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**LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY  
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Cumulative Voting Record for Mr. Waxman  
Thru Roll No. 425

|   | Quorum<br>Calls | Yeas<br>Nays | Recorded<br>Votes | Y/N &<br>Recorded | TOTALS |
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| NUMBER OF ROLL CALLS                          | 6               | 248          | 171               | 419               | 425    |
| PRESENT RESPONSES<br>(Yea, Nay, Present)      | 4               | 241          | 170               | 411               | 415    |
| ABSENCES<br>(Absent, Not voting)              | 2               | 7            | 1                 | 8                 | 10     |
| VOTING PERCENTAGE<br>(Percentage of Presence) | 66.7            | 97.2         | 99.4              | 98.1              | 97.6   |

Mr. Waxman did not vote on Roll Nos. 43, 146, 248, 249, 252, 258, 264, 316, 356 and 360.



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| <b>JANUARY 4</b>             |             |  |                |
| 1                            | (1)         | Call of the House by State. <b>Present 435.</b>  | H1             |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Present.</b> |             |  |                |
| 2                            | (2)         | Election of the Speaker. <b>Pelosi 233, Boehner 202.</b>   | H3             |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Pelosi.</b>  |             |  |                |
|                              | (3)         | <b>H. Res. 1.</b> A resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to that portion electing the Chaplain. Accepted by voice vote.   | H6             |
|                              | (4)         | <b>H. Res. 1.</b> (See item 3 for title.) On agreeing to the Putnam amendment. Rejected by voice vote.   | H6             |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Putnam: Strike all after the resolved clause and insert:</i>   | H6             |
|                              |             | <i>That Paula Nowakowski, of the State of Michigan be, and is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives; ***</i>  |                |
|                              |             | Amendment nominated Republican candidates for Officers of the House.   |                |
|                              | (5)         | <b>H. Res. 1.</b> (See item 3 for title.) On agreeing to the remainder of the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | H6             |
|                              | (6)         | <b>H. Res. 2.</b> A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | H6             |
|                              | (7)         | <b>H. Res. 3.</b> A resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | H6             |
|                              | (8)         | <b>H. Res. 4.</b> A resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | H6             |
| 3                            | (9)         | <b>H. Res. 5.</b> A resolution providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 222, Nays 197.</b>                            | H16            |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |  |                |
| 4                            | (10)        | <b>H. Res. 5.</b> (See item 9 for title.) On motion to commit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 199, Nays 232.</b>  | H17            |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Nay.</b>     |             |  |                |
|                              |             | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Dreier: Mr. Dreier moved to commit the resolution (H. Res. 5) to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with only the following amendment:</i> | H17            |
|                              |             | <i>At the end of the resolution, add the following: ***</i>  |                |

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Amendment sought to add language to the "Fiscal Responsibility" (Title IV) part of the resolution.

5      (11)    **H. Res. 5.** (See item 9 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution.    **Yeas 235, Nays 195.**      **H18**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

6      (12)    **H. Res. 6.** A resolution adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On agreeing to Title I of the resolution.    **Yeas 426, Nays 0.**      **H31**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

7      (13)    **H. Res. 6.** (See item 12 for title.) On agreeing to Title II of the resolution.    **Yeas 430, Nays 1.**      **H38**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(14)    **H. Res. 7.** A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.      **H39**

(15)    **H. Res. 8.** A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.      **H39**

(16)    **H. Res. 9.** A resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.      **H40**

(17)    **H. Res. 10.** A resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.      **H40**

(18)    **H. Con. Res. 1.** A concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.      **H40**

(19)    **H. Res. 11.** A resolution expressing profound sorrow on the occasion of the death of the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, thirty-eighth President of the United States of America. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.      **H40**

## JANUARY 5

8      (20)    **H. Res. 6.** A resolution adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On agreeing to Title III of the resolution.    **Yeas 430, Nays 0.**      **H82**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

9      (21)    **H. Res. 6.** (See item 20 for title.) On agreeing to Title IV of the resolution.    **Yeas 280, Nays 152.**      **H83**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

10     (22)    **H. Res. 6.** (See item 20 for title.) On motion to commit with instructions. (Failed.)    **Yeas 200, Nays 232.**      **H84**

**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**



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*Motion offered by Mr. Ryan (WI): Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin moved to commit the resolution (H. Res. 6) to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with only the following amendment: \*\*\** H83

Amendment sought to add language providing for the consideration of H.R. 241, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2007; and add language concerning congressional earmark reform.

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| 11 | (23) | <b>H. Res. 6.</b> (See item 20 for title.) On agreeing to Title V of the resolution. <b>Yeas 232, Nays 200.</b> | <b>H85</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (24) | <b>S. 159.</b> A bill to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area". On passage. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H86</b> |
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## JANUARY 9

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| 12 | (25) | <b>H. Res. 35.</b> A resolution to enhance intelligence oversight authority. On motion to recommit the resolution. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 195, Nays 232.</b> | <b>H208</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| 13 | (26) | <b>H. Res. 35.</b> (See item 25 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 239, Noes 188.</b> | <b>H209</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 14 | (27) | <b>H.R. 1.</b> A bill to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 198, Noes 230.</b> | <b>H221</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Ms. Ros-Lehtinen: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments: \*\*\** H219

Amendments sought to add a statement of policy to the bill which specifies that the responsibility for ensuring the security of the American people rests exclusively with the Government of the United States and may not be delegated in whole or in part to any international organization, agency, or tribunal or to the government of any other country.

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| 15 | (28) | <b>H.R. 1.</b> (See item 27 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 299, Noes 128.</b> | <b>H221</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

## JANUARY 10

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| (29) | <b>H. Res. 45.</b> A resolution electing minority members and the Resident Commissioner to certain committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H260</b> |
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| (30) |      | <p><b>H. Res. 46.</b> A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.</p>                            | <b>H260</b> |
| 16   | (31) | <p><b>H.R. 2.</b> A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage. On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair. <b>Yeas 232, Nays 197.</b></p> | <b>H306</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 17 | (32) | <p><b>H.R. 2.</b> (See item 31 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 144, Noes 287.</b></p> | <b>H307</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Mr. McKeon: Mr. McKeon moved to recommit the bill (H.R. 2) to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:* H306

*In section 2, redesignate subsection (b) as subsection (c) and insert after subsection (a) the following: \*\*\**

Amendment sought to exempt employers who provide certain health benefits to employees from the increase in the minimum wage.

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| 18 | (33) | <p><b>H.R. 2.</b> (See item 31 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 315, Noes 116.</b></p> | <b>H308</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| (34) |  | <p><b>H. Res. 47.</b> A resolution electing Members and Delegates to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H309</b> |
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**JANUARY 11**

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| 19 | (35) | <p><b>H.R. 3.</b> A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 189, Nays 238.</b></p> | <b>H391</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Burgess: Mr. Burgess moved to recommit the bill (H.R. 3) to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: \*\*\** H389

Amendment sought to place limits on the awarding of grants provided for by the bill.

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| 20 | (36) | <p><b>H.R. 3.</b> (See item 35 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 253, Noes 174.</b></p> | <b>H392</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 21 | (37) | <b>H. Res. 15.</b> A resolution mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 423, Nays 0.</b> | H393 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## JANUARY 12

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|  | (38) | <b>H. Res. 56.</b> A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | H440 |
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| 22 | (39) | <b>H.R. 4.</b> A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries. On motion to recommit with instructions. <i>(Failed.)</i> <b>Yeas 196, Nays 229.</b> | H488 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Barton (TX): Mr. Barton of Texas moved to recommit the bill H.R. 4 to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: \*\*\**

Amendment sought to add language to assure continued access of beneficiaries to covered part D drugs and pharmacy networks; and protect against increasing drug prices for veterans.

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| 23 | (40) | <b>H.R. 4.</b> (See item 39 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 255, Noes 170.</b> | H488 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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|  | (41) | <b>H. Res. 60.</b> A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | H489 |
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## JANUARY 16

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|  | (42) | <b>H.R. 188.</b> A bill to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105-331. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H534 |
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|  | (43) | <b>H.R. 391.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue to insure, and to enter into commitments to insure, home equity conversion mortgages under section 255 of the National Housing Act. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H536 |
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| 24 | (44) | <b>H. Res. 61.</b> A resolution observing the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging the people of the United States to observe the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 418, Nays 0.</b> | H542 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 25 | (45) | <b>H. Res. 39.</b> A resolution commending the University of Florida Gators for their victory in the 2006 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and for winning the national college football championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 414, Nays 1, Present 3.</b> | H543 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 26 | (46) | <b>H. Res. 43.</b> A resolution commending the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2007 Fiesta Bowl and completing an undefeated season. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 415, Nays 0, Present 2.</b> | H544 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## JANUARY 17

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|  | (47) | <b>H.R. 57.</b> A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H588 |
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| 27 | (48) | <b>H. Con. Res. 31.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring the Mare Island Original 21ers for their efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 416, Nays 0.</b> | H595 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 28 | (49) | <b>H.R. 434.</b> A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through December 31, 2007, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 413, Nays 2.</b> | H595 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 29 | (50) | <b>H. Res. 65.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 225, Nays 191.</b> | H596 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 30 | (51) | <b>H. Res. 65.</b> (See item 50 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 223, Noes 190.</b> | H597 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 31 | (52) | <b>H.R. 5.</b> A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 186, Nays 241.</b> | H630 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| <i>Motion offered by Mr. McKeon: Mr. McKeon moved to recommit the bill H.R. 5 to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: ***</i> | H628 |
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Amendment sought to make the interest rate reduction in the bill contingent on income or military service.

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| 32                             | (53)        | <b>H.R. 5.</b> (See item 52 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 356, Nays 71.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  | <b>H630</b>    |
| 33                             | (54)        | <b>H. Res. 58.</b> A resolution to honor Muhammad Ali, global humanitarian, on the occasion of his 65th birthday and to extend best wishes to him and his family. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 0.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   | <b>H631</b>    |
| <b>JANUARY 18</b>              |             |  |                |
|                                | (55)        | <b>H. Res. 74.</b> A resolution electing minority members to certain committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H674</b>    |
|                                | (56)        | <b>H. Res. 73.</b> A resolution electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H675</b>    |
| 34                             | (57)        | On motion to adjourn. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 184, Nays 233.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Nay.</b>   | <b>H678</b>    |
| 35                             | (58)        | <b>H. Res. 66.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy alternatives, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 231, Nays 194.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b> | <b>H687</b>    |
| 36                             | (59)        | <b>H. Res. 66.</b> (See item 58 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 230, Noes 194.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   | <b>H688</b>    |
| 37                             | (60)        | <b>H.R. 6.</b> A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to consider the bill. <b>Ayes 228, Noes 193.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   | <b>H690</b>    |
| 38                             | (61)        | <b>H.R. 6.</b> (See item 60 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 194, Nays 232.</b><br><b>Mr. Waxman - Nay.</b>  | <b>H727</b>    |
|                                |             | <i>Motion offered by Mr. McCrery: Mr. McCrery moved to recommit the bill (H.R. 6) to the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Rules with instructions that each Committee report the same back to the House after the Committee holds hearings on, and considers, the bill.</i>  | <b>H726</b>    |

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| 39 | (62) | <b>H.R. 6.</b> (See item 60 for title.) On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair. <b>Yeas 230, Nays 195.</b> | <b>H728</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 40 | (63) | <b>H.R. 6.</b> (See item 60 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 264, Nays 163.</b> | <b>H729</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 41 | (64) | <b>H. Res. 62.</b> A resolution congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2006 NCAA Division II Football National Championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 422, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H730</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (65) | <b>H. Res. 75.</b> A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H731</b> |
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## JANUARY 19

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| 42 | (66) | <b>H.R. 475.</b> A bill to revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes. On passage. <b>Yeas 416, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H768</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (67) | <b>H. Con. Res. 38.</b> A concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H773</b> |
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## JANUARY 22

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| 43 | (68) | <b>H.R. 476.</b> A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress, and for other purposes. On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 190, Present 1.</b> | <b>H812</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Not Voting.**

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| 44 | (69) | <b>H. Res. 52.</b> A resolution paying tribute to Reverend Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp for their recognition by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority as Righteous Among the Nations for their heroic efforts to save Jews during the Holocaust. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 413, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H815</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 45 | (70) | <b>H.R. 390.</b> A bill to require the establishment of a national database in the National Archives to preserve records of servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction and to provide grants to State and local entities to establish similar local databases. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 414, Nays 1.</b> | <b>H816</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 46 | (71) | <b>H. Res. 29.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month 2007. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 410, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H817</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## JANUARY 23

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|  | (72) | <b>H. Con. Res. 41.</b> A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H848</b> |
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|  | (73) | <b>H.R. 323.</b> A bill to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H851</b> |
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|  | (74) | <b>H.R. 392.</b> A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H855</b> |
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| 47 | (75) | <b>H.R. 599.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 427, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H859</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 48 | (76) | <b>H. Res. 51.</b> A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 428, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H859</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 49 | (77) | <b>H.R. 476.</b> A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 431, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H860</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 50 | (78) | <b>H. Res. 57.</b> A resolution congratulating Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 423, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H861</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (79) | <b>H. Res. 85.</b> A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H875</b> |
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51    (80)    **H. Res. 86.** A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 78) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. On ordering the previous question. **Yeas 229, Nays 191.**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

52    (81)    **H. Res. 86.** (See item 80 for title.) **Recorded** vote on motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote. **Yeas 229, Nays 189.**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

53    (82)    **H. Res. 86.** (See item 80 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the resolution. **Ayes 228, Nays 188.**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

54    (83)    **H. Res. 93.** A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House. **Recorded** vote on motion to table the resolution. **Ayes 223, Nays 189.**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

55    (84)    On motion to adjourn. (Failed.) **Yeas 185, Nays 226.**

**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

56    (85)    **H. Res. 78.** A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. **Recorded** vote on motion to consider the resolution. **Ayes 224, Nays 186.**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

57    (86)    **H. Res. 78.** (See item 85 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. **Yeas 226, Nays 191.**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## JANUARY 29

(87)    **H.R. 335.** A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.

(88)    **H. Res. 70.** A resolution congratulating the University of California at Santa Barbara men's soccer team, the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Champions. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.

58    (89)    **H.R. 521.** A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. (*Two-thirds required.*) **Yeas 405, Nays 3.**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**



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| 59                             | (90)     | <b>H.R. 49.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 North Frontage Road West in Vail, Colorado, as the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 409, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H959</b>  |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |
| 60                             | (91)     | <b>H. Res. 82.</b> A resolution commending the University of Louisville Cardinals football team for their victory in the 2007 Orange Bowl. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 408, Nays 1.</b>   | <b>H960</b>  |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |
| <b>JANUARY 30</b>              |          |   |              |
| 61                             | (92)     | <b>H. Res. 90.</b> A resolution congratulating Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 425, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H1018</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |
| 62                             | (93)     | <b>H. Res. 24.</b> A resolution establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 426, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H1019</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |
| 63                             | (94)     | <b>H. Con. Res. 20.</b> A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 364, Nays 34, Present 25.</b> | <b>H1019</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |
| <b>JANUARY 31</b>              |          |   |              |
| 64                             | (95)     | <b>H. Res. 59.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 417, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H1068</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |
| 65                             | (96)     | <b>H. Con. Res. 34.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 418, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H1069</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>       |          |   |              |

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| 66 | (97) | <b>H. Res. 116.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 227, Nays 192.</b> | <b>H1070</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 67 | (98) | <b>H. Res. 116.</b> (See item 97 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 225, Noes 191.</b> | <b>H1070</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 68 | (99) | <b>H.J. Res. 20.</b> A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to consider the joint resolution. <b>Ayes 222, Noes 179.</b> | <b>H1087</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 69 | (100) | <b>H.J. Res. 20.</b> (See item 99 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote. <b>Ayes 226, Noes 180.</b> | <b>H1088</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 70 | (101) | <b>H.J. Res. 20.</b> (See item 99 for title.) On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair. <b>Yeas 226, Nays 184.</b> | <b>H1089</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 71 | (102) | <b>H.J. Res. 20.</b> (See item 99 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 196, Nays 228.</b> | <b>H1111</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| <i>Motion offered by Mr. Lewis (CA): Mr. Lewis of California moved to recommit the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 20, to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments: ***</i> | H1110 |
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Amendments sought to transfer almost \$600 million to fully fund the Drug Enforcement Administration's effort to combat methamphetamines and other illicit drugs, restore funds to military construction and military family housing accounts, and reduce the Federal deficit.

