

excludes costs associated with green development compliance from HUD's Total Development Cost calculation; (5) clarifies eligibility and occupancy standards; and (6) clarifies that no person not lawfully permitted to be in, or remain in, the United States is eligible for housing assistance under this bill (by a recorded vote of 388 ayes to 20 noes, Roll No. 12). **Pages H316–20, H327–28**

Rejected:

Neugebauer amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that sought to apply the one-to-one replacement requirement for units demolished under a HOPE VI grant only to units that are occupied prior to demolition (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 13); **Pages H320–21, H328–29**

Sessions amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that sought to maintain HUD's authority to issue demolition-only grants (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 14);

Pages H322–23, H329–30

King (IA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that sought to prevent appropriations for Davis-Bacon wages (by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 15); and **Pages H324–26, H330**

Capito amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that sought to substitute the green building requirement, which is part of the mandatory core component of the underlying bill, with a provision that includes green building as part of the mandatory graded section. It also sought to strike references in the bill to specific green building standards and instead require the Secretary of HUD to select a rating system, standard, or code for green buildings. This standard would have met certain criteria and the Secretary would have conducted a study every 5 years to evaluate and compare third party green building standards to see if they meet the criteria (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 16). **Pages H326–27, H330–31**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H334**

H. Res. 922, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H299–H301**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22nd for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, January 23rd. **Page H335**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H328, H328–29, H329, H330, H330–31, H332–33, and H333–34. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATUS—DEVELOP IRAQI SECURITY FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Status of Efforts to Develop Iraqi Security Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG James M. Dubik, USA, Commanding General, Multi-National Security Transition Command—Iraq in Baghdad; and Mark Kimmit, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Middle Eastern Affairs.

U.S. ECONOMY—NEAR-TERM OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Near-Term Outlook for the U.S. Economy. Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN BALI—ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "Administration Perspectives on United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bali." Testimony was heard from James L. Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

NATURALIZATION DELAYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on Naturalization Delays: Causes, Consequences and Solutions. Testimony was heard from Emilio T. Gonzalez, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

ASSESSING VETERANS' CHARITIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Continued hearings on Assessing Veterans' Charities—Part II. Testimony was heard from Belinda J. Johns, Senior Assistant Attorney General, State of California; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK'S IMPLEMENTATION OF SMALL BUSINESS MANDATE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Export-Import Bank's Implementation of its Small Business Mandate." Testimony was heard from James H. Lambright, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND REVENUE STUDY COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission Report: Transportation for Tomorrow. Testimony was heard from Frank Busalacchi, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

REVIEW PENDING MONTGOMERY GI BILL PROPOSALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing to review pending Montgomery G.I. Bill legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas L. Bush, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; and Curtis L. Gilroy, Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Keith M. Wilson, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

VETERANS' HEALTH PROPOSALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2790, To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; H.R. 3458, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas; H.R. 3819, Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2007; H.R. 4053, Mental Health Improvements Act of 2007; H.R. 4107, Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act; H.R. 4146, To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veteran Affairs medical facilities; H.R. 4204, Veterans Suicide Study Act; and H.R. 4231, Rural Veterans Health Care Access Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hare, Herseth-Sandlin, Space, Capito, Honda, Boswell and Kagen; Gerald M. Cross, M.D., Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans

Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on U.S. Hostages in Colombia. The Subcommittee was briefed by ADM James Stavridis, USN, Commander, U.S. South Command.

POLAR BEARS FUTURE

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "On Thin Ice: the Future of the Polar Bear." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: H. Dale Hall, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Randall Luthi, Director, Minerals Management Service; and Steven Amstrup, Polar Bear Team Leader, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 22 through January 26, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S.1200, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend the Act.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 24, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ed Schafer, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on the Budget: January 24, to hold hearings to examine Congressional Budget Office budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 24, to hold oversight hearings to examine ways to reform the Mining Law of 1872, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: January 24, to hold hearings to examine stimulus that makes sense relating to strengthening America's economy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 24, to hold hearings to examine S.1843, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify that an unlawful practice occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kevin J. O'Connor, of