

Hampshire who died in the 1986 Challenger Space Shuttle disaster.

The scholarship would go to women pursuing degrees in mathematics, science, and engineering (by a recorded vote of 423 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 419).

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

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H. Res. 1257, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, June 12th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of all those affected by the flooding in Iowa.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 17th:

Expressing support for designation of April 2008 as “Public Radio Recognition Month”: H. Res. 1002, amended, to express support for designation of April 2008 as “Public Radio Recognition Month”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 422.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing support for the designation of a Public Radio Recognition Month.”

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Commending the Orange County Water District and its employees for their sound financial management and innovative groundwater management, water quality, water efficiency, and environmental programs, on its 75th anniversary: H. Res. 1199, to commend the Orange County Water District and its employees for their sound financial management and innovative groundwater management, water quality, water efficiency, and environmental programs, on its 75th anniversary;

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the House vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on agreeing to H. Res. 1199 to the end that the Chair put the question de novo.

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Celebrating the symbol of the United States flag and supporting the goals and ideals of Flag Day: H. Res. 1219, to celebrate the symbol of the United States flag and to support the goals and ideals of Flag Day;

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John P. Gallagher Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 6150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14500 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “John P. Gallagher Post Office Building”;

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Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 6085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42222 Rancho Las Palmas Drive in Rancho Mirage, California, as the “Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building”;

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Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future: H. Res. 1237, to recognize the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and to express the sense of the House of Representatives that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of “American Eagle Day”, and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States: H. Res. 1247, amended, to support the goals and ideals of “American Eagle Day”, and to celebrate the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the House vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on agreeing to H. Res. 1247 to the end that the Chair put the question de novo.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of nuclear material by the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2008—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–126).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5485, and H5559.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5536–37, H5537–38, H5538–39, H5541, H5542, and 5542–43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3195, ADA Restoration Act of 2007; H.R. 2343, Education Begins at Home Act; and H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act of 2007.

INTERNATIONAL/AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “The 15th Replenishment of the International Development Association (IDA) and the 11th Replenishment of the African Development Fund (AfSF).” Testimony was heard from Clay Lowery, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

CAUCASUS: FROZEN CONFLICTS AND CLOSED BORDERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on The Caucasus: Frozen Conflicts and Closed Borders. Testimony was heard from Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

CAPITOL POLICE RADIO UPGRADES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Capitol Security held a hearing on the United States Capitol Police Radio Upgrades. Testimony was heard from Chief Phillip D. Morse, Sr., U.S. Capitol Police; James O. Crane, Commander, Special Operations Division, Metropolitan Police Department; David G. Boyd, Director, Command, Control and Interoperability Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security; and Steve Souder, Director, Department of Public Safety Communications, Fairfax, Virginia.

ADA RESTORATION ACT; JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3195, amended, ADA Restoration Act of 2007; and H.R. 3546, To authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on: From the Department of Justice to Guantanamo Bay: Administration Lawyers and Administration Interrogation Rules, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: John H. Dunnigan, Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, Service, NOAA and Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General; former Representative Leon Panetta of California; Carol Shafro, Mayor, City of Alpena, Michigan; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL LAND FEE AUTHORITY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a joint oversight hearing on Paying to Play: Implementation of Fee Authority on Federal Lands. Testimony was heard from Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Mary Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; George

Eskridge, member House of Representatives, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN'S JUSTICE SYSTEM POLICE FORCE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs held a hearing on Oversight of the U.S. Efforts to Train and Equip Police and Enhance the Justice Sector in Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; the following officials of the Department of State: Frank Ward, Office of Inspector General; David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; and Mark Ward, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; MG Bobby Wilkes, USAF (Ret.), Deputy Assistant Secretary, South Asia, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; and Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE—SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

The rule provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any rule reported on the legislative day of June 19, 2008, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4174, amended, Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2007; H.R. 5618, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008; and, as amended, the Heavy Duty Plug-in-Hybrid Vehicles Research Program.

S-CORPS STATUS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Finance and Tax held a hearing entitled "S-corps: Recommended Reforms that Promote Parity, Growth and Development for Small Businesses." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MANAGING NEW YORK AIRSPACE CONGESTION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Congestion

Management in the New York Airspace. Testimony was heard from Senator Schumer; Representative Shays; D. J. Gribbin, General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation; William DeCota, Director, Aviation Department, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on The Federal Protective Service: An Agency in Need of Rebuilding. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Gary Schenkel, Director, Federal Protective Service, GSA; and a public witness.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 6275, Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008.

CHANGING CLIMATE PLANNING COMMUNITIES

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Planning Communities for a Changing Climate—Smart Growth, Public Demand and Private Opportunity." Testimony was heard from Steve Hewitt, City Administrator, Greensburg, Kansas; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

COMBATING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Tuesday, June 17, 2008, Commission concluded a hearing to examine combating sexual exploitation of children, focusing on strengthening international law enforcement cooperation, after receiving testimony from Timothy Williams, Deputy Director, National Central Bureau of Interpol, and James E. Finch, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Shawn Bray, Unit Chief, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Cyber Crimes Center, Department of Homeland Security; Tim Cranton, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; and Ernie Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up approval of fiscal year 2009 302(b) allocations, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2009, and an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine risk management, focusing on its implications for systemic risk, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine cruise ship safety, focusing on potential steps for keeping Americans safe at sea, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the efficacy of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (MINER)(Public Law 109-236), focusing on a two year review, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine management challenges facing the Federal Protective Service, focusing on a recent report from the Government Accountability Office, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar legislation; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an original bill to address law and order in Indian country, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 12 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 9 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Hidden Tragedy: Underreporting of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, 10:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Breeding, Drugs, and Breakdowns: The State of Thoroughbred Horseracing and the Welfare of the Thoroughbred Racehorse," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions: An Overview," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Affordable Housing and Preservation and Protection of Tenants," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness of the Committee on Education and Labor, joint hearing on Restoring America's Leadership through Scholarships for Undergraduates from