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| 72 | (103) | <b>H.J. Res. 20.</b> (See item 99 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 286, Noes 140.</b> | <b>H1112</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 73 | (104) | <b>H. Con. Res. 5.</b> A concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. (Two-thirds required.) <b>Yeas 411, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1113</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|    | (105) | <b>H.R. 577.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 South Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, as the "Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.                          | <b>H1158</b> |
|    | (106) | <b>H.R. 514.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1158</b> |
|    | (107) | <b>H.R. 433.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.                                      | <b>H1159</b> |
| 74 | (108) | <b>H. Res. 94.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 398, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H1169</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 75 | (109) | <b>H. Con. Res. 35.</b> A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 396, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1169</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|    | (110) | <b>H.R. 512.</b> A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1225</b> |
|    | (111) | <b>H.R. 235.</b> A bill to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1225</b> |
|    | (112) | <b>H.R. 356.</b> A bill to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1226</b> |
| 76 | (113) | <b>H.R. 161.</b> A bill to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 419, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H1228</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 77 | (114) | <b>H.R. 386.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 417, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1229</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (115) | <b>H. Res. 129.</b> A resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the portion electing the Clerk of the House. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1233</b> |
| (116) | <b>H. Res. 129.</b> (See item 115 for title.) On agreeing to the portion electing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House. Accepted by voice vote.                | <b>H1233</b> |

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| (117) | <b>H. Res. 72.</b> A resolution recognizing the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt "Max" Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Prediction Center upon his retirement. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1286</b> |
| (118) | <b>H. Res. 99.</b> A resolution commending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team for winning the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1288</b> |
| (119) | <b>H. Res. 69.</b> A resolution recognizing and honoring Benny Parsons and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1293</b> |
| (120) | <b>H. Res. 130.</b> A resolution congratulating the National Football League champion Indianapolis Colts for winning Super Bowl XLI and for bringing the City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana their first Lombardi Trophy. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.          | <b>H1297</b> |
| (121) | <b>H.R. 742.</b> A bill to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1299</b> |
| (122) | <b>H.R. 187.</b> A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1300</b> |
| (123) | <b>H.R. 238.</b> A bill to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1301</b> |
| 78    | <b>H.R. 365.</b> A bill to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 426, Nays 2.</b>  | <b>H1302</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 79 | <b>H. Res. 120.</b> A resolution recognizing the African American spiritual as a national treasure. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 426, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1302</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 80 | <b>H.R. 482.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 425, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1303</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (127) | <b>H. Res. 131.</b> A resolution recognizing and honoring the lifetime contributions of Rafael Jose Diaz-Balart on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1306</b> |
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| (128) | <b>H. Res. 139.</b> A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1350</b> |
| (129) | <b>H. Res. 133.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 547) to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1356</b> |
| (130) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> A bill to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection. On agreeing to the Roskam amendment (A007). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1367</b> |

*Amendment offered by Mr. Roskam: Page 5, lines 18 through 21, amend section 6 to read as follows:* H1365

*SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO PAY AS YOU GO.*

*There are authorized to be appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency \$10,000,000 for carrying out this Act, to be derived from amounts otherwise appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency for energy research, development, and demonstration activities related to fuels or environmental research and development activities related to fuels.*

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| (131) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) On agreeing to the Brown-Waite, Ginny amendment (A011). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1382</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Ms. Brown-Waite, Ginny: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:* H1382

*SEC. . REPORT TO CONGRESS.*

*Not later than 1 year after the establishment of the program under this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall transmit a report to Congress containing suggestions for any Federal incentives that could help such program be more successful.*

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| <b>81</b> | (132) <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Eshoo amendment (A002). <b>Ayes 242, Noes 185.</b> | <b>H1382</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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*Amendment offered by Ms. Eshoo to the amendment offered by Mr. Burgess: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted on page 4 after line 17, insert the following new paragraph:* H1360

*(3) strategies to minimize emissions from infrastructure; and*

See Burgess amendment (A001) for description.

(133) **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) On agreeing to the Burgess amendment (A001) as amended. Accepted by voice vote. **H1383**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Burgess as amended: Page 4, line 17, strike "and". \*\*\** H1359

Amendment originally sought to require the EPA, as part of a research and development program, to consider issues with respect to increased volatile emissions or increased nitrogen oxide emissions. As amended by the Eshoo amendment (A002), the original text was replaced with language that requires the EPA, as part of a research and development program, to consider strategies to minimize emissions from infrastructure.

82    (134) **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Hastings (FL) amendment (A003). **Ayes 424, Noes 0.** **H1383**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Hastings (FL): Page 3, line 23, insert "The Assistant Administrator is encouraged to utilize Land Grant Institutions, \*\*\** H1362

Amendment adds language which encourages the Assistant Administrator to utilize Land Grant Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions and other minority serving institutions among other resources to undertake research for programs covered by the bill.

83    (135) **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Weller amendment (A004). **Ayes 424, Noes 0.** **H1383**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Weller: Page 4, line 17, strike "and". \*\*\** H1362

Amendment requires the EPA, as part of a research and development program, to consider issues with respect to certification by a nationally recognized testing laboratory of components for fuel dispensing devices that specifically reference compatibility with blended alcohol and other biofuels that contain greater than 15 percent alcohol.

84    (136) **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Dent amendment (A005). **Ayes 226, Noes 201.** **H1384**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Dent: Page 2, line 12, insert "including hydrogen" after "biofuels". \*\*\** H1363

Amendment directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to consider the challenges for design, reforming storage, handling and dispensing hydrogen fuel from various feedstocks, including biomass.

**85**      (137)    **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Rogers (MI) amendment. **Ayes 419, Noes 6.** **H1385**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Rogers (MI): Page 4, line 17, strike "and". \*\*\** H1365

Amendment requires the EPA, as part of a research and development program, to consider issues with respect to where in the fuel supply chain additives should optimally be added to fuels.

**86**      (138)    **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Cantor amendment. **Ayes 422, Noes 3.** **H1385**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Cantor: At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:* H1370

*SEC. 7. ADDITIONAL FINDING.*

*The Congress also finds that in order to lessen United States dependence on foreign sources of petroleum, and decrease demand for petroleum in aircraft, such as passenger planes with 42 business class seats capable of transcontinental flights, the Nation must diversify its fuel supply for aircraft to include domestically produced alternative fuels.*

(139)    **H.R. 547.** (See item 130 for title.) On agreeing to the Burgess amendment (A012). **H1387**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Burgess: Page 5, after line 21, insert the following new section:* H1386

*SEC. 7. ADDITIONAL ISSUES.*

*Research and development under this Act shall address issues with respect to increased volatile emissions or increased nitrogen oxide emissions.*

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| 87 | (140) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Hastings (FL) amendment (A003). <b>Ayes 417, Noes 0.</b> | <b>H1388</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

(See item 134 for Hastings (FL) amendment (A003) explanation.)

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| 88 | (141) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) On agreeing to the Rogers (MI) amendment (A006). <b>Yeas 354, Nays 58.</b> | <b>H1388</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(See item 137 for Rogers (MI) amendment (A006) explanation.)

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| 89 | (142) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) On agreeing to the Weller amendment (A004). <b>Yeas 385, Nays 24.</b> | <b>H1389</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(See item 135 for Weller amendment (A004) explanation.)

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| 90 | (143) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) On agreeing to the Cantor amendment (A010). <b>Yeas 385, Nays 23.</b> | <b>H1390</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(See item 138 for Cantor amendment (A010) explanation.)

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| 91 | (144) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 200, Noes 207.</b> | <b>H1391</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Shimkus: Mr. Shimkus moved to recommit the bill H.R. 547 to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments: \*\*\**

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Amendments sought to replace the term "biofuels" in the bill with the term "alternative fuels" and to provide for research into coal-to-liquid technologies.

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| 92 | (145) | <b>H.R. 547.</b> (See item 130 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 400, Noes 3.</b> | <b>H1392</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| (146) | <b>H.R. 34.</b> A bill to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1433</b> |
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|           | (147) | <b>H. Res. 109.</b> A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.           | <b>H1441</b> |
|           | (148) | <b>H.R. 414.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.                  | <b>H1443</b> |
|           | (149) | <b>H.R. 342.</b> A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.                     | <b>H1444</b> |
|           | (150) | <b>H.R. 798.</b> A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1446</b> |
| <b>93</b> | (151) | <b>H. Res. 134.</b> A resolution recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 412, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1447</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>94</b> | (152) | <b>H. Con. Res. 44.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 410, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1448</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (153) | <b>H. Res. 153.</b> A resolution electing minority members to a committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1449</b> |
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## FEBRUARY 13

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| <b>95</b> | (154) | <b>H. Res. 122.</b> A resolution recognizing the significance of the 65th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 426, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1489</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>96</b> | (155) | <b>H. Res. 157.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 63) disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq. <b>Recorded</b> vote on ordering the previous question. <b>Ayes 227, Noes 197.</b> | <b>H1490</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 97 | (156) | <b>H. Res. 157.</b> (See item 155 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 232, Noes 192.</b> | <b>H1491</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 98 | (157) | <b>H.R. 437.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the "Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1491</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## FEBRUARY 14

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| (158) | <b>H. Res. 159.</b> A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Charlie Norwood, a Representative of the State of Georgia. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1623</b> |
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## FEBRUARY 15

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| (159) | <b>H. Res. 165.</b> A resolution to inform the Senate of the election of the Clerk. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1671</b> |
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| (160) | <b>H. Res. 166.</b> A resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Clerk. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1671</b> |
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## FEBRUARY 16

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| 99 | (161) | <b>H. Con. Res. 63.</b> A concurrent resolution disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 246, Nays 182.</b> | <b>H1847</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (162) | <b>H. Con. Res. 67.</b> A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1848</b> |
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| 100 | (163) | <b>H. Res. 161.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 218, Nays 188.</b> | <b>H1853</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 101 | (164) | <b>H. Res. 161.</b> (See item 163 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 220, Noes 184.</b> | <b>H1853</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 102 | (165) | <b>H.R. 976.</b> A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Ayes 360, Noes 45.</b> | <b>H1860</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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|                          | (166) <b>H.R. 1066.</b> A bill to increase community development investments by depository institutions, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1906</b>   |
|                          | (167) <b>H.R. 644.</b> A bill to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1909</b>   |
|                          | (168) <b>H. Res. 42.</b> A resolution recognizing Ann Richards' extraordinary contributions to Texas and American public life. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1919</b>   |
|                          | (169) <b>H.R. 990.</b> A bill to provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by eliminating the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1921</b>   |
|                          | (170) <b>H. Res. 126.</b> A resolution commending the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2007 Rose Bowl. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1923</b>   |
|                          | (171) <b>H. Res. 103.</b> A resolution congratulating the Mount Union College Purple Raiders for winning the 2006 NCAA Division III Football National Championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1924</b>   |
|                          | (172) <b>H.R. 1129.</b> A bill to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an arterial road in St. Louis County, Missouri. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H1926</b>   |
|                          | (173) <b>H.R. 494.</b> A bill to provide for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1927</b>   |
|                          | (174) <b>H. Con. Res. 74.</b> A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H1931</b>   |
| <b>103</b>               | (175) <b>H. Con. Res. 47.</b> A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 411, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H1931</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b> |   |                |
| <b>104</b>               | (176) <b>H.R. 755.</b> A bill to require annual oral testimony before the Financial Services Committee of the Chairperson or a designee of the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 412, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H1932</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b> |   |                |

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| 105 | (177) | <b>H.R. 884.</b> A bill to provide for the establishment of the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 396, Nays 16.</b> | <b>H1932</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## FEBRUARY 28

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| (178) | <b>H. Res. 195.</b> A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 556) to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1986</b> |
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| (179) | <b>H.R. 556.</b> A bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Frank (MA) amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1998</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Frank (MA): Page 20, line 12, insert ", conducted by the Committee," after "analysis". \*\*\** **H1997**

Manager's amendment consists of the text of the amendment printed on pages H1997-H1998 in the Congressional Record for February 28, 2007.

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| (180) | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) On agreeing to the King (IA) amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H1999</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. King (IA): Page 18, after line 20, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly): \*\*\** **H1998**

Amendment adds a requirement that the President consider the potential effects of a covered transaction on the efforts of the United States to curtail human smuggling and drug smuggling.

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| (181) | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) On agreeing to the Barrow amendment (A003). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2000</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Barrow: Page 24, line 26, strike "and" after the semicolon. \*\*\** **H2000**

Amendment includes in the reporting requirements Senators representing States and Members of Congress representing congressional districts that would be significantly affected by a covered transaction.

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| 106 | (182) | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the McCaul (TX) amendment (A004). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 198, Noes 228.</b> | <b>H2005</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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|                                 |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. McCaul (TX): Page 30, line 17, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period. ***</i>   | H2000          |
|                                 |             | Amendment sought to require the President to include in a report to Congress information about taxation in the United States as it affects business.   |                |
| 107                             | (183)       | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the McCaul (TX) amendment (A005). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 197, Noes 231.</b>  | <b>H2006</b>   |
|                                 |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                                 |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. McCaul (TX): Page 30, line 17, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period. ***</i>   | H2001          |
|                                 |             | Amendment sought to require the President to include in a report to Congress information about burdensome regulation in the United States as it affects business.  |                |
| 108                             | (184)       | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the McCaul (TX) amendment (A006). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 197, Noes 231.</b>  | <b>H2007</b>   |
|                                 |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                                 |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. McCaul (TX): Page 30, line 17, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period. ***</i>   | H2002          |
|                                 |             | Amendment sought to require the President to include in a report to Congress information on the net effect of foreign investment on American jobs.   |                |
| 109                             | (185)       | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 193, Noes 229.</b>  | <b>H2009</b>   |
|                                 |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                                 |             | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Neugebauer: Mr. Neugebauer moved to recommit the bill H.R. 556 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:</i> | H2007          |
|                                 |             | <i>Page 30, line 17, strike the closing quotation marks and the 2nd period. ***</i>  |                |
|                                 |             | Amendments sought to require the President to include in a report to Congress a detailed analysis of certain factors in the United States as they affect business.   |                |
| 110                             | (186)       | <b>H.R. 556.</b> (See item 179 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 423, Noes 0.</b>   | <b>H2009</b>   |
|                                 |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |                |
| 111                             | (187)       | <b>H. Con. Res. 52.</b> A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.) Yeas 412, Nays 0.</i>               | <b>H2010</b>   |
|                                 |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |                |

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## MARCH 1

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| 112 | (188) | <p><b>H. Res. 203.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 800) to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 197.</b></p> | <b>H2053</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 113 | (189) | <p><b>H. Res. 203.</b> (See item 188 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 230, Noes 195.</b></p> | <b>H2054</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 114 | (190) | <p><b>H.R. 800.</b> A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the King (IA) amendment (A001). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 164, Noes 264.</b></p> | <b>H2087</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. King (IA): At the end of the bill insert the following:</i> | H2078 |
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*SEC. 5. PRESERVATION OF EMPLOYER RIGHTS. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to provide that nothing shall require an employer to employ any person who seeks or has sought employment with the employer in furtherance of such person's other employment or agency status.

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| 115 | (191) | <p><b>H.R. 800.</b> (See item 190 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Foxx amendment (A002). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 173, Noes 256.</b></p> | <b>H2088</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Foxx: Page 4, line 16, strike "and". ***</i> | H2080 |
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Amendment sought to require the National Labor Relations Board to promulgate standards and a model notice for an employee to put him or herself on a list to avoid union solicitation.

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| 116 | (192) | <p><b>H.R. 800.</b> (See item 190 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the McKeon amendment (A003). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 173, Noes 256.</b></p> | <b>H2088</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. McKeon: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:</i> | H2082 |
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*SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. \*\*\**

Amendment in the nature of a substitute sought to replace the language of the bill with the text of the "Secret Ballot Protection Act".

