

the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9557.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SERE TECHNIQUES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the authorization of Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape (SERE) techniques for interrogations in Iraq, focusing on the Committee's inquiry into the treatment of detainees in United States custody, after receiving testimony from Colonel Steven M. Kleinman, USAFR, former Director of Intelligence, Personnel Recovery Academy, and Colonel John R. Moulton II, USAF (Ret.), former Commander, both of the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, United States Joint Forces Command, Department of Defense.

### CONSUMER PRIVACY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine broadband internet service providers and consumer privacy, focusing on online advertising, after receiving testimony from Dorothy Attwood, AT&T, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Peter Stern, Time Warner Cable, Stamford, Connecticut; and Thomas J. Tauke, Verizon Communications, and Gigi B. Sohn, Public Knowledge, both of Washington, D.C.

### SUPERFUND SITE

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) clean-up of the Superfund site in Libby, Montana, after receiving testimony from Stephen J. Nesbitt, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; and Brad Black, Center for Asbestos Related Disease, and Marianne Roose, Board of Commissioners, both of Libby, Montana.

### MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the Middle East peace process, focusing on progress and prospects, after receiving testimony from David Welch, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

### PREVENTING NUCLEAR TERRORISM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ways to prevent nuclear terrorism, focusing on radiation detection portal monitors as key elements in

the national defenses against the threats of nuclear smuggling, after receiving testimony from Gene Aloise, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Vayl S. Oxford, Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, and Thomas S. Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Thomas B. Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Richard L. Wagner, Jr., Center for the Study of the Presidency, McLean, Virginia.

### WEAPONS SYSTEMS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the cost growth of major Department of Defense (DOD) weapons systems, focusing on fundamental changes that are needed to improve weapon program outcomes, after receiving testimony from James I. Finley, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; Michael J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Steven L. Schooner, George Washington University Law School Government Procurement Law Program, and Clark Murdock, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3355, to authorize the Crow Tribe of Indians water rights settlement.

### RECOGNITION BILLS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 724, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, S. 514, to extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation of Florida, S. 1058, to expedite review of the Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians of Michigan to secure a timely and just determination of whether the Bands are entitled to recognition as a Federal Indian tribe so that the Bands may receive eligible funds before the funds are no longer available, and H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, after receiving testimony from Senator Webb; Representative Moran; Virginia Governor Timothy M. Kaine, Richmond; R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, Department of the Interior; John Sinclair, Little

Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, Great Falls; Ann Denson Tucker, Muscogee Nation of Florida, Bruce; Ron Yob, Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Helen C. Rountree, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

H.R. 3971, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3501, to ensure that Congress is notified when the Department of Justice determines that the Executive Branch is not bound by a statute;

H.R. 1943, to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons;

S. Res. 659, A resolution designating September 27, 2008, as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Day; and

The nominations of Clark Waddoups, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Michael M. Anello, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Mary Stenson Scriven, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Christine M. Arguello, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Philip A. Brimmer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Gregory G. Garre, of Maryland, to be Solicitor General of the United States, George W. Venables,

to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, A. Brian Albritton, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, C. Darnell Jones II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Mitchell S. Goldberg, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Joel H. Slomsky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Eric F. Melgren, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Anthony John Trenga, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, Committee approved the authorization for subpoenas relating to the Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gracia M. Hillman, of the District of Columbia, Donetta Davidson, of Colorado, Rosemary E. Rodriguez, of Colorado, and Gineen Bresso Beach, of New York, each to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of J. Patrick Rowan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 50 public bills, H.R. 7060–7109; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 429–433; and H. Res. 1499, 1504–1506, were introduced. **Pages H9972–74**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9974–75**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1500, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 110–883);

H. Res. 1501, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring

provisions, and to provide individual income tax relief (H. Rept. 110–884);

Report of the Select Committee to Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (H. Rept. 110–885);

H.R. 6339, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide additional leave for Federal employees to serve as poll workers, and to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States for poll worker recruitment and training, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–886, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1502, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring