

the 2007 Bowl Championship Series national championship game. **Pages H467–68**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:38 p.m. and reconvened at 8:37 p.m. **Page H472**

State of the Union Address: President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 282. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Emanuel, Larson (CT), Van Hollen, Becerra, DeLauro, Slaughter, Boehner, Blunt, Putnam, McCotter, Granger, Carter, Cole (OK), and Cantor and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Dorgan, Stabenow, Biden, Dodd, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Hutchison, Cornyn, Ensign, and Coleman. The President's message was referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–82). **Pages H472–76**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H460.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H470–71 and H471. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE—ECONOMIC STIMULUS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, 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 rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of January 29, 2008, providing for consideration of a bill to provide economic stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits.

NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill ex-

cept clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order 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 subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a 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 instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives Grijalva and Bishop of Utah.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Douglas H. Shulman, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–215.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, DOD Inspector General on Outsourcing, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Interagency Reform: Can the Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Case Study Illuminate the Future of Reconstruction and Stabilization Operations? 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Using Fiscal Policy to Bolster the U.S. Economy, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on H.R. 3195, ADA Restoration Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Covering Uninsured Kids:

Missed Opportunities for Moving Forward,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to vote on the issuance of subpoenas for witnesses and documents in connection with the Subcommittee’s ongoing investigation into the adequacy of the efforts of the FDA to protect the American public from excessive risks from prescription drugs and other matters, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing entitled “Science and Mission at Risk: FDA’s Self-Assessment,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Internet, hearing entitled “Public, Educational, and Governmental (PEG) Services in the Digital TV Age,” 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Ensuring Safe and Effective Housing Programs in the Wake of Disasters,” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Growing Mortgage Foreclosure Crisis: Identifying Solutions and Dispelling Myths, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, oversight hearing on Reform of the State Secrets Privilege, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Enforcement of Federal Espionage Laws, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the Immediate Federal and State Role in Addressing Uncertain Water Deliveries for California and the Impacts on California Communities,” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to consider the following measures: H. Con. Res. 273, Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences; H. Res. 76, Urging the establishment and observation of a legal public holiday in honor of Cesar E. Chavez; H. Res. 867, Commending the Houston Dynamo soccer team for winning the 2007 Major League Soccer Cup; H.R. 3532, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5815 McLeod Street in Lula, Georgia, as the “Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office;” H.R. 3936, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Highway in Cleveland, Georgia as the “Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building;” H.R. 4203, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3035 Stone Mountain Street in Lithonia, Georgia, as the “Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office

Building;” H.R. 4454, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3050 Hunsinger Lane in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building;” in honor of the servicemen and women from Louisville, Kentucky, who died in service during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; H.R. 5135, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Greenway Street in Derby, Kansas, as the “Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building;” S. 2272, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service known as the Southpark Station in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the John “Marty” Thiels Southpark Station, in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007; and S. 2478, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 59 Colby in East Hampstead, New Hampshire, as the “Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office;” followed by a hearing on Addressing the Screening Gap: The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives, to consider H.R. 3548, Plain Language in Government Communications Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, to continue hearings on Pakistani Elections: Will They Be Free and Fair or Fundamentally Flawed (Part II), 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “SBIR: America’s National Technology Development Incubator,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Improve the VA’s Claims Processing System, 2 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA Credentialing and Privileging: A Patient Safety Issue, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Pakistan, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine taking stock, focusing on combating anti-Semitism in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, 10 a.m., SD-419.