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| 117   | (193)    | <b>H.R. 800.</b> (See item 190 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 202, Noes 225, Present 1.</b>   | <b>H2090</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>   |          |  |              |
| <p><i>Motion offered by Mr. McKeon: Mr. McKeon of California moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 800, to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: ***</i></p> <p>Amendment sought to require that the union conducting a card check demonstrate that any card presented for recognition is signed by a U.S. citizen or legal alien.</p> |          |  | H2089        |
| 118   | (194)    | <b>H.R. 800.</b> (See item 190 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 241, Noes 185.</b>   | <b>H2091</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |          |  |              |
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|   | (195)    | <b>H.R. 122.</b> A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2125</b> |
|   | (196)    | <b>H.R. 467.</b> A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2126</b> |
|   | (197)    | <b>H.R. 276.</b> A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2128</b> |
|   | (198)    | <b>H.R. 903.</b> A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2129</b> |
|   | (199)    | <b>H.R. 299.</b> A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2131</b> |
|   | (200)    | <b>H.R. 247.</b> A bill to designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon as a national recreation trail in honor of Jim Weaver, a former Member of the House of Representatives. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2132</b> |
|   | (201)    | <b>H.R. 1047.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.                         | <b>H2133</b> |

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|            | (202) | <b>H.R. 376.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2134</b> |
|            | (203) | <b>H.R. 807.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of establishing a memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas and for its inclusion as a unit of the National Park System. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2136</b> |
| <b>119</b> | (204) | <b>H.R. 995.</b> A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 390, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H2138</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>120</b> | (205) | <b>H.R. 497.</b> A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project, a committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia, and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 390, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2138</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (206) | <b>H.R. 987.</b> A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.              | <b>H2178</b> |
|  | (207) | <b>H.R. 584.</b> A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.                                 | <b>H2189</b> |
|  | (208) | <b>H.R. 399.</b> A bill to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2191</b> |
|  | (209) | <b>H.R. 544.</b> A bill to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.                                     | <b>H2192</b> |
|  | (210) | <b>H. Res. 182.</b> A resolution commending and congratulating Virginia State University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2198</b> |
|  | (211) | <b>S. Con. Res. 15.</b> A concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on March 29, 2007, for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2199</b> |



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|     | (212) | <b>H. Res. 162.</b> A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Negro Baseball Leagues and their players. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2202</b> |
|     | (213) | <b>H. Con. Res. 62.</b> A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2203</b> |
|     | (214) | <b>H. Res. 180.</b> A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Leo T. McCarthy and expressing profound sorrow on his death. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2207</b> |
| 121 | (215) | <b>H. Res. 98.</b> A resolution honoring the life and achievements of the late Dr. John Garang de Mabior and reaffirming the continued commitment of the House of Representatives to a just and lasting peace in the Republic of the Sudan. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 410, Nays 1.</b>                          | <b>H2208</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | 122 (216) | <b>H. Res. 149.</b> A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 403, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2208</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## MARCH 7

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|  | (217) | <b>H. Res. 214.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 569) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2252</b> |
|  | (218) | <b>H.R. 569.</b> A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants. On agreeing to the King (IA) amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2259</b> |

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*Amendment offered by Mr. King (IA): Page 4, line 6, strike "\$250,000,000" and insert "\$237,500,000". \*\*\**

Amendment reduces funding in the sewer overflow control grants section by 5 percent.

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|  | 123 (219) | <b>H.R. 569.</b> (See item 218 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A002). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 166, Noes 260.</b> | <b>H2262</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): At the end of the bill, add the following:*

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### SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS.

*(a) In General.--No authorization of appropriations made by this Act or other provision of this Act that results in costs to the Federal Government shall be effective except to the extent that this Act provides for offsetting decreases in spending of the Federal Government, such that the net effect of this Act does not either increase the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.*

*(b) Definitions.--In this section, the terms "deficit" and "surplus" have the meanings given such terms in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.).*

124    (220)    **H.R. 569.** (See item 218 for title.) **Recorded** vote on motion to recommit with instructions. **Ayes 425, Noes 0.**

H2264

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Motion offered by Mr. McHenry: Mr. McHenry moved to recommit the bill H.R. 569 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment:*

H2263

*At the end of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):*

### SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS.

*None of the funds authorized by this Act, including the amendments made by this Act, may be used--*

*(1) to lobby or retain a lobbyist for the purpose of influencing a Federal, State, or local governmental entity or officer; or*

*(2) to pay for expenses related to the membership of any individual or entity in an organization or association.*

125    (221)    **H.R. 569.** (See item 218 for title.) On passage. **Yeas 367, Nays 58.**

H2264

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

126    (222)    **H.R. 710.** A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. *(Two-thirds required.) Yeas 422, Nays 0.*

H2265

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|     | (223) | <b>H. Res. 215.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 700) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.                 | <b>H2309</b> |
| 127 | (224) | <b>H. Res. 219.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 202) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 195.</b> | <b>H2315</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (225) | <b>H. Res. 219.</b> (See item 224 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2316</b> |
|  | (226) | <b>H.R. 700.</b> A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects. On agreeing to the Conaway amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2327</b> |

*Amendment offered by Mr. Conaway: Page 2, after line 5, insert the following:* H2327

(a) *SELECTION OF PROJECTS.-- \*\*\**

Amendment allows rural water systems serving 10,000 people or less to be considered eligible for the grants provided in the bill.

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| 128 | (227) | <b>H.R. 700.</b> (See item 226 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A002). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 176, Noes 256.</b> | <b>H2327</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): At the end of the bill, add the following:* H2325

*SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS. (a) In General.--No authorization of appropriations made by this Act or other provision of this Act that results in costs to the Federal Government shall be effective except to the extent that this Act provides for offsetting decreases in spending of the Federal Government, such that the net effect of this Act does not either increase the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.*

*(b) Definitions.--In this section, the terms "deficit" and "surplus" have the meanings given such terms in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.).*

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| 129 | (228) | <b>H.R. 700.</b> (See item 226 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Yeas 427, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2329</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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*Motion offered by Mr. Price (GA): Mr. Price of Georgia moved to recommit the bill H.R. 700 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment:* H2328

*At the end of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):*

*SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS.*

*None of the funds authorized by this Act, including the amendments made by this Act, may be used--*

*(1) to lobby or retain a lobbyist for the purpose of influencing a Federal, State, or local governmental entity or officer; or*

*(2) to pay for expenses related to the membership of any individual or entity in an organization or association.*

130      (229)    **H.R. 700.** (See item 226 for title.) On passage. **Yeas 368, Nays 59.** H2330

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

131      (230)    **H. Res. 202.** A resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress. On agreeing to the resolution. **Yeas 269, Nays 150.** H2330

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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132      (231)    **H. Res. 229.** A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 720) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. **Yeas 229, Nays 179.** H2350

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(232)    **H.R. 720.** A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Stupak amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote. H2368

*Amendment offered by Mr. Stupak: At the end of title V of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H2367

*SEC. 503. GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY. \*\*\**

*Amendment requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Government of Canada, to conduct a study of the condition of wastewater treatment facilities located in the United States and Canada that discharge into the Great Lakes.*

(233)    **H.R. 720.** (See item 232 for title.) On agreeing to the Hall (NY) amendment (A003). Accepted by voice vote. H2371

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Hall (NY): Page 23, line 9, strike "and whether such" and insert ", whether such". \*\*\** H2370

Amendment requires that States, in the development of their priority list under section 606(g) of the Clean Water Act, consider whether the project or activity proposed for funding would first address the repair and replacement of existing wastewater infrastructure.

(234) **H.R. 720.** (See item 232 for title.) On agreeing to the Platts amendment. Accepted by voice vote. **H2371**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Platts: Page 12, line 7, insert "204(a)(6)," before "204(b)(1),".* H2371

Amendment prohibits financial assistance recipients from including bid specs that contain proprietary, exclusionary, or discriminatory requirements, other than those based on performance.

(235) **H.R. 720.** (See item 232 for title.) On agreeing to the Hirono amendment (A005). Accepted by voice vote. **H2372**

*Amendment offered by Ms. Hirono: Page 6, line 21, strike the closing quotation marks and the final period. \*\*\** H2371

Amendment allows funds under section 103 of the bill to be used to assist communities in developing integrated water resource plans for the coordinated management and protection of surface water, ground water and storm water resources on a watershed or subwatershed basis.

133 (236) **H.R. 720.** (See item 232 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Baker amendment (A002). (Failed.) **Ayes 140, Noes 280.** **H2373**

### Mr. Waxman - No.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Baker: Page 12, line 9, insert "and" after the semicolon. \*\*\** H2369

Amendment sought to to strike the Davis-Bacon provision of the bill.

134 (237) **H.R. 720.** (See item 232 for title.) **Recorded** vote on motion to recommit with instructions. **Ayes 359, Noes 56.** **H2375**

### Mr. Waxman - No.

*Motion offered by Mr. Cantor: Mr. Cantor moved to recommit the bill H.R. 720 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment: \*\*\** H2374

Amendment prohibits the issuance of transportation security cards to convicted felons.

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| 135                         | (238)    | <b>H.R. 720.</b> (See item 232 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 303, Nays 108.</b>   | <b>H2376</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>    |          |   |              |
| <b>MARCH 12</b>             |          |   |              |
|                             | (239)    | <b>H.R. 1068.</b> A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2408</b> |
|                             | (240)    | <b>H.R. 1126.</b> A bill to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2412</b> |
|                             | (241)    | <b>H. Res. 198.</b> A resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2418</b> |
| 136                         | (242)    | <b>H.R. 85.</b> A bill to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 395, Nays 1.</b>  | <b>H2418</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>    |          |   |              |
| 137                         | (243)    | <b>H. Res. 136.</b> A resolution commending the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on the occasion of their 95th anniversary, for providing quality age-appropriate experiences that prepare girls to become the leaders of tomorrow and for raising issues important to girls. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 395, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2419</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>    |          |   |              |
| 138                         | (244)    | <b>H. Res. 89.</b> A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as Dutch-American Friendship Day to celebrate the historic ties of the United States and the Netherlands. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 391, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H2419</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>    |          |   |              |
|                             | (245)    | <b>H. Res. 236.</b> A resolution removing a Minority Member from and electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2421</b> |
| <b>MARCH 13</b>             |          |   |              |
|                             | (246)    | <b>H.R. 1003.</b> A bill to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2445</b> |
|                             | (247)    | <b>H. Res. 107.</b> A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2447</b> |
|                             | (248)    | <b>H. Res. 230.</b> A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome signed on March 25, 1957, which was a key step in creating the European Union, and reaffirming the close and mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and Europe. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H2455</b> |

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| (249)      | <p><b>H.R. 478.</b> A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | <b>H2458</b> |
| (250)      | <p><b>H.R. 429.</b> A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Hugh L. Carey United States Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | <b>H2459</b> |
| (251)      | <p><b>H.R. 430.</b> A bill to designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Conrad Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | <b>H2460</b> |
| (252)      | <p><b>H.R. 1045.</b> A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | <b>H2461</b> |
| <b>139</b> | <p>(253) <b>H. Res. 64.</b> A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Bangladesh should immediately drop all pending charges against Bangladeshi journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 409, Nays 1, Present 4.</b></p> | <b>H2461</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 140 | <p>(254) <b>H. Res. 228.</b> A resolution recognizing the 186th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 413, Nays 0.</b></p> | <b>H2462</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 141 | <p>(255) <b>H. Res. 222.</b> A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Good Friday Agreement, signed on April 10, 1998, as a blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 419, Nays 1.</b></p> | <b>H2462</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## MARCH 14

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| 142 | <p>(256) <b>H.R. 1254.</b> A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 390, Nays 34.</b></p> | <b>H2507</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 143 | <p>(257) <b>H.R. 1255.</b> A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 333, Nays 93.</b></p> | <b>H2508</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 144                             | (258)    | <b>H.R. 1309.</b> A bill to promote openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 308, Nays 117.</b>  | <b>H2509</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>        |          |  |              |
| 145                             | (259)    | <b>H. Res. 239.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 985) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 224, Nays 197.</b> | <b>H2513</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>        |          |  |              |
| 146                             | (260)    | <b>H. Res. 239.</b> (See item 259 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 193.</b>  | <b>H2514</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Not Voting.</b> |          |  |              |
| 147                             | (261)    | On approving the Journal. <b>Yeas 265, Nays 157, Present 1.</b>  | <b>H2515</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>        |          |  |              |
| 148                             | (262)    | <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to adjourn. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 142, Noes 258.</b>  | <b>H2516</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>         |          |  |              |
|                                 | (263)    | <b>H.R. 985.</b> A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Platts amendment. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2534</b> |
|                                 |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Platts: In section 2, in the matter to be inserted by paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) thereof, insert "forum," after "context," ***</i>   | <b>H2533</b> |
|                                 |          | Amendment clarifies that a protected disclosure cannot be disqualified because of the forum in which it is made; establishes more realistic burdens of proof; and extends due process rights to certain whistleblowers.  |              |
|                                 | (264)    | <b>H.R. 985.</b> (See item 263 for title.) On agreeing to the Tierney amendment (A005). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2537</b> |
|                                 |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Tierney: Page 13, strike line 19, and all that follows through page 24, line 7, and insert the following:</i>  | <b>H2536</b> |
|                                 |          | <i>SEC. 10. NATIONAL SECURITY WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS. ***</i>  |              |
|                                 |          | Amendment clarifies the process by which national security whistleblower information, that is, information which may evidence a violation of law, rule or regulation of gross mismanagement, fraud, waste, or abuse is shared with executive branch officials and Members of Congress.   |              |
|                                 | (265)    | <b>H.R. 985.</b> (See item 263 for title.) On agreeing to the Platts amendment. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H2537</b> |



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|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Platts: Strike the heading for section 3 and insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):</i>   | H2532          |
|                              |             | <i>SEC. 3. DEFINITIONAL AMENDMENTS. ***</i>  |                |
|                              |             | Amendment requires that the Merit Systems Protection Board rely on a consistent standard for "clear and convincing evidence" as the burden of proof that must be met to sustain an agency's affirmative defense (that it would have taken the same personnel action independent of an employee's protected conduct). |                |
| 149                          | (266)       | <b>H.R. 985.</b> (See item 263 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Stupak amendment (A001). <b>Ayes 250, Noes 178.</b>   | <b>H2538</b>   |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |                |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Stupak: Page 28, line 19, strike "and". ***</i>  | H2530          |
|                              |             | Amendment enhances whistleblower protection by including in the list of reportable actions any attempt to suppress the right of government scientists to publish or announce their findings in peer reviewed journals or public meetings with their fellow scientists.   |                |
| 150                          | (267)       | <b>H.R. 985.</b> (See item 263 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Sali amendment (A004). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 159, Noes 271.</b>   | <b>H2538</b>   |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Sali: Strike section 13 (and make all necessary technical and conforming changes).</i>   | H2534          |
|                              |             | Amendment sought to strike section 13 of the bill which is a clarification of whistleblower rights relating to scientific and other research.  |                |
| 151                          | (268)       | <b>H.R. 985.</b> (See item 263 for title.) On agreeing to the Stupak amendment (A001). <b>Yeas 252, Nays 173.</b>  | <b>H2539</b>   |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |                |
|                              |             | (See item 266 for Stupak amendment (A001) explanation.)  |                |
| 152                          | (269)       | <b>H.R. 985.</b> (See item 263 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Ayes 426, Noes 0.</b>  | <b>H2541</b>   |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |                |
|                              |             | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Westmoreland: Mr. Westmoreland moved to recommit the bill H.R. 985 to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions that the Committee report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments: ***</i>  | H2540          |

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Amendments provide that it is an abuse of authority for Federal agencies to prevent a Federal employee from blowing the whistle on instances of retaliation against permissible religious exercise and expression in the workplace.

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| 153 | (270) | H.R. 985. (See item 263 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 331, Nays 94.</b> | H2542 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (271) | H. Res. 244. A resolution electing members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | H2543 |
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## MARCH 15

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| 154 | (272) | H. Res. 242. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1362) to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 190.</b> | H2578 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (273) | H.R. 1362. A bill to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government. On agreeing to the Matheson amendment. Accepted by voice vote. | H2593 |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Matheson: At the end of title II, add the following new section: \*\*\** H2592

Amendment provides Congress with prior notice of any sole source contract expected to be awarded to a foreign-owned company that is based in or has majority operations in a country known to sponsor terrorist activity.

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|  | (274) | H.R. 1362. (See item 273 for title.) On agreeing to the Castle amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. | H2595 |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Castle: Add at the end of title III the following:* H2594

*SEC. 302. REPORT TO CONGRESS. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Office of Government Ethics to submit a report to Congress that contains recommendations on requiring Government contractors that advise Federal agencies on procurement policy, and requiring Federally funded research and development centers, to comply with restrictions relating to personal financial interests, such as those that apply to Federal employees.

