

and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, S. Res. 282, supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families, S. Res. 134, designating September 2007 as “Adopt a School Library Month”, S. Res. 288, designating September 2007 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”, S. Res. 292, designating the week beginning September 9, 2007, as “National Assisted Living Week”, S. Res. 301, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, one of the most significant events in the American civil rights movement, and the nominations of Richard A. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Sharon Aycock, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Jennifer Walker Elrod, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Michael David Credo, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Esteban Soto III, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2786—Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2007 (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 811—Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007 (Subject to a Rule).

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