of fuel; **Page H8759**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–261) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have made conservation easements purchased through a transferable development rights program eligible for grants under the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program; and **Pages H8759–60**

Arcuri amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–261) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have expressed the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should use existing authority when determining the Class I milk price mover to take into account the increased cost of production, including energy and feed. **Pages H8760–61**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H8789**

H. Res. 574, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, July 26th.

Improving America's Security Act of 2007: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1, to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 757. **Pages H8789–H8812**

H. Res. 567, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by voice vote. **Page H8789**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy (CA) wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security, effective today. **Page H8813**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, August 1st. **Page H8814**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 30th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H8814**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8745.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8774–75, H8775–76, H8776, H8776–76, H8777–78, H8778,

H8778–79, H8787–88, H8788–89, H8812. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3087, To require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; and H.R. 3159, Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from GEN John M. Keane, USA (ret.), former Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Lawrence J. Korb, former Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND MEDICARE PROTECTION (CHAMP) ACT OF 2007

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued consideration of H.R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare Protection (CHAMP) Act of 2007.

Recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1119, amended, Purple Heart Family Equity Act of 2007; and H.R.1071, September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act.

LILLY LEDBETTER FAIR PAY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule. The rule provides 1 hour of debate, H.R. 2831, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. 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 provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the provisions in

the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman George Miller of California and Representative McKeon.

EIGHTMILE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed rule. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in this report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representative Bishop of Utah.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 0, an open rule. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The resolution 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. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro and Kingston.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of July 30 through August 4, 2007 Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 31, to hold hearings to examine the state of the securities markets, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

August 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randall S. Kroszner, of New Jersey, Larry Allan Klane, of the District of Columbia, and Elizabeth A. Duke, of Virginia, all to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

August 2, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine reforming key international financial institutions for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 31, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ronald Spoehel, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, William G. Sutton, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Thomas J. Barrett, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and Paul R. Brubaker, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: August 1, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1054 and H.R. 122, bills to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project, S. 1472, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration, S. 1475 and H.R. 1526, bills to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, H.R. 30, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and