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| 155 | (275) | H.R. 1362. (See item 273 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Yeas 309, Nays 114.</b> | H2596 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Davis, Tom: Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1362 to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: \*\*\** H2595

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment bars Federal agencies from awarding contracts to colleges and universities that either prohibit on-campus military recruitment, or otherwise do not provide military recruiters access to campuses and to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to the access that is provided to any other employer.</p> |             |   |                |
| 156   | (276)       | <p><b>H.R. 1362.</b> (See item 273 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 347, Noes 73.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b></p>   | H2597          |
| <b>MARCH 19</b>   |             |   |                |
|   | (277)       | <p><b>H.R. 902.</b> A bill to facilitate the use for irrigation and other purposes of water produced in connection with development of energy resources. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | H2631          |
|   | (278)       | <p><b>H.R. 1021.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | H2631          |
|   | (279)       | <p><b>H.R. 838.</b> A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>   | H2634          |
|   | (280)       | <p><b>H.R. 1006.</b> A bill to amend the provisions of law relating to the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p>  | H2635          |
| 157   | (281)       | <p><b>H. Res. 138.</b> A resolution recognizing the importance of Hot Springs National Park on its 175th anniversary. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 399, Nays 0.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b></p>  | H2637          |
| 158   | (282)       | <p><b>H.R. 658.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 390, Nays 10.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b></p> | H2638          |
| 159   | (283)       | <p><b>H.R. 839.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 394, Nays 1.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b></p>              | H2639          |
|   | (284)       | <p><b>H. Res. 253.</b> A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.</p>   | H2639          |

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| 160 | (285) | <b>H. Res. 254.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227) to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 190.</b> | <b>H2686</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 161 | (286) | <b>H. Con. Res. 42.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the 6,500 glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2687</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 162 | (287) | <b>H.R. 759.</b> A bill to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 420, Nays 1.</b> | <b>H2688</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 163 | (288) | On approving the Journal. <b>Yeas 265, Nays 149, Present 2.</b> | <b>H2688</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (289) | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> A bill to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina. On agreeing to the Brown, Corrine amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H2704</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Ms. Brown, Corrine: In section 202(d), strike paragraph (2) and insert the following new paragraph: \*\*\** H2703

Amendment ensures that utilities are part of the housing voucher for residents returning to New Orleans.

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| 164 | (290) | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment (A003). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 162, Noes 266.</b> | <b>H2716</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling: At the end of title III, add the following new section:* H2705

**SEC. 308. WORK REQUIREMENT. \*\*\***

Amendment sought to require recipients of rental assistance under the bill to perform 20 hours per week of approved work activities.

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| 165 | (291) | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Biggert amendment (A004). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 198, Noes 232.</b> | <b>H2717</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mrs. Biggert: In section 203(a), strike "(including any uninhabitable unit and any unit previously approved for demolition)" and insert "that was occupied as of August 25, 2005,".</i>                  | H2708          |
|                              |             | Amendment sought to require that, rather than replacing all pre-Katrina public housing units, only the number of public housing units occupied pre-Katrina be replaced.  |                |
| 166                          | (292)       | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Green, Al amendment (A005) as modified. <b>Ayes 246, Noes 184.</b>   | H2718          |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |                |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Green, Al: At the end of the bill, add the following new title:</i>  | H2711          |
|                              |             | <i>TITLE IX--PROTECTION OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FEMA HOUSING ASSISTANCE ***</i>  |                |
|                              |             | Amendment, as modified, extends FEMA housing assistance for evacuees of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma until December 31, 2007 and provides for tenant-based rental assistance upon termination of FEMA housing assistance. |                |
| <b>MARCH 21</b>              |             |  |                |
| 167                          | (293)       | On motion to permit a Member to proceed in order. <b>Yeas 265, Nays 160.</b>   | H2761          |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |                |
| 168                          | (294)       | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Neugebauer amendment (A006). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 185, Noes 247.</b>  | H2763          |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Neugebauer: Strike section 306 (relating to transfer of DVP vouchers to voucher program).</i>  | H2752          |
|                              |             | Amendment sought to strike section 306 of the bill which authorizes funds for eligible families to continue receiving voucher assistance after the termination of the Disaster Voucher Program.                                  |                |
| 169                          | (295)       | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A007). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 98, Noes 333.</b>   | H2764          |
|                              |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): Strike section 103 (relating to elimination of prohibition of use for match requirement).</i>  | H2759          |
|                              |             | Amendment sought to prevent the use of Community Development Block grant funds for local matching requirements.  |                |

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| 170 | (296) | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) On agreeing to the Green, AI amendment (A005) as modified. <b>Yeas 242, Nays 184.</b> | <b>H2765</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(See item 292 for Green, AI amendment (A005) explanation.)

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| 171 | (297) | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Ayes 249, Noes 176, Present 1.</b> | <b>H2768</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Jindal: Mr. Jindal moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1227 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions that the Committee report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments: \*\*\** H2766

Amendments give priority in the awarding of housing units under the bill to individuals who are either employed or residents of households with people who are employed; to those who exceed the number of legally required hours of community service; to individuals who are elderly or disabled; and to those who qualify for placement in housing to avoid having their families separated under existing Federal family unification housing rules.

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| 172 | (298) | <b>H.R. 1227.</b> (See item 289 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 302, Noes 125.</b> | <b>H2769</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 173 | (299) | <b>H.R. 835.</b> A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> (Failed.) <b>Yeas 262, Nays 162.</b> | <b>H2785</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 174 | (300) | <b>H.R. 327.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 423, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2786</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 175 | (301) | <b>H.R. 797.</b> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 424, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2786</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 176 | (302) | <b>H.R. 1284.</b> A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2007, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 418, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2795</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 177                          | (303)       | <b>H.R. 1130.</b> A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 415, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H2795</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |
| 178                          | (304)       | <b>H.R. 740.</b> A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 413, Nays 1.</b>  | <b>H2796</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |
| <b>MARCH 22</b>              |             |   |                |
| 179                          | (305)       | <b>H. Res. 260.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1433) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 198.</b>   | <b>H2836</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |
| 180                          | (306)       | <b>H. Res. 260.</b> (See item 305 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 226, Noes 195.</b>  | <b>H2837</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>     |             |   |                |
| 181                          | (307)       | <b>H. Con. Res. 66.</b> A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 424, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H2837</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |
| 182                          | (308)       | <b>H. Res. 261.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 225, Nays 201.</b>  | <b>H2873</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |
| 183                          | (309)       | <b>H.R. 545.</b> A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 423, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H2874</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |
| 184                          | (310)       | <b>Recorded</b> vote on approving the Journal. <b>Ayes 256, Noes 160, Present 2.</b>  | <b>H2874</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>     |             |   |                |
| <b>MARCH 23</b>              |             |   |                |
| 185                          | (311)       | On approving the Journal. <b>Yeas 263, Nays 146, Present 2.</b>   | <b>H2961</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |             |   |                |

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| 186 | (312) | <b>H.R. 1591.</b> A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On passage. <b>Yeas 218, Nays 212, Present 1.</b> | <b>H2999</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (313) | <b>H.R. 753.</b> A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3022</b> |
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|  | (314) | <b>H.R. 1019.</b> A bill to designate the United States customhouse building located at 31 Gonzalez Clemente Avenue in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Rafael Martinez Nadal United States Customhouse Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3023</b> |
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|  | (315) | <b>H.R. 1138.</b> A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3024</b> |
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|  | (316) | <b>H.R. 1468.</b> A bill to ensure that, for each small business participating in the 8(a) business development program that was affected by Hurricane Katrina of 2005, the period in which it can participate is extended by 18 months. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3031</b> |
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|  | (317) | <b>H.R. 1195.</b> A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3052</b> |
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| 187 | (318) | <b>H.R. 802.</b> A bill to amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 359, Nays 48.</b> | <b>H3053</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 188 | (319) | <b>H.R. 137.</b> A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 368, Nays 39.</b> | <b>H3053</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 189 | (320) | <b>H.R. 580.</b> A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 120-day limit to the term of a United States attorney appointed on an interim basis by the Attorney General, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 329, Nays 78.</b> | <b>H3054</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (321) | <b>S. 494.</b> A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes. On passage. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3056</b> |
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| 190 | (322) | <b>H. Res. 270.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 222, Nays 199.</b> | <b>H3096</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 191 | (323) | <b>H. Res. 270.</b> (See item 322 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 199.</b> | <b>H3097</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 192 | (324) | <b>H. Res. 269.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 835) to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 234, Nays 188.</b> | <b>H3098</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 193 | (325) | <b>H. Res. 266.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 417, Nays 2.</b> | <b>H3098</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (326) | <b>H.R. 1401.</b> A bill to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Arcuri amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3129</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Arcuri: At the end of title I, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H3128

*SEC. \_\_. ASSESSMENT AND REPORT. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation, to assess the safety and security vulnerabilities of placing high voltage direct current electric transmission lines along active railroad rights-of-way.

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| (327) |  | <b>H.R. 1401.</b> (See item 326 for title.) On agreeing to the Castle amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3132</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Castle: At the end of title I, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H3131

*SEC. \_\_. STUDY OF FOREIGN RAIL SECURITY PRACTICES. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to study select foreign rail security practices, and the cost and feasibility of implementing selected best practices that are not currently used in the United States.

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| (328) |  | <b>H.R. 1401.</b> (See item 326 for title.) On agreeing to the Flake amendment (A006). Rejected by voice vote. | <b>H3135</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Flake: Strike section 203.* H3134

Amendment sought to strike section 203 which requires the Transportation Security Administration Puppy Program to work to increase the number of domestically bred canines to help meet the increase in demand for canine detection teams authorized in the bill while preserving the current quality of canines provided for training.

(329) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) On agreeing to the Lynch amendment (A008). Accepted by voice vote. **H3138**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Lynch: At the end of section 109, add the following:* H3137

*(g) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.--Not later than one year after the issuance of guidelines \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security within 1 year of issuing the worker training guidance mandated by the bill to submit a comprehensive progress report to Congress on the steps that rail and mass transit entities have taken to meet the bill's worker-training requirements.

194 (330) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Thompson (MS) amendment (A001). **Ayes 224, Noes 199, Present 1.** **H3139**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (MS): Section 2(2)(E), strike "railroad and transit cars" and insert "railroad cars, public transportation cars and buses, and over-the-road buses". \*\*\** H3123

Manager's amendment consists of the text contained in House Report 110-74 and printed on pages H3123-H3126 in the Congressional Record for March 27, 2007.

195 (331) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Cohen amendment (A003). **Ayes 237, Noes 188.** **H3139**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Cohen: At the end of title I, add the following:* H3130

*SEC. \_\_. ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL SOURCES.*

*The Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary, shall establish a program to coordinate with State and local governments to minimize the need for transportation of toxic inhalation hazardous materials by rail.*

196 (332) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Sessions amendment (A005). (Failed.) **Ayes 130, Noes 299.** **H3140**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Sessions: At the end of title I, insert the following new section:* H3132

### SEC. 132. USE OF FUNDS BY AMTRAK.

*None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act, except pursuant to section 108, may be used by Amtrak for any of the 10 long-distance routes of Amtrak that have the highest cost per seat/mile ratios according to the September 2006 Amtrak monthly performance report, unless the Secretary has transmitted to Congress a waiver of the requirement under this section with respect to a route or portion of a route that the Secretary considers to be critical to homeland security.*

197 (333) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Flake amendment (A007). (Failed.) **Ayes 98, Noes 332.** H3141

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Flake: Strike section 107 and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly and conform the table of contents.* H3136

Amendment sought to strike section 107 of the bill that provides for the establishment of an over-the-road bus security assistance grant program.

198 (334) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Thompson (MS) amendment (A001). **Ayes 222, Noes 197, Present 5.** H3145

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

(See item 330 for Thompson (MS) amendment (A001) explanation.)

199 (335) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) On agreeing to the Cohen amendment (A003). **Yeas 234, Nays 184, Present 4.** H3145

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(See item 331 for Cohen amendment (A003) explanation.)

200 (336) **H.R. 1401.** (See item 326 for title.) **Recorded** vote on motion to recommit with instructions. **Ayes 304, Noes 121.** H3148

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Motion offered by Mr. King (NY): Mr. King of New York moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1401 to the Committee on Homeland Security with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:* H3146

*At the end of title I, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly): \*\*\**

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Amendment provides immunity to individuals for reporting suspicious behavior and for actions taken to mitigate a suspicious matter relating to transportation security.

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| 201 | (337) | <b>H.R. 1401.</b> (See item 326 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 299, Noes 124, Present 1.</b> | <b>H3149</b> |
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### Mr. Waxman - Aye.

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| (338) | <b>H.R. 1562.</b> A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand certain rules with respect to housing in the GO Zones. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3153</b> |
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| (339) | <b>H.R. 1132.</b> A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3157</b> |
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| (340) | <b>H.R. 727.</b> A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3161</b> |
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| (341) | <b>H.R. 477.</b> A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3164</b> |
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| 202 | (342) | <b>H. Res. 275.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 99) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 225, Nays 196.</b> | <b>H3203</b> |
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### Mr. Waxman - Yea.

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| 203 | (343) | <b>H. Res. 275.</b> (See item 342 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 229, Nays 197.</b> | <b>H3204</b> |
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### Mr. Waxman - Yea.

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| 204 | (344) | <b>H. Res. 274.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1538) to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 243, Nays 179.</b> | <b>H3205</b> |
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### Mr. Waxman - Yea.

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| 205 | (345) | <b>H.R. 835.</b> A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians. On passage. <b>Yeas 272, Nays 150, Present 1.</b> | <b>H3205</b> |
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### Mr. Waxman - Yea.

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| (346) | <b>H.R. 1538.</b> A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Barrow amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3225</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Barrow: Add at the end of the bill the following new section:* H3224

*SEC. 304. VETERANS BENEFICIARY TRAVEL PROGRAM. \*\*\**

Amendment eliminates the deductible and changes the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs.

(347) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Skelton amendment (A002). **H3225**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Skelton: At the end of section 10741(a)(4)(B) of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added \*\*\** H3225

Amendment is technical in nature.

(348) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Kline (MN) amendment (A003). **H3226**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Kline (MN): Insert the following after subsection (d) of section 111 (and redesignate subsection (e) as subsection (f)): \*\*\** H3225

Amendment provides \$10 million to support the Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment program.

(349) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Kennedy amendment (A004). **H3226**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Kennedy: At the end of section 2, add the following:* H3226

*(5) MEDICAL CARE.--The term "medical care" includes mental health care.*

Amendment amends the definition of medical care in the bill to include mental health care.

(350) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Brown, Corrine amendment (A005). **H3227**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Ms. Brown, Corrine: In section 1567 of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added by section 102 of the bill-- \*\*\** H3226

Amendment ensures confidentiality to individuals who call the toll-free hotline provided for in the bill.

(351) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Johnson, E. B. amendment (A007) as modified. **H3230**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Ms. Johnson, E. B.: In section 107(a), in the first sentence, strike "modification of the training" and insert "improvement of the training". \*\*\** H3229

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Amendment modifies language in the bill to provide that professionals' training be "improved" rather than "modified"; and to provide that greater emphasis be placed on adequate training to detect mental health conditions among recovering service members.

- (352) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Hooley amendment (A008). **H3231**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Ms. Hooley: At the end of title I, add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H3230

*SEC. 113. OPTION FOR MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS TO USE MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES CLOSEST TO HOME FOR CERTAIN INJURIES.*

*The Secretary of Defense shall provide that, in the case of members of the reserve components returning from a combat theater, if a member requires treatment on an outpatient basis for injuries or wounds sustained in theater, the member may be provided treatment at the military medical treatment facility closest to the member's home rather than closest to the base from which the member was deployed.*

- (353) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment (A009). Accepted by voice vote. **H3231**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling: At the end of title II, add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly): \*\*\** H3231

Amendment requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the average length of time between the desired date for which a veteran seeks to schedule an appointment for health care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility and the date on which such appointment is completed.

- (354) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Bilirakis amendment (A010). **H3232**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Bilirakis: After section 101, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly): \*\*\** H3231

Amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to establish a Department of Defense-wide Ombudsman Office within the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

- (355) **H.R. 1538.** (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Buchanan amendment (A011). Accepted by voice vote. **H3233**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Buchanan: At the end of title II, add the following new section: \*\*\** H3232

Amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the feasibility of developing a joint soldier tracking system for recovering service members.

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| (356) | <b>H.R. 1538.</b> (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Welch (VT) amendment (A012). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3233</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Welch (VT): Insert at the end of section 10741(a) of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added \*\*\** H3233

Amendment requires that medical care managers and service member advocates be provided with all the resources they need to expeditiously carry out their work; and also requires the Department of Defense to conduct outreach to inform all service members and their families about the existence of and services available to them by medical care managers and service member advocates.

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| <b>206</b> | (357) <b>H.R. 1538.</b> (See item 346 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Sestak amendment (A006). <b>Ayes 434, Noes 0.</b> | <b>H3234</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Sestak: At the end of title I, add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H3227

*SEC. 113. PLANS AND RESEARCH FOR REDUCING \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to help prevent Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and other stress-related psychopathologies (including substance abuse conditions) from developing in military service members.

