

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

Authorizing the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012: H.R. 3546, to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

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Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Mr. Donald Payne of Newark, New Jersey; Mr. Howard Dodson of New York, New York; and Ms. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Intent to Offer Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Kirk gave notice of his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4040, to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5800.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5841–42, H5842–43, and H5843. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action, as amended, the Legislative Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

OIL PRICE SPECULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on Energy Speculation: Is Greater Regulation Necessary to Stop Price Manipulation?—Part II. Testimony was heard from Walter Lukken, Acting Chairman and Commissioner, CFTC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies, 11:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine climate change impacts on the transportation sector, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2907, to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, an original bill entitled, "The National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008", an original bill entitled, "The National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008", and promotion lists in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold an oversight hearing to examine trade functions, focusing on customs and other trade agencies, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider H.R. 176, to authorize the establishment of educational exchange and development programs for member countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), H.R. 2553, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, S. 2120, to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty, expand the middle class, and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, S. 2166, to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, S. 3097, to amend the Vietnam Education Foundation Act of 2000, S. 3168, to authorize United States participation in the replenishment of resources of the International Development Association, S. 3169, to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund, and international Convention Against Doping in Sport, adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization on October 19, 2005 (Treaty Doc. 110–14), certain pending nominations, and promotion lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the emergence of the superbug,

focusing on antimicrobial resistance in the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ending excessive speculation in commodity markets, focusing on legislative options, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine from Nuremberg to Darfur, focusing on accountability for crimes against humanity, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to hold a hearing to review trading energy markets; followed by consideration of H.R. 6334, Increasing Transparency and Accountability in Oil Prices Act of 2008, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations, Fiscal Year 2009; Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations, Fiscal Year 2008; Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009: Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies; and Homeland Security; 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, to consider Recommendations for Classified Appropriations, 3:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on H.R. 3654, SAFE Commission Act, and the Long-Term Fiscal Challenge, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Is OSHA Failing to Adequately Enforce Construction Safety Rules? 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 3014, Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on The Future of Universal Service: To Whom, By Whom, For What, and How Much? 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 6306, To authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contributions to, the fifteenth replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association and the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund, and for other purposes; H.R. 6315, To authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, an international clean technology fund, and for other purposes; H.R. 3329, Homes for Heroes Act of 2007; H.R. 6216, Asset Management Improvement Act of 2008; H.R. 6309, Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2008; H.R. 4461, Community Building Code Administration Grant Act of 2007; H.R. 1746, Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2007; H.R. 5767, Payments System Protection Act; and H.R. 6308, Municipal; Bond Fairness Act.; and

to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 5267, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2008, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Online Pharmacies and the Problem of Internet Drug Abuse, 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Planning for a Changing Climate and its Impacts on Wildlife and Oceans; and a hearing on H.R. 4455, Wildlife Without Borders Authorization Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on The Silent Invasion: Finding Solutions to Minimize the Impacts of Invasive Quagga Mussels on Water Rates, Water Infrastructure and the Environment, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing on Examination of AEY Contracts with the U.S. Government, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Oversight of Coalition Support Funds for Pakistan, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 6275, Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008; H.R. 3195, ADA Restoration Act of 2007; H.R. 2176, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community; and H.R. 4115, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chipewewa Indians, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, to continue hearings on American Decline or Renewal? Part 2—the Past and Future of Skilled Work 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Sustainable, Energy-Efficient Road Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Connecting Communities: The Role of the Surface Transportation Network in Moving People and Freight, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources, and Environment, hearing on Comprehensive Watershed Management and Planning, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA/DOD Cooperation and Reintegration of National Guard and Reserves, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Protecting Social Security Beneficiaries from Predatory Lending and Other Harmful Financial Institution Practices, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

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Florida, as the Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center; (13) H. Res. 1291—Expressing gratitude for the contributions of the American GI Forum on its 60th anniversary; (14) H. Res. 1271—Recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; (15) H.R. 6312—To advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, modify credit union regulatory standards and reduce burdens, and to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions; (16) H. Con. Res. 370—Expressing support for designation of September 2008 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month” and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States; (17) H. Res. 1283—Expressing heart-

felt sympathy for the victims and their families following the tornado that hit Little Sioux, Iowa, on June 11, 2008; (18) H. Con. Res. 195—Expressing the sense of the Congress that a National Dysphagia Awareness Month should be established; (19) H.R. 4010—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 West Percy Street in Indianola, Mississippi, as the “Minnie Cox Post Office Building”; (20) H. Res. 970—Expressing support for designation of June 30 as “National Corvette Day”; (21) H. Con. Res. 365—Honoring the life of Robert Mondavi; and (22) H.R. 5687—The Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2008. Complete consideration of H.R. 5876—Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2008.

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