

religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people: H. Res. 497, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release from custody the children of Rebiya Kadeer and Canadian citizen Huseyin Celil and should refrain from further engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people;

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Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Malaysia's independence: H. Res. 518, amended, to recognize the 50th anniversary of Malaysia's independence;

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Recognizing the remarkable example of Sir Nicholas Winton who organized the rescue of 669 Jewish Czechoslovakian children from Nazi death camps prior to the outbreak of World War II: H. Res. 583, to recognize the remarkable example of Sir Nicholas Winton who organized the rescue of 669 Jewish Czechoslovakian children from Nazi death camps prior to the outbreak of World War II;

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Commending the actions of the Government of Germany and its cooperation with United States intelligence agencies in preventing a large-scale terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans: H. Res. 639, amended, to commend the actions of the Government of Germany and its cooperation with United States intelligence agencies in preventing a large-scale terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans; and

Pages H10400–01

Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.: H.R. 1154, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

Pages H10401–06

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Financial Services be permitted to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1852, to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act of 2007: H.R. 3246, amended, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely economi-

cally distressed regions in the Nation, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 225 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 867.

Pages H10375–84, H10406–07

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, September 18th:

Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2007: H.R. 3096, amended, to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10435.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10406–07, H10407, H10407–08. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPANDING HOMEOWNERSHIP ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule. The rule provides 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1852, Expanding Homeownership Act of 2007, divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The further amendments made in order in Part B may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subjected to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule

XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instruction. The rules provide that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank, Representatives Waters and Biggert.

TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE REVISION AND EXTENSION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Frank and Representatives Brown-Waite and Buchanan, but action was deferred on H.R. 2761, The Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 1007.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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

S.1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process. Signed on September 14, 2007. (Public Law 110–81)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing on the National Football League retirement system, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine breaking the methamphetamine supply chain, focusing on meeting challenges at the border, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine corporate fraud prosecutions and the attorney-client privilege under the McNulty Memorandum, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 17 through September 22, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday* at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1124, District of Columbia College Access Act, consider certain amendments, and after a period of debate, vote on passage of the bill. At

approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1257, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Levin (for Specter/Leahy) Amendment No. 2022 to H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act.

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: September 19, business meeting to markup S. 1518, to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and H.R. 835, to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians, and an original bill entitled, “FHA Modernization Act of 2007,” 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 18, to hold an oversight hearing on the National Football League retirement system, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 20, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1143, to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System, S. 2034, to amend the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 to designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River in the State of Oregon as wild or scenic rivers, S. 1377, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, S. 1608 and H.R. 815, bills to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard, S. 1740, to amend the Act of February 22, 1889, and the Act of July 2, 1862, to provide for the management of public land trust funds in the State of North Dakota, S. 1802, to adjust the boundaries of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in the State of Idaho, S. 1939, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, S. 1940, to reauthorize the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program, and S. 1433, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide competitive status to certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 19, Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality, to hold hearings to examine America’s wastewater infrastructure needs in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD–406.