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| <b>207</b> | (358) <b>H.R. 1538.</b> (See item 346 for title.) On agreeing to the Sestak amendment (A006). <b>Yeas 426, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3235</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

(See item 357 for Sestak amendment (A006) explanation.)

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| <b>208</b> | (359) <b>H.R. 1538.</b> (See item 346 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 426, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3235</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (360) | <b>S. 1002.</b> A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to reinstate certain provisions relating to the nutrition services incentive program. On passage. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3237</b> |
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| <b>209</b> | (361) <b>H. Con. Res. 99.</b> A concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012. <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Kilpatrick amendment (A001). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 115, Noes 312.</b> | <b>H3299</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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*Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Ms. Kilpatrick: Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:* H3289

*SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008. \*\*\**

Amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in House Report 110-79 and numbered 1 was offered as the Congressional Black Caucus substitute.

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| 210 | (362) | <b>H. Con. Res. 99.</b> (See item 361 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Woolsey amendment (A002). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 81, Noes 340, Present 1.</b> | <b>H3311</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Ms. Woolsey: Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:* H3300

*SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008. \*\*\**

Amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in House Report 110-79 and numbered 2 was offered as the Progressive Caucus substitute.

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| 211 | (363) | <b>H. Con. Res. 99.</b> (See item 361 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Ryan (WI) amendment (A003). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 160, Noes 268.</b> | <b>H3327</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Ryan (WI): Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:* H3312

*SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008. \*\*\**

Amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in House Report 110-79 and numbered 3 was offered as the Republican substitute.

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| 212 | (364) | <b>H. Con. Res. 99.</b> (See item 361 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 216, Nays 210.</b> | <b>H3338</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 213 | (365) | <b>H. Con. Res. 103.</b> A concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 214, Nays 192.</b> | <b>H3339</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**



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| <b>APRIL 16</b> |   |                |
| (366)           | <b>H.R. 988.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the "Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3379</b>   |
| (367)           | <b>H. Con. Res. 71.</b> A concurrent resolution commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the Nation's 1.3 million American citizens of Greek ancestry, and Philhellenes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.                                    | <b>H3389</b>   |
| (368)           | <b>H. Con. Res. 88.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Ernest Gallo. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3391</b>   |
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| (369)           | <b>H.R. 886.</b> A bill to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3409</b>   |
| (370)           | <b>H. Res. 217.</b> A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the 50th anniversary of the flooding of Celilo Falls. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3412</b>   |
| (371)           | <b>H.R. 609.</b> A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3413</b>   |
| (372)           | <b>H.R. 786.</b> A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H3414</b>   |
| (373)           | <b>H.R. 309.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established by law to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3414</b>   |
| (374)           | <b>H.R. 815.</b> A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3415</b>   |
| (375)           | <b>H.R. 865.</b> A bill to grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H3416</b>   |
| (376)           | <b>H.R. 1191.</b> A bill to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H3417</b>   |

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| (377)      | <b>H.R. 1681.</b>       | A bill to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3432</b> |
| (378)      | <b>H.R. 1515.</b>       | A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3435</b> |
| <b>214</b> | (379) <b>H.R. 1677.</b> | A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance taxpayer protections and outreach. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 407, Nays 7.</b>  | <b>H3435</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>215</b> | (380) <b>H. Res. 196.</b> | A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 393, Nays 22.</b> | <b>H3436</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>216</b> | (381) <b>H. Con. Res. 100.</b> | A concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 414, Nays 0, Present 4.</b> | <b>H3437</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>217</b> | (382) <b>H. Res. 273.</b> | A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 414, Nays 2.</b> | <b>H3438</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>218</b> | (383) <b>H. Con. Res. 76.</b> | A concurrent resolution honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research, and looking forward to future accomplishments. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 406, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3438</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (384) | <b>H. Res. 304.</b> | A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3439</b> |
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| (385) | <b>H. Res. 305.</b> | A resolution honoring the 53,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the Nation's special operations forces community. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3499</b> |
| (386) | <b>H. Res. 302.</b> | A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.          | <b>H3508</b> |

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| 219                          | (387)    | <b>H. Res. 301.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1257) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 226, Nays 199.</b>   | <b>H3509</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |          |  |              |
| 220                          | (388)    | <b>H. Res. 301.</b> (See item 387 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 227, Noes 195.</b>   | <b>H3509</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>     |          |  |              |
| 221                          | (389)    | <b>H. Res. 306.</b> A resolution offering heartfelt condolences to the victims and their families regarding the horrific violence at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, and to the students, faculty, administration and staff and their families who have been deeply affected by the tragic events that occurred there. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3510</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>     |          |  |              |
|                              | (390)    | <b>H.R. 1361.</b> A bill to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Jindal amendment (A004) as modified. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H3523</b> |
|                              |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Jindal: At the end of title II, insert the following:</i>  | <b>H3522</b> |
|                              |          | <i>SEC. 219. GULF COAST DISASTER LOAN REFINANCING PROGRAM. ***</i>   |              |
|                              |          | Amendment provides Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma disaster victims with the option of receiving a four year deferment period to pay back their disaster loans.  |              |
| 222                          | (391)    | <b>H.R. 1361.</b> (See item 390 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Chabot amendment (A001). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 178, Noes 246.</b>  | <b>H3523</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |          |  |              |
|                              |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Chabot: Strike section 211.</i>  | <b>H3519</b> |
|                              |          | Amendment sought to strike section 211, the Hurricane Assistance Replacement Grant Program, from the bill.   |              |
| 223                          | (392)    | <b>H.R. 1361.</b> (See item 390 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Chabot amendment (A002). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 174, Noes 252.</b>  | <b>H3524</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |          |  |              |
|                              |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Chabot: Strike section 210.</i>  | <b>H3521</b> |
|                              |          | Amendment sought to strike section 210 which authorizes the SBA to issue grants of up to \$100,000 to small businesses located in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, but only if the business was denied a disaster loan by the SBA.  |              |
| 224                          | (393)    | <b>H.R. 1361.</b> (See item 390 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 204, Noes 218.</b>   | <b>H3526</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |          |  |              |

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*Motion offered by Mr. McHenry: Mr. McHenry moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1361 to the Committee on Small Business with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with the following amendment:*

*At the end of title II of the bill, insert the following:*

**SEC. 219. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE.**

*A person or small business concern shall not receive assistance under this Act or section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, as amended by this Act, if the person or small business concern pleaded nolo contendere to, or is convicted of, a felony, including, but not limited to, murder, kidnapping, or sexual assault under Federal or State law.*

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| 225 | (394) | <b>H.R. 1361.</b> (See item 390 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 267, Noes 158.</b> | <b>H3526</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 226 | (395) | <b>H. Res. 300.</b> A resolution commending the achievements of the Rutgers University women's basketball team and applauding the character and integrity of their student-athletes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 416, Nays 0, Present 2.</b> | <b>H3527</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 227 | (396) | <b>H. Res. 293.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals highlighted through National Volunteer Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 411, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3528</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (397) | <b>H.R. 1257.</b> A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation. On agreeing to the Bachus amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3540</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Bachus: Page 4, beginning on line 8, strike "Section 16" and insert "Section 14", and on line 11, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)".*

Amendment provides for placing the text of the bill into Section 14 rather than Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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|  | (398) | <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 397 for title.) On agreeing to the Roskam amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3540</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Roskam: Page 4, line 13, strike "IN GENERAL" and insert "ANNUAL VOTE". \*\*\**

Amendment replaces language to clarify that shareholders may meet in special meetings held in lieu of the annual meeting.

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|  | (399) | <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 397 for title.) On agreeing to the Frank (MA) amendment (A003) as modified. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3540</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Frank (MA): Page 4, line 19, strike "shall permit" and insert "shall provide for". \*\*\** H3540

Amendment is technical in nature.

**APRIL 19**

(400) **H. Res. 319.** A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. **H3568**

**228** (401) **H. Res. 317.** A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1905) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceeding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater that \$5 million. On ordering the previous question. **Yeas 219, Nays 196.** **H3576**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

**229** (402) **H. Res. 317.** (See item 401 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. **Yeas 219, Nays 196.** **H3576**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

**230** (403) **H.R. 1905.** A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) **Yeas 193, Nays 227.** **H3592**

**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Smith (TX): Mr. Smith of Texas moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1905 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:* H3591

*Add at the end the following new section:*

*SEC. 5. EXPEDITED JUDICIAL REVIEW. \*\*\**

Amendment provides for expedited judicial review of the constitutionality of the bill's provision.

**231** (404) **H.R. 1905.** (See item 403 for title.) **Recorded** vote on passage. **Ayes 241, Noes 177, Present 1.** **H3593**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 232 | (405) | <p><b>H.R. 1906.</b> A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater than \$5 million. On passage. <b>Yeas 216, Nays 203.</b></p> | <b>H3599</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (406) | <p><b>H.R. 1495.</b> A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Oberstar amendment (A001) as modified. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3657</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Oberstar: In section 1001(21) of the bill, add at the end the following:* H3650

*(C) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.--The operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement \*\*\**

Manager's amendment consists of the text of the amendment contained in House Report 110-100, as modified, and printed on pages H3650-H3655 in the Congressional Record for April 19, 2007.

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|  | (407) | <p><b>H.R. 1495.</b> (See item 406 for title.) On agreeing to the Boswell amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3657</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Boswell: Page 147, after line 2, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent sections, and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H3657

*SEC. 3055. RATHBUN LAKE, IOWA. \*\*\**

Amendment directs the Army Corps of Engineers to grant the Rathbun Regional Water Association the right of first refusal to contract for any increment of the remaining water supply storage allocation in Rathbun Lake.

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|  | (408) | <p><b>H.R. 1495.</b> (See item 406 for title.) On agreeing to the Stupak amendment (A003). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3659</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Stupak: Page 116, after line 8, insert the following (and conform the table of contents of the bill accordingly):* H3658

*SEC. 2041. CRITERIA FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HARBOR DREDGING PROJECTS.*

*The Secretary shall budget and request appropriations for operation and maintenance of harbor dredging projects based only upon criteria used for such projects in fiscal year 2004 and shall not use a budget standard for such projects based on the amount of tonnage a harbor handles.*

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|  | (409) | <p><b>H.R. 1495.</b> (See item 406 for title.) On agreeing to the Blumenauer amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3661</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Blumenauer: Strike section 2036 of the bill and insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H3659

*SEC. 2036. PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of the Army to update the principles and guidelines used by the Army Corps of Engineers in formulating, evaluating, and implementing water resource projects.

(410) **H.R. 1495.** (See item 406 for title.) On agreeing to the Kirk amendment as modified. H3662  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Kirk: Insert the following on page 40, after line 23, (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):* H3662

*(13) LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.--Project for \*\*\**

Amendment adds Lake County, Illinois to the list in the bill of small projects for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

233 (411) **H.R. 1495.** (See item 406 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. H3664  
(Failed.) **Yeas 194, Nays 226.**

**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Walden (OR): Mr. Walden of Oregon moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1495 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment:* H3663

*SEC. 5124. RENEWABLE HYDROELECTRIC POWER. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to require the Secretary of the Army to: (1) inventory, and, to the maximum extent economically feasible, develop and maintain, all lands, properties, and projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary for the potential of increasing hydroelectric power production or constructing new hydroelectric power facilities thereon; (2) study the potential effects of proposals to remove Federal hydroelectric dams under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; and (3) to the maximum extent economically feasible, carry out projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary in a manner that seeks to maintain lock systems where the systems are essential for maintaining navigable waterways used for commercial shipping and transport.

234 (412) **H.R. 1495.** (See item 406 for title.) On passage. **Yeas 394, Nays 25.** H3665

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

235 (413) **H.R. 1591.** A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On motion to instruct conferees. **Yeas 215, Nays 199, Present 1.** H3671

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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Instructions directed the managers on the part of the House to insist on subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) of section 1904 of the House bill, relating to the redeployment of the Armed Forces from Iraq and restrictions on the Secretary of Defense's use of the Armed Forces in Iraq after such redeployment.

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| (414) | <b>H. Res. 323.</b> A resolution electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3673</b> |
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## APRIL 20

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| 236 | (415) <b>H.R. 1257.</b> A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation. <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Sessions amendment (A005). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 177, Noes 222.</b> | <b>H3706</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Sessions: Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new paragraph: ***</i> | H3541 |
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Amendment sought to add language to require the disclosure of funding designed to influence shareholder votes.

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| 237 | (416) <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment (A006). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 155, Noes 244.</b> | <b>H3707</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ): Page 4, line 13, strike "Any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), any proxy". ***</i> | H3544 |
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Amendment sought to establish a trigger that would have to be met before shareholders could vote on executive compensation packages by requiring that executive compensation exceed by 10 percent or more the average compensation for comparable industries in that particular sector.

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| 238 | (417) <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Campbell (CA) amendment (A007). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 161, Noes 241.</b> | <b>H3708</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA): Page 4, line 13, strike "Any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), any proxy". ***</i> | H3546 |
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Amendment sought to provide that a company would not be required to have an advisory vote on executive compensation if they, instead, require a majority vote of those voting, to seat a director on the board of directors.

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| 239 | (418) <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the McHenry amendment (A008). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 164, Noes 236.</b> | <b>H3709</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. McHenry: Page 3, line 18, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new paragraph:* H3548

*"(3) DISCLOSURE OF VOTE TO PENSION FUND BENEFICIARIES.--A shareholder who is casting the vote permitted under this subsection on behalf of the beneficiaries of a pension fund shall be required to disclose to such beneficiaries whether such vote was cast to approve or disapprove the compensation."*

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| 240 | (419) | <p><b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A009). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 148, Noes 257.</b></p> | <b>H3709</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:* H3699

*SEC. 1. DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.*

*Congress finds and declares that the shareholder disclosures relating to executive compensation required by the rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 53158) provide an adequate and complete mechanism for shareholder approval of such compensation.*

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| 241 | (420) | <p><b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Putnam amendment. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 160, Noes 240.</b></p> | <b>H3710</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Putnam: Page 4, line 13, strike "Any proxy" and insert "Subject to paragraph (3), any proxy". \*\*\** H3701

Amendment concerned non-qualified, deferred compensation and sought to allow the issuers to be exempt from the nonbinding shareholder vote on executive pay if the issuer provided the majority of the executive's compensation in the form of non-qualified deferred compensation.

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| 242 | (421) | <p><b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A011). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 162, Noes 242.</b></p> | <b>H3711</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): Page 6, line 13, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following:* H3703

*"(3) CONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION.-- \*\*\*"*

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Amendment sought to condition implementation of the bill to 90 days after submission to Congress by the the Securities and Exchange Commission of a study to determine the effect of the bill's separate vote requirements on the ability of issuers to recruit and retain executives.

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| 243 | (422) | <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 184, Nays 222.</b> | <b>H3713</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| <i>Motion offered by Mr. Feeney: Mr. Feeney moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 1257, to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:</i> | H3712 |
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*Page 6, line 15, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new paragraph: \*\*\**

Amendment sought to clarify that the shareholder vote provided for in the bill shall be non-binding on the board of directors.

