

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine electronic prescribing of controlled substances, addressing health care and law enforcement priorities, after receiving testimony from Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Tony

Trenkle, Director, E-Health and Standards Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Laura L. Adams, Rhode Island Quality Institute, Swampscott, Massachusetts; Kevin D. Hutchinson, SureScripts, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia; David C. Miller, Compuware Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; and Michael A. Podgurski, Rite Aid Corporation, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4251–4275; 2 private bills, H.R. 4276–4277; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65; H. Con. Res. 264–265; and H. Res. 836–838, 840–843, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–458);

H.R. 1662, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–459);

H.R. 2085, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 110–460);

H.R. 2246, to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–461);

H.R. 3998, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–462);

H.R. 2930, to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 to improve the program under such sec-

tion for supportive housing for the elderly, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–463);

H.R. 3873, to expedite the transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 so that such projects are rehabilitated and preserved for use for affordable housing (H. Rept. 110–464);

H.R. 4043, to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to preserve and expand minority depository institutions (H. Rept. 110–465);

H.R. 4050, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the national flood insurance program (H. Rept. 110–466);

H.R. 1759, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–467);

H.R. 2489, to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (H. Rept. 110–468);

H.R. 3079, to amend the Joint Resolution Approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–469, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3690, to provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–470, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 839, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 110–471).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Holden to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H14087**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hastert, wherein he resigned as Representative for the 14th Congressional District of Illinois, effective 10:59 p.m. CST, November 26, 2007. **Page H14088**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Hastert, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 432. **Page H14088**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act: H.R. 3998, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 79 nays, Roll No. 1123; **Pages H14091–95, H14128–29**

Validating certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads: H.R. 2246, amended, to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads; **Page H14095**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To provide for the release of any reversionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada." **Page H14095**

Amending the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities: H.R. 1662, amended, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities; **Pages H14096–97**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to seek limited reimbursement for site security activities, and for other purposes." **Page H14097**

William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2007: H.R. 3887, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 and to enhance measures to

combat forced labor, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 1124; **Pages H14098–H14122, H14130**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes." **Page H14130**

Excluding from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University: H.R. 4118, amended, to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University; **Pages H14122–24**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University." **Page H14124**

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 710, with amendments: H. Res. 837, to provide for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 710, with amendments, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 1126. **Pages H14124–26, H14131–32**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:14 p.m. and reconvened at 5:33 p.m. **Page H14126**

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference on H.R. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H14126–28**

Agreed to the Hoekstra motion to instruct conferees by a recorded vote of 249 yeas to 160 noes, Roll No. 1125. **Pages H14126–28, H14130–31**

Later, the Chair appointed the following Members of the House to the conference committee on the bill: from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Reyes, Hastings (FL), Boswell, Cramer, Eshoo, Holt, Ruppertsberger, Tierney, Thompson (CA), Schakowsky, Langevin, Patrick J. Murphy (PA), Hoekstra, Everett, Gallegly, Wilson (NM), Thornberry, McHugh, Tiahrt, Rogers (MI), and Issa. **Page H14132**

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Skelton, Spratt, and Hunter. **Page H14132**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H14128**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Recognizing 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies: H. Con. Res. 147, to recognize 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies; **Pages H14089–91**

North Bay Water Reuse Program Act of 2007: H.R. 236, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; and **Pages H14095–96**

McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: H.R. 2085, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma. **Pages H14097–98**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Joseph Minish, former Member of Congress. **Page H14129**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Henry Hyde, former Member of Congress. **Pages H14129–30**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H14089 and H14122.

Senate Referrals: S. 1679 and S. 2290 were held at the desk; S. 2168 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 2110, S. 2174, and S. 2272 were referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. Con. Res. 55 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services; and S. Con. Res. 56 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H14151**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14128–29, H14130, H14130–31, and 14131–32. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1343, Health Centers Renewal Act of 2007; H.R. 2915, National Health Service Corps Scholarship and Loan Replacement Programs Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 4230, School-Based Health Clinic Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 8 to 2, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolutions reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, December 5, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be Chairperson, and Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, both to be Members of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, William H. Graves, of Tennessee, Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, and Thomas C. Gilliland, of Georgia, all to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency