

to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 1077.

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**General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Irvin B. Nathan as General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives, effective November 12, 2007.

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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 Tuesday, November 13th for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 14th.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H13425–26, H13426, H13426–27, H13427, H13461–62.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages \_\_\_\_\_. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION/ PROVISIONAL VOTING

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Elections held an oversight hearing on Election Day Registration and Provisional Voting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ellison and King of Iowa; Tim Moore, State Representative, North Carolina; Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State, Minnesota; Neil Albrecht, Assistant Director, City of Milwaukee Election Commission, Wisconsin; Mary Kiffmeyer, former Secretary of State, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

### CONFERENCE REPORT—IMPROVING HEAD START ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by a voice vote, a conference report rule. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act of 2007 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman George Miller of California.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 12 through November 17,  
2007

### Senate Chamber

Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Robert M. Dow, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* November 15, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States Army, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 14, to hold hearings to examine shareholder rights and proxy access, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sovereign wealth fund acquisitions and other foreign government investments in the United States, focusing on economic and national security implications, 2 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 13, to hold hearings to examine the accuracy of the Federal Trade Commission on the tar and nicotine cigarette rating system, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve the Federal Climate Change Research and Information Program, 10 a.m., SR–253.

November 15, Subcommittee on Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine issues facing the United States space program after retirement of the space shuttles, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 13, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (Public Law 95–87), focusing on policy issues 30 years later, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership relating to the United States policy on nuclear fuel management, 10 a.m., SD–366.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2203, to reauthorize the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 13, to continue hearings to examine S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, 10 a.m., SD–406.