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| 244 | (423) | <b>H.R. 1257.</b> (See item 415 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 269, Noes 134.</b> | <b>H3713</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

## APRIL 23

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| (424) | <b>H.R. 625.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the "Atanacio Haro-Marín Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3731</b> |
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| (425) | <b>S. 521.</b> A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H3741</b> |
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| 245 | (426) | <b>H. Res. 179.</b> A resolution expressing support for a National Foster Parents Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 390, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3741</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 246 | (427) | <b>H.R. 1434.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 896 Pittsburgh Street in Springdale, Pennsylvania, as the "Rachel Carson Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 334, Nays 53, Present 3.</b> | <b>H3742</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 247 | (428) | <b>H.R. 1402.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 386, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H3743</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (429) | <p><b>H. Res. 328.</b> A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald, a Representative from the State of California. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3753</b> |
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| (430) | <p><b>H.R. 1675.</b> A bill to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3788</b> |
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| (431) | <p><b>H.R. 1676.</b> A bill to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3790</b> |
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| (432) | <p><b>H.R. 518.</b> A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H3797</b> |
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| <b>248</b> | <p>(433) <b>H. Res. 327.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 362) to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 220, Nays 188.</b></p> | <b>H3803</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Not Voting.**

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| <b>249</b> | <p>(434) <b>H. Res. 318.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 363) to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 219, Nays 187.</b></p> | <b>H3803</b> |
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| <b>250</b> | <p>(435) <b>H. Res. 299.</b> A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and should continue to work with the States to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through such programs as the Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families programs. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 411, Nays 0.</b></p> | <b>H3804</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>251</b> | <p>(436) <b>H. Res. 289.</b> A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 410, Nays 0.</b></p> | <b>H3805</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| <b>252</b> | <p>(437) <b>H. Res. 119.</b> A resolution supporting the mission and goals of National Crime Victims' Rights Week in order to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States during such week and throughout the year. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 407, Nays 0.</b></p> | <b>H3805</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Not Voting.**

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| <b>APRIL 24 - Continued.</b> |          |   |              |
|                              | (438)    | <b>H.R. 362.</b> A bill to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Gordon amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H3820</b> |
|                              |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Gordon: Page 12, line 22, page 13, line 2, and page 13, line 4, ***</i>   | H3819        |
|                              |          | Amendment establishes within the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program at the National Science Foundation a new model for recruiting professionals to a teaching career.   |              |
|                              | (439)    | <b>H.R. 362.</b> (See item 438 for title.) On agreeing to the Gordon amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H3821</b> |
|                              |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Gordon: Page 8, line 16, after paragraph (4), insert the following new paragraph:</i>   | H3820        |
|                              |          | <i>"(5) AWARDS.--In awarding grants under this section ***</i>  |              |
|                              |          | Amendment requires the National Science Foundation (NSF) to broadly disseminate information about the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, including to Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and requires the NSF to maintain a clearinghouse on teaching opportunities in high-need schools. |              |
| 253                          | (440)    | <b>H.R. 362.</b> (See item 438 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Yeas 408, Nays 4.</b>  | <b>H3822</b> |
|                              |          | <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |              |
|                              |          | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Hoekstra: Mr. Hoekstra moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 362, to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report back the same forthwith with an amendment. The amendment is as follows:</i>  | H3821        |
|                              |          | <i>Amend section 204 to read as follows:</i>  |              |
|                              |          | <i>SEC. 204. CURRICULA.</i>   |              |
|                              |          | <i>Nothing in this Act, or the amendments made by this Act, shall be construed to limit the authority of State governments or local school boards to determine the curricula of their students.</i>   |              |
| 254                          | (441)    | <b>H.R. 362.</b> (See item 438 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 389, Nays 22.</b>  | <b>H4013</b> |
|                              |          | <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |              |
|                              | (442)    | <b>H.R. 363.</b> A bill to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Hall (TX) amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote.                                      | <b>H4020</b> |

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Hall (TX): Page 4, line 15, insert ", except to the extent that a sufficient number of meritorious grant applications have not been received for a fiscal year" after "under this section".* H4020

Amendment provides for an exception to the allocation of the funds required in the bill.

(443) **H.R. 363.** (See item 442 for title.) On agreeing to the Tauscher amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. **H4022**

*Amendment offered by Mrs. Tauscher: Page 4, line 10, insert "In awarding grants under this section, the Director shall give special consideration to eligible \*\*\*"* H4021

Amendment expands eligibility for National Science Foundation Early Career Awards to scientists and engineers who have followed alternative career paths such as working part-time or in non-academic settings, or have taken a significant career break or other leave of absence.

255 (444) **H.R. 363.** (See item 442 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Gillibrand amendment (A003). **Ayes 254, Noes 165.** **H4023**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mrs. Gillibrand: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:* H4022

*SEC. 10. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR \*\*\**

Amendment provides for the establishment within the National Science Foundation of a program, to be known as the Undergraduate Scholarships for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, or US-STEM, program, for awarding scholarships to undergraduate scholars in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

256 (445) **H.R. 363.** (See item 442 for title.) **Recorded** vote on motion to recommit with instructions. **Ayes 264, Noes 154.** **H4025**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Sullivan: Mr. Sullivan of Oklahoma moved to recommit the bill H.R. 363 to the Committee on Science and Technology, with instructions to report back the same forthwith with an amendment. The amendment is as follows:* H4024

*Page 5, line 19, insert ", giving priority to grants to expand \*\*\*"*

Amendment adds language to give priority to grants provided for in the bill to expand domestic energy production through the use of coal-to-liquids technology and advanced nuclear reprocessing.

257 (446) **H.R. 363.** (See item 442 for title.) On passage. **Yeas 397, Nays 20.** **H4026**

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|     | (447) | <b>H. Res. 125.</b> A resolution expressing deep concern over the use of civilians as "human shields" in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war during armed conflict, including Hezbollah's tactic of embedding its forces among civilians to use them as human shields during the summer of 2006 conflict between Hezbollah and the State of Israel. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | H4073 |
|     | (448) | <b>H. Res. 240.</b> A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) who have yet to ratify the May 2006 Amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords Treaty, to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | H4076 |
|     | (449) | <b>H. Con. Res. 68.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Gian Carlo Menotti and recognizing the success of the Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, South Carolina, which he founded. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | H4078 |
|     | (450) | <b>H. Res. 292.</b> A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that schools should celebrate National Garden Month through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | H4079 |
|     | (451) | <b>H. Con. Res. 121.</b> A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | H4083 |
| 258 | (452) | <b>H. Res. 330.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1332) to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 226, Nays 196.</b>   | H4106 |

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|     | (453) | <b>H. Res. 330.</b> (See item 452 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | H4106 |
| 259 | (454) | <b>H. Con. Res. 7.</b> A concurrent resolution calling on the League of Arab States to acknowledge the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and to step up their efforts to stop the genocide in Darfur. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 425, Nays 1.</b> | H4106 |

### Mr. Waxman - Yea.

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| 260 | (455) | <b>H.R. 1678.</b> A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 418, Nays 7.</b> | H4107 |
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| 261 | (456) | <b>H.R. 493.</b> A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 420, Nays 3.</b> | H4108 |
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### Mr. Waxman - Yea.

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| (457) | <p><b>H.R. 1332.</b> A bill to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Matheson amendment. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4116</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Matheson: Page 6, line 4, insert after "Forces" the following: "or members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces". ***</i> | H4116 |
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Amendment includes members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces as eligible to receive loans under the Community Express Program in section 103 of the bill and as eligible to participate in the Increased Veteran Participation Program in section 105.

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| (458) | <p><b>H.R. 1332.</b> (See item 457 for title.) On agreeing to the Matheson amendment. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4116</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Matheson: Page 6, line 1, insert after "women," the following: "members of qualified Indian tribes,". ***</i> | H4116 |
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Amendment includes members of qualified Indian tribes as eligible to receive loans under the Community Express Program in section 103 of the bill.

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| (459) | <p><b>H.R. 1332.</b> (See item 457 for title.) On agreeing to the Cuellar amendment (A003). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4117</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Cuellar: Page 5, line 2, strike the period and insert the following: "or, in the case of a small business concern located in ***</i> | H4116 |
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Amendment provides that a rural small business owner who is not within 30 miles of a rural lender can take advantage of the rural lending outreach program through any lender in the SBA 7(a) loan program.

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| (460) | <p><b>H.R. 1332.</b> (See item 457 for title.) On agreeing to the Inslee amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4117</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Inslee: Page 26, strike lines 3 through 8 and insert the following: ***</i> | H4117 |
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Amendment expands the public policy goals under the section 504 program concerning eligibility for energy efficiency projects to include the increased use of sustainable design or low-impact design to produce buildings that reduce the use of non-renewable resources, minimize environmental impact, and relate people with the natural environment.

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| 262 | <p>(461) <b>H.R. 1332.</b> (See item 457 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) Yeas 197, Nays 224.</p> | <b>H4119</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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*Motion offered by Mr. McCrery: Mr. McCrery moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 1332, to the Committee on Small Business, with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendments:* H4118

*Page 6, after line 7, insert the following: \*\*\**

Amendments sought to require the Small Business Administration to consider as economically disadvantaged those business owners that can demonstrate that they have been adversely impacted by an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

263    (462)    **H.R. 1332.** (See item 457 for title.) **Recorded** vote on passage. **Ayes 380, Noes 45.** H4120

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

264    (463)    **H. Res. 332.** A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the resolution. **Ayes 226, Noes 195.** H4131

**Mr. Waxman - Not Voting.**

265    (464)    **H.R. 1591.** A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the conference report. **Yeas 218, Nays 208, Present 2.** H4157

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

266    (465)    **H. Res. 320.** A resolution congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. *(Two-thirds required.)* **Yeas 415, Nays 0.** H4158

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## APRIL 26

(466)    **H. Res. 331.** A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 249) to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. H4181

267    (467)    **H.R. 249.** A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros. **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A001). (Failed.) **Ayes 186, Noes 238.** H4189

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): At the end of the bill, add the following new section:* H4187

**SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS. \*\*\***

Amendment sought to require that any new spending as a result of this legislation must have a specific offset before this legislation can take effect.



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| 268 | (468) | <b>H.R. 249.</b> (See item 467 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 182, Noes 234.</b> | <b>H4191</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Price (GA): Mr. Price of Georgia moved to recommit the bill H.R. 249 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:*

H4190

*Page 2, after line 13, insert the following:*

*(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.--This legislation shall not take effect until 60 days after the date on which the Secretary certifies to Congress that the long-term care of all animals not sold as a result of this Act does not exceed \$500,000 annually.*

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| 269 | (469) | <b>H.R. 249.</b> (See item 467 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 277, Nays 137.</b> | <b>H4192</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (470)        | <b>H. Con. Res. 95.</b> A concurrent resolution honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4220</b>   |
| (471)        | <b>H. Res. 316.</b> A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Roger D. Kornberg, Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, John C. Mather, and George F. Smoot for being awarded Nobel Prizes in the fields of chemistry, physiology or medicine, and physics. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4221</b>   |
| (472)        | <b>H. Res. 252.</b> A resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of John Hershel Glenn, Jr.'s historic achievement in becoming the first United States astronaut to orbit the Earth. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4224</b>   |
| (473)        | <b>H. Res. 344.</b> A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4232</b>   |
| (474)        | <b>H. Res. 272.</b> A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4238</b>   |
| (475)        | <b>H. Res. 158.</b> A resolution observing the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and encouraging the people of the United States, particularly the youth of the United States, to remember the life and legacy of William Wilberforce, a member of the British House of Commons who devoted his life to the suppression and abolition of the institution of slavery, and to work for the protection of human rights throughout the world. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4242</b>   |
| (476)        | <b>H. Res. 100.</b> A resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala and encouraging the Government of Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4246</b>   |
| (477)        | <b>H. Res. 347.</b> A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4255</b>   |
| (478)        | <b>H. Con. Res. 118.</b> A concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4257</b>   |
| 270          | (479) <b>H. Res. 334.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Community College Month. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.) Yeas 420, Nays 0.</i>   | <b>H4257</b>   |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 271 | (480) | <p><b>H. Con. Res. 112.</b> A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 345, Nays 73, Present 1.</b></p> | <b>H4258</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 272 | (481) | <p><b>H. Res. 298.</b> A resolution to commend the University of Florida Gators for their historic win in the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 415, Nays 0, Present 4.</b></p> | <b>H4259</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (482) | <p><b>H. Res. 349.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1867) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4302</b> |
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| 273 | (483) | <p><b>H. Res. 348.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 226, Nays 194.</b></p> | <b>H4313</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 274 | (484) | <p><b>H. Res. 348.</b> (See item 483 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 226, Nays 196.</b></p> | <b>H4314</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 275 | (485) | <p><b>H. Res. 350.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1868) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 226, Nays 189.</b></p> | <b>H4314</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 276 | (486) | <p><b>H.R. 1591.</b> A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On passage, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> (Failed.) <b>Yeas 222, Nays 203, Present 1.</b></p> | <b>H4325</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (487) | <p><b>H.R. 1429.</b> A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Johnson, E. B. amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4354</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Ms. Johnson, E. B.: Page 152, line 23, strike the close quotation and the period at the end. \*\*\**

Amendment encourages partnerships between Head Start and Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

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|  | (488) | <p><b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) On agreeing to the Kennedy amendment (A006). Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H4363</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Kennedy: Page 3, line 2, strike "(22) and (23)" and insert "(23) and (24)". \*\*\** H4362

Amendment provides more support for inclusive education which is the practice of teaching children with disabilities in the same classrooms as those without disabilities.

(489) **H.R. 1429.** (See item 487 for title.) On agreeing to the Porter amendment (A008). **H4365**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Porter: Page 159, line 12, strike the close quotation and the period at the end. \*\*\** H4364

Amendment requires Head Start agencies to conduct criminal background checks on prospective employees.

(490) **H.R. 1429.** (See item 487 for title.) On agreeing to the Cuellar amendment (A010). **H4366**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Cuellar: Page 163, after line 3, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate): \*\*\** H4366

Amendment requires the State or agency that administers the Head Start program to describe the type of assessment used to determine the rate of progress made by students with limited English proficiency.

(491) **H.R. 1429.** (See item 487 for title.) On agreeing to the Space amendment (A012). **H4371**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Space: Page 136, strike lines 21 through 25, and insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate): \*\*\** H4369

Amendment provides additional training and support to rural Head Start programs.

277 (492) **H.R. 1429.** (See item 487 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A002). (Failed.) **Ayes 165, Noes 254.** **H4371**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): At the end, add the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):* H4354

*TITLE II--STATE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM \*\*\**

Amendment sought to allow eight States to coordinate Head Start with state-run early childhood development programs through a demonstration program.

278 (493) **H.R. 1429.** (See item 487 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Sestak amendment (A003). **Ayes 312, Noes 107.** **H4371**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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|                           |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Sestak: Page 159, after line 12, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate): ***</i>   | H4358        |
|                           |          | Amendment permits loan forgiveness of up to \$10,000 for Head Start and Early Head Start teachers upon completion of a bachelor's degree, who will commit to working in a Head Start or Early Head Start program for at least 3 consecutive years.                                      |              |
| 279                       | (494)    | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Hirono amendment (A004). <b>Ayes 372, Noes 50.</b>  | <b>H4372</b> |
|                           |          | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |              |
|                           |          | <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Hirono: Beginning on page 124, strike line 8 and all that follows through line 9 on page 126, and insert the following: ***</i>   | H4360        |
|                           |          | Amendment revises the training and technical assistance system by ensuring that these services are provided by entities with specific expertise in infant and toddler development; and directs at least 50 percent of training and technical assistance funds directly to the grantees. |              |
| 280                       | (495)    | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Mica amendment (A005). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 137, Noes 286.</b>   | <b>H4373</b> |
|                           |          | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>   |              |
|                           |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Mica: Page 154, line 9, strike "2013" and insert "2011".</i>  | H4361        |
|                           |          | Amendment sought to amend section 18 of the bill to require a certification that at least 50 percent of all Head Start teachers nationwide meet certain degree requirements by September 30, 2011, two years earlier than required by the bill.   |              |
| 281                       | (496)    | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Putnam amendment. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 161, Noes 262.</b>  | <b>H4373</b> |
|                           |          | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>   |              |
|                           |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Putnam: Page 37, beginning on line 10, strike "subsections (a), (b), and (c) of". ***</i>   | H4363        |
|                           |          | Amendment sought to strike the development and implementation of the application review system, including the expert panel provision contained in the bill; and would have required all Head Start providers to face open competition at renewal time.                                  |              |
| 282                       | (497)    | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Carnahan amendment (A009). <b>Ayes 253, Noes 171.</b>   | <b>H4374</b> |
|                           |          | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |              |
|                           |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Carnahan: Page 35, after line 10, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate): ***</i>  | H4365        |

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Amendment allows Head Start grantees to negotiate a funded enrollment level with the HHS Secretary if funding for the program does not keep pace with inflation.

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| 283 | (498) | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Shuler amendment (A011). <b>Ayes 229, Noes 195.</b> | <b>H4375</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Shuler: Page 2, line 4, insert "(a) SHORT TITLE. \_\_\_". \*\*\** H4366

Amendment adds language stating that faith-based and community-based organizations will continue to be eligible to participate in the Head Start program on the same basis as other organizations.

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| 284 | (499) | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 195, Noes 222.</b> | <b>H4377</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Motion offered by Mr. McKeon: Mr. McKeon moved to recommit the bill (H.R. 1429) to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:* H4376

*Page 172, after line 8, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):*

*SEC. 22. OPERATIONAL RULE. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to ensure that religious organizations that are participating in the Head Start program are allowed to take religion into account in their hiring practices, and are not discriminated against on the basis of their religious character.

