

for fiscal year 2008, by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 864.

**Pages H10259–70, H10307–08**

H. Res. 637, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 861, after agreeing to order the previous question.

**Pages H10255–58, H10259**

**Patent Reform Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 1908, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, by a recorded vote of 220 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 863.

**Pages H10270–H10307**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

**Page H10285**

Accepted:

Pence amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 110–319) that prohibits a post-grant review from being instituted based upon the best mode requirement of patent law;

**Pages H10303–06**

Issa amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–319) that permits applicants to delay publication of applications until the later of (1) three months after a second PTO decision or (2) 18 months after the filing date (after agreeing by unanimous consent to withdraw the earlier request for a recorded vote);

**Pages H10297–98, H10306**

Issa amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–319) that amends the section relating to United States Patent and Trademark Office regulatory authority by adding the requirement that Congress be provided 60 days to review regulations before they take effect (after agreeing by unanimous consent to withdraw the earlier request for a recorded vote);

**Pages H10298–H10300, H10306**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 110–319) that requires the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to conduct a study of patent damage awards in cases from at least 1990 to the present where such awards have been based on a reasonable royalty under Section 284 of Title 35 of the United States Code and requires the Director of the PTO to submit findings to Congress no later than one year after the Act's enactment (after agreeing by unanimous consent to withdraw the earlier request for a recorded vote); and

**Pages H10300–03, H10306**

Conyers manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–319) that incorporates a number of revisions including revisions to the sections on damages, willful infringement, prior user rights, post-grant review, venue, inequitable conduct, applicant disclosure information and inventor's oath require-

ments, among others (by a recorded vote of 263 yeas to 136 noes, Roll No. 862).

**Pages H10292–97, H10306**

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. 636, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 860, after agreeing to order the previous question.

**Pages H10249–55, H10258–59**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 19th.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 10th for morning hour debate; that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11th; that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet 10 a.m. on Friday, September, 14th; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 17th for morning hour debate.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10259 and H10308.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H10321.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10258–59, H10259, H10306, H10307, and H10307–08. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **BRIEFING—UPDATE ON GERMANY AND DENMARK ARRESTS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Germany and Denmark Arrests. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### **BRIEFING—IRAQ NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iraq National Intelligence Estimate. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.