

Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–315, Pt. 1). **Pages H10075–76**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McDermott to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10019**

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

Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2007: H.R. 694, amended, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 847; **Pages H10021–23, H10042–43**

Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2007: H.R. 2850, amended, to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program; **Pages H10023–26**

SBA Trade Programs Act of 2007: H.R. 2992, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to improve trade programs; **Pages H10026–29**

Microloan Amendments and Modernization Act: H.R. 3020, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Microloan program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 848; and **Pages H10029–32, H10043–44**

Native American \$1 Coin Act: Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 2358, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10036–38**

Authorizing the use of the rotunda and grounds of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 196, to authorize the use of the rotunda and grounds of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama. **Page H10038**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m. **Page H10038**

College Cost Reduction Act of 2007—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2669, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H10038–42**

Agreed to the Hoekstra motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 83 nays, Roll No. 849. **Pages H10038–42, H10045–46**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives George Miller (CA), Andrews, Scott (VA), Hinojosa, Tierney, Wu, Davis (CA), Davis (IL), Bishop (NY), Hirono, Altmire, Yarmuth, Courtney, McKeon, Keller (FL), McMorris Rodgers, Foxx, Kuhl (NY), Walberg, Souder, Ehlers, Biggert, and Price (GA). **Page H10046**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, September 5th:

Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to remove barriers to United States financial services firms doing business in China: H. Res. 552, to call on the Government of the People's Republic of China to remove barriers to United States financial services firms doing business in China. **Pages H10032–36**

Oath of Office—Thirty-Seventh Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Laura Richardson presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a Certificate of Election from the Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the official returns of the Special Election held on August 21, 2007, the Honorable Laura Richardson was elected Representative to Congress for the Thirty-Seventh Congressional District, State of California. **Page H10044**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from California, Ms. Laura Richardson, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H10045**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H10020.

Senate Referrals: S. 163 was referred to the Committee on Small Business and S. 849 was held at the desk. **Page H10071**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10042–43, H10043–44, H10045–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1137)

S. 1927, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide additional procedures for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence information and for other purposes. Signed on August 5, 2007. (Public Law 110–55)

H.R. 3206, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through December 15, 2007, and for other purposes. Signed on August 8, 2007. (Public Law 110–57)

H.R. 1260, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6301 Highway 58 in Harrison, Tennessee, as the “Claude Ramsey Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–58)

H.R. 1335, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 508 East Main Street in Seneca, South Carolina, as the “S Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–59)

H.R. 1384, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 118 Minner Street in Bakersfield, California, as the “Buck Owens Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–60)

H.R. 1425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the “Staff Sergeant Marvin ‘Rex’ Young Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–61)

H.R. 1434, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 896 Pittsburgh Street in Springdale, Pennsylvania, as the “Rachel Carson Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–62)

H.R. 1617, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 561 Kingsland Avenue in University City, Missouri, as the “Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–63)

H.R. 1722, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in Boca Raton, Florida, as the “Leonard W. Herman Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–64)

H.R. 2025, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11033 South State Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Willye B. White Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–65)

H.R. 2077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20805 State Route 125 in Blue Creek, Ohio, as the “George B. Lewis

Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–66)

H.R. 2078, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14536 State Route 136 in Cherry Fork, Ohio, as the “Staff Sergeant Omer T. ‘O.T.’ Hawkins Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–67)

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”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–68)

H.R. 2272, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–69)

H.R. 2309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–70)

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”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–71)

H.R. 2570, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the “Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–72)

H.R. 2688, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the “Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–73)

S. 1099, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–74)

H.R. 2863, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–75)

H.R. 2952, to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–76)

H.R. 3006, to improve the use of a grant of a parcel of land to the State of Idaho for use as an agricultural college, and for other purposes. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–77)

S. 375, to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United