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| 285 | (500) | <b>H.R. 1429.</b> (See item 487 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 365, Noes 48.</b> | <b>H4378</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 286 | (501) | <b>H. Res. 243.</b> A resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Nguyen Van Ly, Nguyen Van Dai, Le Thi Cong Nhan, and other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.) Yeas 404, Nays 0, Present 3.</i> | <b>H4379</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (502) | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment (A007). Rejected by voice vote. | <b>H4396</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ): At the end of section 3, add the following new subsection:* H4395

*(h) LIMITATION.--None of the funds authorized under this section may be used for research related to--*

*(1) the reproductive aging and symptom experience at midlife among Bangladeshi Immigrants, Sedentees, and White London Neighbors; and*

*(2) the diet and social stratification in ancient Puerto Rico.*

(503) **H.R. 1867.** (See item 502 for title.) On agreeing to the Ehlers amendment (A010). Accepted by voice vote. **H4402**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Ehlers: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:* H4402

*SEC. 19. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING THE MATHEMATICS \*\*\**

Amendment expresses the the sense of the Congress regarding the mathematics and science partnership programs of the Department of Education and the National Science Foundation.

(504) **H.R. 1867.** (See item 502 for title.) On agreeing to the McNerney amendment (A011). Accepted by voice vote. **H4404**

*Amendment offered by Mr. McNerney: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:* H4402

*SEC. 19. HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM. \*\*\**

Amendment allows the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a competitive, merit-based program to award grants to Hispanic-serving institutions for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

287 (505) **H.R. 1867.** (See item 502 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Sullivan amendment (A002). (Failed.) **Ayes 166, Noes 250.** **H4405**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Sullivan to the amendment offered by Mr. Honda: At the end of paragraph (1), insert the following: "Such materials, exhibits, and multimedia presentations \*\*\** H4385

Amendment to the Honda amendment (A001) sought to clarify that materials, exhibits, and multimedia presentations shall reflect the diversity of scientific opinion.

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| 288  | (506)    | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Honda amendment. <b>Ayes 252, Noes 165.</b>                          | <b>H4406</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |          |  |              |
|  |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Honda: At the end of section 3, add the following new subsection: ***</i>  | H4385        |
| <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Amendment allows the National Science Foundation to support the creation of K-12 science curriculum, informal education materials, exhibits, and multi-media relevant to global warming, climate science, and greenhouse reduction strategies.</p> |          |  |              |
| 289  | (507)    | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Campbell (CA) amendment (A004). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 195, Noes 222.</b> | <b>H4407</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |          |  |              |
|  |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA): At the end of section 3, insert the following new subsection: ***</i>   | H4388        |
| <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Amendment sought to prohibit funds in the bill from being used for specified research activities.</p>  |          |  |              |
| 290  | (508)    | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Campbell (CA) amendment (A005). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 115, Noes 301.</b> | <b>H4407</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |          |  |              |
|  |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA): At the end of section 3, add the following new subsection:</i>  | H4391        |
| <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>(h) REDUCTION.--Each of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or made available under this section shall be reduced by 1 percent.</i></p>   |          |  |              |
| 291  | (509)    | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment (A006). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 126, Noes 292.</b>  | <b>H4408</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |          |  |              |
|  |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ): At the end of section 3, add the following new subsection:</i>   | H4392        |
| <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>(h) REDUCTION.--Each of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or made available under this section shall be reduced by 0.5 percent.</i></p>   |          |  |              |
| 292  | (510)    | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Flake amendment (A008). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 128, Noes 290.</b>         | <b>H4409</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |          |  |              |



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|                           |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Flake: Strike section 6.</i>   | H4396          |
|                           |             | Amendment sought to strike section 6 which provides for a pilot program to award one-year grants to individuals to assist them in improving research proposals that were previously submitted to the National Science Foundation but not selected for funding.                       |                |
| 293                       | (511)       | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Matsui amendment (A009). <b>Ayes 232, Noes 186.</b>  | <b>H4409</b>   |
|                           |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |                |
|                           |             | <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Matsui: At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:</i>  | H4400          |
|                           |             | <i>SEC. 19. COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING FOR SCIENTISTS. ***</i>  |                |
|                           |             | Amendment authorizes a science communications initiative at the National Science Foundation.   |                |
| 294                       | (512)       | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A012). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 183, Noes 235.</b>  | <b>H4410</b>   |
|                           |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |                |
|                           |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): At the end of the bill, add the following new section:</i>   | H4404          |
|                           |             | <i>SEC. 19. REQUIREMENT OF OFFSETS. ***</i>  |                |
|                           |             | Amendment sought to provide that no authorization of appropriations made by this Act that results in costs to the Federal Government shall be effective unless there are decreases in spending elsewhere in the Federal Government.  |                |
| 295                       | (513)       | <b>H.R. 1867.</b> (See item 502 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 399, Noes 17.</b>   | <b>H4411</b>   |
|                           |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |                |
|                           | (514)       | <b>H. Res. 363.</b> A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to clarify certain matters relating to official conduct. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4412</b>   |
| <b>MAY 3</b>              |             |  |                |
|                           | (515)       | <b>H. Res. 368.</b> A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4421</b>   |
| 296                       | (516)       | <b>H. Res. 364.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1592) to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 217, Nays 196.</b> | <b>H4428</b>   |
|                           |             | <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |                |

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| 297   | (517)    | <b>H. Res. 364.</b> (See item 516 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 213, Noes 199.</b>   | <b>H4429</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |          |  |              |
| 298   | (518)    | <b>H.R. 1592.</b> A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 189, Nays 227.</b>   | <b>H4451</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Nay.</b>  |          |  |              |
|   |          | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Smith (TX): Mr. Smith of Texas moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1592 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with the following amendments: ***</i>      | H4449        |
| Amendments sought to add seniors and military personnel to the list of protected groups in the bill.  |          |  |              |
| 299   | (519)    | <b>H.R. 1592.</b> (See item 518 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 237, Nays 180.</b>   | <b>H4451</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |          |  |              |
|   | (520)    | <b>H.R. 1868.</b> A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Wu amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4459</b> |
|   |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Wu: In section 204, in the proposed section 28(a), insert "research and" after "to accelerate the". ***</i>  | H4459        |
| Amendment ensures that the Technology Innovation Program will focus on high-reward technologies in areas of critical national need; provides additional guidance that the program must coordinate with similar State organizations and programs; and includes a definition of high-risk, high-reward research.                        |          |  |              |
|   | (521)    | <b>H.R. 1868.</b> (See item 520 for title.) On agreeing to the Manzullo amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4460</b> |
|   |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Manzullo: At the end of title II, insert the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):</i>  | H4459        |
| <i>SEC. 209. MANUFACTURING RESEARCH DATABASE. ***</i>   |          |  |              |
| Amendment requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology to provide for the establishment of a manufacturing research database to enable private sector individuals and Federal officials to access a broad range of information on manufacturing research carried out with funding support from the Federal Government. |          |  |              |
|   | (522)    | <b>H.R. 1868.</b> (See item 520 for title.) On agreeing to the Wynn amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4462</b> |
|   |          | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Wynn: In section 204, in the proposed section 28(b)(1), insert ***</i>   | H4461        |

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Amendment adds entities that are involved in the development and advancement of biotechnology to the definition of technology-related entities eligible for grants under the Technology Innovation Program.

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| 300 | (523) | <b>H.R. 1868.</b> (See item 520 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) Yeas 190, Nays 216. | H4463 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. English (PA): Mr. English of Pennsylvania moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1868 to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report back the same forthwith with an amendment. The amendment is as follows: \*\*\**

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Amendment sought to provide, that in any year following a year with an on-budget (excluding Social Security) deficit and an off-budget (Social Security) surplus, funding authorized for the Advanced Technology Program will be capped at the previous year's appropriated amount.

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| 301 | (524) | <b>H.R. 1868.</b> (See item 520 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. Ayes 385, Noes 23. | H4463 |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| (525) | <b>H. Res. 355.</b> A resolution recognizing and welcoming the leaders of the Pacific Islands to Washington, D.C., and commending the East-West Center for hosting the Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | H4494 |
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| (526) | <b>H. Con. Res. 124.</b> A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | H4495 |
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| (527) | <b>H.R. 1080.</b> A bill to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H4502 |
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| (528) | <b>H.R. 487.</b> A bill to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H4505 |
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| (529) | <b>H.R. 1737.</b> A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H4506 |
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| (530) | <b>H.R. 30.</b> A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | H4506 |
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|                           | (531) <b>H.R. 1114.</b> A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on ground-water resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4508</b>   |
|                           | (532) <b>H.R. 1140.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4509</b>   |
|                           | (533) <b>H.R. 1642.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that, to the extent possible, an enhanced-use lease for a homeless housing project at the Department of Veterans Affairs facility known as the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center, located in North Hills, California, shall provide that such housing project shall be maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4519</b>   |
|                           | (534) <b>H. Res. 325.</b> A resolution commending the Michigan State University Spartans for their victory in the 2007 NCAA Hockey Championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4520</b>   |
|                           | (535) <b>H. Res. 290.</b> A resolution honoring the contributions of the Rocky Mountain Senior Games on its 30th anniversary for significantly improving the health and well-being of older Americans. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4521</b>   |
|                           | (536) <b>H. Res. 376.</b> A resolution recognizing annually a National Classified School Employee of the Year and honoring the valuable contributions of Classified School Employees in the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4524</b>   |
|                           | (537) <b>H. Res. 264.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" and honoring the service of correctional officers and employees. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4525</b>   |
| 302                       | (538) <b>H.R. 407.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 294, Nays 80.</b>   | <b>H4526</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |   |                |
| 303                       | (539) <b>H.R. 1025.</b> A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 370, Nays 1.</b>      | <b>H4527</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |   |                |
| 304                       | (540) <b>H. Res. 371.</b> A resolution in observance of National Physical Education and Sports Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 373, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H4527</b>   |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 305   | (541)       | <b>H. Res. 377.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (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. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 186.</b> | <b>H4566</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |             |  |                |
| 306   | (542)       | <b>H. Res. 370.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 221, Nays 197.</b>                     | <b>H4567</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |             |  |                |
| 307   | (543)       | <b>S. Con. Res. 21.</b> A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 212, Nays 207.</b>   | <b>H4584</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |             |  |                |
|   | (544)       | <b>H.R. 1294.</b> A bill 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. On passage. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4607</b>   |
| 308   | (545)       | <b>S. Con. Res. 21.</b> A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. On motion to instruct conferees. <b>Yeas 364, Nays 57.</b>  | <b>H4608</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |             |  |                |
| <p>Instructions directed the managers on the part of the House to: (A) recede from the revenue levels set forth in the House amendment; insist on the policy statement in section 401 of the House amendment to support the extension of certain tax provisions; and recede to section 210 of the Senate resolution which prohibits consideration of an increase in Federal income tax rates; (B) insist on the lowest possible levels of revenue within the scope of the conference in fiscal years 2011 and 2012; and make any commensurate adjustments in outlay levels; and (C) set forth a unified surplus of at least \$96 billion in fiscal year 2012.</p> |             |  |                |
| 309   | (546)       | <b>H.R. 1595.</b> A bill to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 288, Nays 133.</b>   | <b>H4608</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |             |  |                |
|   | (547)       | <b>H. Con. Res. 117.</b> A concurrent resolution commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4611</b>   |

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| (548) | <b>H. Res. 307.</b>      | A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 7 through 13, 2007. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4613</b> |
| (549) | <b>H. Res. 291.</b>      | A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4616</b> |
| (550) | <b>H. Con. Res. 105.</b> | A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Suffragists Day to promote awareness of the importance of the women suffragists who worked for the right of women to vote in the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.               | <b>H4618</b> |
| (551) | <b>H.R. 2080.</b>        | A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4619</b> |

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| 310 | (552) | <b>H. Res. 382.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1684) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 217, Nays 199.</b> | <b>H4654</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 311 | (553) | <b>H. Res. 382.</b> (See item 552 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 222, Nays 197.</b> | <b>H4654</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 312 | (554) | <b>H. Res. 383.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1873) to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 197.</b> | <b>H4655</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 313 | (555) | <b>H.R. 890.</b> A bill to establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 414, Nays 3.</b> | <b>H4656</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| (556) | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> | A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Langevin amendment. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4693</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Langevin: At the end of title XI add the following:* H4692

*SEC. \_\_. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITY TO CARRY OUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVE.*

*The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with the Disability Coordinator of the Department of Homeland Security and the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department, shall use amounts authorized under section 101 to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Organization on Disability to carry out the Emergency Preparedness Initiative of such organization.*

(557) **H.R. 1684.** (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Andrews amendment (A004). H4695  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Andrews: Insert after section 513 the following new section:* H4693

*SEC. 514. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS*  
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Amendment added job protection language for volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

(558) **H.R. 1684.** (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Brown, Corrine amendment (A005). H4696  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Ms. Brown, Corrine: Insert at the end of title XI the following:* H4695

*SEC. 1122. CONSIDERATION OF TOURISM IN AWARDING URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANTS.*

*In awarding grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take into consideration the number of tourists that have visited an urban area in the two years preceding the year during which the Secretary awards the grant.*

(559) **H.R. 1684.** (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Castle amendment (A006). H4697  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Castle: At the end of title XI, insert the following:* H4696

*SEC. \_\_. STUDY OF FOREIGN RAIL SECURITY PRACTICES. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to study select foreign rail security practices and the cost and feasibility of implementing selected best practices that are not currently used in the United States.

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| (560) | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Hastings (FL) amendment (A007). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4698</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Hastings (FL): At the end of title XI, insert the following:* H4697

*SEC. 2211. FEMA RECOVERY OFFICE IN FLORIDA. \*\*\**

Amendment provides for the establishment of a FEMA long-term recovery office in Florida for a period of no less than 3 years.

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| (561) | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Stupak amendment (A008). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4699</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Stupak: At the end of title IX, add the following:* H4698

*SEC. 908. REPORT ON INTEGRATED BORDER ENFORCEMENT TEAM INITIATIVE. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report to Congress on the status of the Integrated Border Enforcement Team initiative.

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| (562) | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Hastings (WA) amendment (A009). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4700</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Hastings (WA): In section 801, amend paragraph (7) to read as follows:* H4699

*(7) a plan for leveraging the expertise of the National Laboratories, \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Department of Homeland Security's strategic plan to include a plan for fulfilling existing National Laboratory infrastructure commitments to maintain current capabilities and mission needs.

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| (563) | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Terry amendment (A010). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4700</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Terry: At the end of title XI add the following:* H4700

*SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REQUIREMENT TO CONSULT STATES REGARDING GRANT AWARDS.*

*Before the release by the Department of Homeland Security of any information regarding the award of any grant to a State with amounts authorized under section 101, including before submitting to Congress any list of such grant awards, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall consult with States.*

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| (564) | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the King (NY) amendment (A011). Rejected by voice vote. | <b>H4701</b> |
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|                           | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. King (NY): In section 1102(a) of the bill, after "The Secretary of Homeland Security" insert "and the Secretary of Transportation". ***</i>   | H4700          |
|                           | Amendment sought to add the Secretary of Transportation to a study to increase incentives for the sharing of critical infrastructure information with the Department of Homeland Security.  |                |
| (565)                     | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Cardoza amendment (A012). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4704</b>   |
|                           | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Cardoza: At the end of title XI add the following:</i>  | H4701          |
|                           | <i>SEC. __. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON INTEROPERABILITY.</i>  |                |
|                           | <i>It is the sense of the Congress that efforts to achieve local, regional, and national interoperable emergency communications in the near term should be supported and are critical in assisting communities with their local and regional efforts to properly coordinate and execute their interoperability plans.</i> |                |
| 314                       | (566) <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Thompson (MS) amendment (A001). <b>Ayes 216, Noes 209.</b>  | <b>H4704</b>   |
|                           | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |                |
|                           | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (MS): In the proposed section 401(b)(3)(B), as proposed to be added by section 201 ***</i>   | H4687          |
|                           | Manager's amendment consists of the text of the amendment contained in House Report 110-136 and printed on pages H4687-H4690 in the Congressional Record for May 9, 2007.   |                |
| 315                       | (567) <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Davis, Tom amendment (A002). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 36, Noes 390.</b>  | <b>H4705</b>   |
|                           | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |                |
|                           | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Davis, Tom: Strike section 407.</i>   | H4691          |
|                           | Amendment sought to delete section 407 of the bill which requires that identification cards, uniforms, protective gear, and badges of Homeland Security personnel be manufactured in the United States.   |                |
| (568)                     | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Van Hollen amendment (A013). Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H4706</b>   |

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Van Hollen: At the end of title XI of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H4705

### SEC. 1122. TRAVELERS REDRESS INQUIRY PROGRAM.

*Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 101, such sums as may be necessary shall be available to the Secretary of Homeland Security to take all necessary actions to protect the security of personal information submitted electronically to the Internet website of the Department of Homeland Security established for the Travelers Redress Inquiry Program and other websites of the Department related to that program.*

(569) **H.R. 1684.** (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Castor amendment (A014). **H4708**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Ms. Castor: At the end of title XI of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H4707

