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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—151)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5769.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

SHIPMENT OF SENSITIVE MISSILE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the report titled "Investigation into the Shipment of Sensitive Missile Components to Taiwan," also known as the "Donald Report" from Admiral Kirkland H. Donald, USN, Director, Office of Naval Nuclear Propulsion, and Deputy Administrator, Office of Naval Reactors, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

WILDFIRE SEASON

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the preparedness of federal land management agencies for the 2008 wildfire season, after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; James Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Ron Thatcher, National Federation of Federal Employees' Forest Service Council, Libby, Montana; Casey Judd, Federal Wildland Fire Service Association, Inkom, Idaho;

and Deborah Miley, National Wildlife Suppression Association, Lyons, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S.J. Res. 38, waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of a Deputy United States Trade Representative;

An original bill entitled "Iran Sanctions Act of 2008"; and

The nominations of Richard T. Morrison, and David Gustafson, both of Virginia, and Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, and Deanna Tanner Okun, of Idaho, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Executive Office of the President.

PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting personal information, focusing on steps the federal government has in place to ensure privacy, after receiving testimony from Linda Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Hugo Teufel, III, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Ari Schwartz, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; and Peter P. Swire, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Bethesda, Maryland.

IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving energy efficiency, focusing on increasing the use of renewable sources of energy, and reducing the "carbon footprint" of the Capitol complex, after receiving testimony from Terrell G. Dorn, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol; and Brendan Owens, United States Green Building Council, and Jean Carroon, National Trust for Historic Preservation Sustainable Preservation Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.

FAIRNESS IN NURSING HOME ARBITRATION ACT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, after receiving testimony from Alison E. Hirschel, National Consumer Voice for Quality Long Term Care, East Lansing, Michigan;

Kelley Rice-Schild, Floridean Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living; Stephen J. Ware, Univer-

sity of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence; David W. Kurth, Burlington, Wisconsin; and Kenneth L. Connor, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 6287–6303; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 373; and H. Res. 1282–1283 were introduced. **Pages H5579–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5580–81**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1281, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. **Page H5579**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:37 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5485**

Discharge Petition: Representative English (PA) moved to discharge the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Armed Services from the consideration of H.R. 2279, to expedite the construction of new refining capacity on closed military installations in the United States (Discharge Petition No. 9).

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

Amending certain laws relating to Native Americans: H.R. 5680, amended, to amend certain laws relating to Native Americans; **Pages H5490–91**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend certain laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes." **Page H5491**

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely Redress Act of 2008: H.R. 4179, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight; **Pages H5491–96**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight, or denied a right, benefit, or privilege, and for other purposes." **Page H5496**

Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act of 2008: H.R. 5982, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security, for purposes of transportation security, to conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for

airport workers with unescorted access to secure or sterile areas of an airport; **Pages H5496–98**

Catching Operational Vulnerabilities by Ensuring Random Testing Act of 2008: H.R. 5909, amended, to amend the Aviation and Transportation Security Act to prohibit advance notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures for the purpose of enhancing transportation security at airports; **Pages H5498–H5502**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Transportation Security Administration should, in accordance with the congressional mandate provided for in the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, enhance security against terrorist attack and other security threats to our Nation's rail and mass transit lines: H. Res. 1150, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Transportation Security Administration should, in accordance with the congressional mandate provided for in the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, enhance security against terrorist attack and other security threats to our Nation's rail and mass transit lines; **Pages H5502–06**

National Bombing Prevention Act of 2008: H.R. 4749, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention, to address terrorist explosive threats; **Pages H5506–10**

Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act: H.R. 1333, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions; **Pages H5510–13**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Comptroller General to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions, and for other purposes." **Page H5513**

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: H.R. 2631, amended, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material; **Pages H5513–17**