

Leesburg, Virginia, on behalf of Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; Olin Sims, National Association of Conservation Districts, McFadden, Wyoming; Chris Chinn, American Farm Bureau Federation, Clarence, Missouri; Nicholas Nemecek, Western Organization of Resource Councils, Holabird, South Dakota; Michael R. Dicks, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; and Richard J. Dove, New Bern, North Carolina.

### PENSION ISSUES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine carried interest, the right to receive a percentage of private equity, venture capital, hedge funds, or similar investment profits without an obligation to contribute capital to the fund (Part III), focusing on pensions issues, after receiving testimony from Russell Read, California Public Employees' Retirement System, Sacramento; Alan J. Auerbach, University of California Berkeley Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance; and Donald B. Trone, Foundation for Fiduciary Studies, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

### DHS STATUS REPORT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a Department of Homeland Security status report, focusing on assessing challenges and measuring progress, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Paul A. Schneider, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Charles E. F. Millard, of New York, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 453, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1692, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated;

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, Sharion Aycock, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, 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.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3480–3492; 1 private bill, H.R. 3493; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 205 and H. Res. 638–639, were introduced. **Pages H10244–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H10245–46**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2669, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–317);

H.R. 2761, to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–318);

H. Res. 636, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1908) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform (H. Rept. 110–319); and

H. Res. 637, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2669) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–320).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Holden to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Chaplain Jonathan J. Etterbeek, 32nd Medical Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 854.

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**Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 2786, to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans, by a ye-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 859.

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Accepted:

Boren amendment to the Watt amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of September 5, 2007) that adds subsections relating to Congressional findings on the status of the Cherokee Freedmen;

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Watt amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of September 5, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used for the benefit of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma is in full compliance with the Treaty of 1866 and fully recognizes all Cherokee Freedmen and their descendants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation;

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Pearce amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of September 5, 2007) that adds a new section titled "Demonstration Program for Guaranteed Loans to Finance Tribal Community and Economic Development Activities" to the bill; and

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King (IA) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of September 5, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used to employ certain workers under the Immigration and Nationality Act (by a recorded vote of 263 yeas to 146 noes, Roll No. 857).

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Rejected:

Westmoreland amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of September 5, 2007) that sought to strike language providing housing assistance for native Hawaiians (by a recorded vote of 112 yeas to 298 noes, Roll No. 856) and

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Price (GA) amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of September 5, 2007) that sought to add a new section providing for offsets of spending authorized by the bill (by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 228 noes, Roll No. 858).

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

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H. Res. 633, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 855, after agreeing to order the previous question.

**Pages H10164–66, H10167–68**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10166–67, H10167–68, H10193–94, H10194–95, H10195, and H10196. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRAQ REPORT AND OUTLOOK

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the report of the Independent Commission on the Security Forces of Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Independent Commission on the Security Forces of Iraq: GEN James Jones, USMC (Ret.), Chairman; John Hamre; GEN George Joulwan, USA (Ret.) and Chief Charles H. Ramsey.

### SECTION 202 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 2930, Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from John Garvin, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for the Office Housing/Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Multi-Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.