### SEC. 1122. TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL PROGRAM.

*The Secretary of Homeland Security shall work with the State of Florida and other States, as appropriate, to resolve the differences between the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and existing access control credentials.*

(570) **H.R. 1684.** (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Lampson amendment (A015). **H4709**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Lampson: In section 303, before the first sentence insert "(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.--", and add at the end the following: \*\*\** H4708

*Amendment authorizes the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General to assist the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in conducting reviews of inactive case files.*

(571) **H.R. 1684.** (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Royce amendment (A016). **H4710**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Royce: At the end of title IX, add the following new section:* H4709

### SEC. 9\_\_ . STOLEN AND LOST TRAVEL DOCUMENT DATABASE. \*\*\*

*Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement at primary inspection points at U.S. ports of entry the Stolen and Lost Travel Document database managed by Interpol.*

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| 316   | (572)       | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On agreeing to the Thompson (MS) amendment (A001). <b>Yeas 212, Nays 209.</b>  | <b>H4713</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Not Voting.</b>   |             |  |                |
| (See item 566 for Thompson (MS) amendment (A001) explanation.)  |             |  |                |
| 317   | (573)       | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) On motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Yeas 264, Nays 160.</b>  | <b>H4715</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Nay.</b>  |             |  |                |
| <i>Motion offered by Mr. Dent: Mr. Dent of Pennsylvania moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1684 to the Committee on Homeland Security with instructions that the committee report the same back to the House forthwith with the following instructions:</i>  |             |  | H4714          |
| <i>At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following: ***</i>  |             |  |                |
| Amendment authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, to establish an automated system for the purpose of the enforcement of United States law, including laws relating to anti-terrorism and border security, and to assist in the screening of persons seeking to enter or depart the United States. |             |  |                |
| 318   | (574)       | <b>H.R. 1684.</b> (See item 556 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 296, Noes 126.</b>  | <b>H4718</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |             |  |                |
|   | (575)       | <b>H.R. 1873.</b> A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Reyes amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4730</b>   |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Reyes: Insert at the appropriate place:</i>   |             |  | H4729          |
| <i>SEC. 209. REVIEW OF SUBCONTRACTING PLANS. ***</i>  |             |  |                |
| Amendment requires the General Services Administration, after an opportunity for notice and comment, to begin to make modifications, if necessary, to the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System for the purpose of tracking companies' compliance with small business subcontracting plans included in successful contract bids.                                       |             |  |                |
|   | (576)       | <b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 575 for title.) On agreeing to the Welch (VT) amendment (A005). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4732</b>   |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Welch (VT): At the end of title II, insert the following:</i>   |             |  | H4731          |
| <i>SEC. 212. SMALL BUSINESS GOALS FOR GREEN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS. ***</i>  |             |  |                |
| Amendment sets a 5 percent procurement goal for Federal contracting with "green" small businesses.  |             |  |                |

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| (577) | <b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 575 for title.) On agreeing to the Wynn amendment (A006).<br>Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4733</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Wynn: At the end of title II, add the following:</i> | H4732 |
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*SEC. 2 \_\_. STUDY ON PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to carry out a study on providing financial incentives to contractors that meet minority and disadvantaged small business enterprise goals.

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| (578) | <b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 575 for title.) On agreeing to the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment (A007). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4734</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX): Section 103, strike "concern." and insert ***</i> | H4733 |
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Amendment requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to post on their Web site any action taken and the result achieved, with regards to any disagreement between the SBA and the contract procurement agency.

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| (579) | <b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 575 for title.) On agreeing to the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment (A008). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4734</b> |
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| <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX): Section 104, strike "Senate." and insert "Senate, and any other committee of the House and Senate that has jurisdiction over the agency concerned."</i> | H4734 |
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Amendment provides that whenever there is a disagreement between the SBA and the contracting procurement agency, the appropriate House and Senate committees with jurisdiction over the matter be informed.

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| (580) | <b>S. Con. Res. 28.</b> A concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4766</b> |
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| 319 | (581) <b>H.R. 1873.</b> A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Sestak amendment (A001) as modified. <b>Ayes 423, Noes 0.</b> | <b>H4767</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Sestak: Strike section 101 and insert the following:</i> | H4727 |
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*SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS OF BUNDLING OF CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED TERMS. \*\*\**

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment ensures that more large contracts will be reviewed as to their appropriateness to be bundled and potentially broken into smaller pieces more suitable for small business.</p>   |             |  |                |
| 320  | (582)       | <p><b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 581 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Shuler amendment (A003). <b>Ayes 398, Noes 29.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b></p> <p><i>Amendment offered by Mr. Shuler: After section 201 insert the following (and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEC. 202. INCLUDE OVERSEAS CONTRACTS IN SMALL BUSINESS GOAL. ***</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment extends small business procurement contracting goals to include overseas contracts.</p>   | H4768          |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b></p> <p><i>Amendment offered by Ms. Bean: Section 201(a), strike "25 percent" and insert "30 percent".</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment increases the Federal government-wide goal for participation of small business concerns in procurement contracts from 23 percent to 30 percent.</p>  |             |  |                |
| 321  | (583)       | <p><b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 581 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Bean amendment (A004). <b>Ayes 371, Noes 55.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b></p> <p><i>Amendment offered by Ms. Bean: Section 201(a), strike "25 percent" and insert "30 percent".</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment increases the Federal government-wide goal for participation of small business concerns in procurement contracts from 23 percent to 30 percent.</p>  | H4768          |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b></p> <p><i>Motion offered by Mr. English (PA): Mr. English of Pennsylvania moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 1873, to the Committee on Small Business, with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment: ***</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment sought to require the SBA administrator to consider small businesses as economically disadvantaged if they demonstrate an adverse impact due to the expiration of certain tax incentives.</p> |             |  |                |
| 322  | (584)       | <p><b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 581 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 209, Noes 216.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b></p> <p><i>Motion offered by Mr. English (PA): Mr. English of Pennsylvania moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 1873, to the Committee on Small Business, with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment: ***</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment sought to require the SBA administrator to consider small businesses as economically disadvantaged if they demonstrate an adverse impact due to the expiration of certain tax incentives.</p> | H4771          |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b></p> <p><i>Motion offered by Mr. English (PA): Mr. English of Pennsylvania moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 1873, to the Committee on Small Business, with instructions to report back the same forthwith with the following amendment: ***</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment sought to require the SBA administrator to consider small businesses as economically disadvantaged if they demonstrate an adverse impact due to the expiration of certain tax incentives.</p> |             |  |                |
| 323  | (585)       | <p><b>H.R. 1873.</b> (See item 581 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 409, Noes 13.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b></p>  | H4771          |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b></p>  |             |  |                |
| 324  | (586)       | <p><b>H. Res. 388.</b> A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 199.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b></p>   | H4792          |

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| 325 | (587) | <b>H. Res. 388.</b> (See item 586 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 226, Noes 198.</b> | <b>H4793</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 326 | (588) | <b>H. Res. 387.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2237) to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2207) making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 222, Nays 201.</b> | <b>H4794</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 327 | (589) | <b>H. Res. 387.</b> (See item 588 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 219, Nays 199.</b> | <b>H4794</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 328 | (590) | <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to resolve into secret session. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 207, Noes 217.</b> | <b>H4795</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| 329 | (591) | <b>H.R. 2237.</b> A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 210, Nays 218.</b> | <b>H4806</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| <i>Motion offered by Mr. Saxton: Mr. Saxton moved to recommit the bill H.R. 2237 to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:</i> | H4805 |
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*Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:*

**SECTION 1. REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS FROM IRAQ. \*\*\***

Amendment sought to specify the factors to be used in making a determination to withdraw or redeploy United States Armed Forces and defense contractors in Iraq.

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| 330 | (592) | <b>H.R. 2237.</b> (See item 591 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 171, Noes 255.</b> | <b>H4807</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 331 | (593) | On motion to resolve into secret session. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 198, Nays 216.</b> | <b>H4808</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| 332 | (594) | <b>H.R. 2206.</b> A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 195, Nays 229.</b> | <b>H4866</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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*Motion offered by Mr. Lewis (CA): Mr. Lewis of California moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 2206, to the Committee on Appropriations to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:* H4865

*In chapter 3 of title I, strike section 1331.*

Amendment sought to delete language in the bill which limits the availability of certain funds for the Department of Defense until the President has reported to Congress on the progress the Iraqi Government has made in meeting 16 specific goals.

333 (595) **H.R. 2206.** (See item 594 for title.) On passage. **Yeas 221, Nays 205.** H4866

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

334 (596) **Recorded** vote on motion to table the motion to resolve into secret session. **Ayes 219, Noes 199.** H4867

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

(597) **H. Res. 393.** A resolution electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. H4868

335 (598) **H.R. 2207.** A bill making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) **Yeas 184, Nays 233.** H4879

**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Lewis (CA): Mr. Lewis of California moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 2207, to the Committee on Appropriations to report the same promptly with an amendment to make the bill deficit neutral.* H4878

336 (599) **H.R. 2207.** (See item 598 for title.) On passage. **Yeas 302, Nays 120.** H4879

**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

(600) **H.R. 2082.** A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Holt amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. H4897

*Amendment offered by Mr. Holt: At the end of title III (page 16, after line 25), add the following new section:* H4896

*SEC. 309. MODIFICATIONS TO ANNUAL REPORT ON PROTECTION OF INTELLIGENCE IDENTITIES. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the President, through the Director of National Intelligence, to report annually to Congress on the need for any modification to the Intelligence Identity Protection Act to improve legal protection for covert agents.

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- (601) **H.R. 2082.** (See item 600 for title.) On agreeing to the Thompson (CA) amendment (A003). Accepted by voice vote. **H4898**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Thompson (CA): At the end of subtitle A of title IV (page 39, after line 16), add the following new section: \*\*\** H4897

*SEC. 414. REPORT ON PERSONNEL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.  
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Amendment requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report containing-- (1) the number of intelligence collectors and analysts employed or contracted by each element of the intelligence community; and (2) a plan to maximize the number of intelligence collectors employed or contracted by the intelligence community; and placed a limitation on the number of personnel authorized for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

- (602) **H.R. 2082.** (See item 600 for title.) On agreeing to the Fossella amendment (A005). Accepted by voice vote. **H4900**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Fossella: At the end of the bill, add the following new title:* H4899

*TITLE VI--COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING TERRORIST  
THREATS \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of National Intelligence to conduct jointly, or contract with an entity to conduct, a study of the operations of Federal, State, and local government entities to identify best practices for the communication of information concerning a terrorist threat.

- (603) **H.R. 2082.** (See item 600 for title.) On agreeing to the Lee amendment (A006). Accepted by voice vote. **H4901**

*Amendment offered by Ms. Lee: At the end of subtitle A of title V (page 48, after line 5), add the following new section:* H4901

*SEC. 503. REPORT ON AUTHORIZATION TO OVERTHROW  
DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENTS.*

*Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report describing any authorization granted during the 10-year period ending on the date of the enactment of this Act to engage in intelligence activities related to the overthrow of a democratically elected government.*

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- (604) **H.R. 2082.** (See item 600 for title.) On agreeing to the Price (NC) amendment (A007). Accepted by voice vote. **H4902**



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|                            | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Price (NC): Page 33, after line 13 insert the following new subsections: ***</i>  | H4901          |
|                            | Amendment requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report on personal services activities performed by contractors under the National Intelligence Program and, at the discretion of the Director of National Intelligence, the Military Intelligence Program.   |                |
| (605)                      | <b>H.R. 2082.</b> (See item 600 for title.) On agreeing to the Berkley amendment (A008). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H4903</b>   |
|                            | <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Berkley: At the end of subtitle A of title IV (page 39, after line 16), add the following new section: ***</i>  | H4902          |
|                            | Amendment requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the advisability of providing Federal retirement benefits to United States citizens for the service of such citizens before 1977 as employees of Air America or an associated company while such company was owned or controlled by the United States Government and operated or managed by the Central Intelligence Agency. |                |
| 337                        | (606) <b>H.R. 2082.</b> (See item 600 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Hoekstra amendment (A001). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 185, Noes 230.</b>   | <b>H4905</b>   |
|                            | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>   |                |
|                            | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Hoekstra: Strike section 407 (page 24, line 17 through page 26, line 8).</i>  | H4895          |
|                            | Amendment sought to strike section 407 which requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a national intelligence estimate on the anticipated geopolitical effects of global climate change and the implications of such effects on the national security of the United States.   |                |
| 338                        | (607) <b>H.R. 2082.</b> (See item 600 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Rogers (MI) amendment. <b>Ayes 297, Noes 122.</b>   | <b>H4906</b>   |
|                            | <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>   |                |
|                            | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Rogers (MI): Page 5, line 19, strike "The amounts" and insert "Subject to section 106, the amounts". ***</i>  | H4898          |
|                            | Amendment limits the number of personnel in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to the number of personnel as were serving in the Office on May 1, 2007.  |                |
| 339                        | (608) <b>H.R. 2082.</b> (See item 600 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Schiff amendment (A009). <b>Ayes 245, Noes 178.</b>   | <b>H4906</b>   |
|                            | <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |                |
|                            | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Schiff: At the end of subtitle A of title V (page 48, after line 5), add the following new section: ***</i>   | H4903          |

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Amendment clarifies that in the absence of explicit statutory authority the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 is the exclusive authority for the conduct of domestic electronic surveillance.

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| 340 | (609) | <b>H.R. 2082.</b> (See item 600 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 181, Noes 241.</b> | <b>H4909</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Motion offered by Mr. Rogers (MI): Mr. Rogers of Michigan moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 2082, to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments: ***</i> | H4907 |
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Amendments sought to increase human intelligence funding for the Central Intelligence Agency by \$23 million; and require the Inspector General of the Department of Justice to conduct an audit of the effectiveness and role of the National Drug Intelligence Center, including any problems with duplication of effort and lack of coordination with other intelligence providers and consumers.

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| 341 | (610) | <b>H.R. 2082.</b> (See item 600 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 225, Noes 197.</b> | <b>H4909</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

## MAY 14

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| (611) | <b>H.R. 1260.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6301 Highway 58 in Harrison, Tennessee, as the "Claude Ramsey Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4923</b> |
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| (612) | <b>H.R. 1617.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 561 Kingsland Avenue in University City, Missouri, as the "Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4924</b> |
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| (613) | <b>H.R. 2025.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11033 South State Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Willye B. White Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4926</b> |
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| (614) | <b>H.R. 1335.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 508 East Main Street in Seneca, South Carolina, as the "S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4927</b> |
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| (615) | <b>H. Res. 216.</b> A resolution commending the Juniata College volleyball team for winning the NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H4930</b> |
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| 342 | (616) | <b>H.R. 1124.</b> A bill to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 268, Nays 100.</b> | <b>H4930</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 343                        | (617)       | <b>H. Res. 223.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 369, Nays 0.</b>   | <b>H4931</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |             |  |                |
| 344                        | (618)       | <b>H. Res. 385.</b> A resolution recognizing National AmeriCorps Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 346, Nays 21, Present 1.</b>  | <b>H4932</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |             |  |                |
| <b>MAY 15</b>              |             |  |                |
|                            | (619)       | <b>H. Res. 263.</b> A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity for Congress to improve the foster care system throughout the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.                   | <b>H4985</b>   |
|                            | (620)       | <b>H.R. 1505.</b> A bill to designate the Federal building located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the "James A. Leach Federal Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5003</b>   |
|                            | (621)       | <b>H.R. 1036.</b> A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5004</b>   |
|                            | (622)       | <b>H. Con. Res. 123.</b> A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.                                 | <b>H5005</b>   |
|                            | (623)       | <b>H. Res. 352.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5007</b>   |
|                            | (624)       | <b>H. Res. 343.</b> A resolution commemorating the marinas of the United States, expressing support for the designation of the sixth annual National Marina Day, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H5009</b>   |
|                            | (625)       | <b>H. Con. Res. 79.</b> A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5010</b>   |
|                            | (626)       | <b>H. Res. 386.</b> A resolution recognizing the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for their efforts to promote National Safe Boating Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5012</b>   |
|                            | (627)       | <b>H. Res. 296.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Eosinophil Awareness Week, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5013</b>   |

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| 345 | (628) | <b>H.R. 634.</b> A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 416, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H5014</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 346 | (629) | <b>H.R. 692.</b> A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession of the United States to order that the National flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or possession in the event of the death of a member of the Armed Forces from that State, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 408, Nays 4.</b> | <b>H5014</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 347 | (630) | <b>H.R. 916.</b> A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 341, Nays 73.</b> | <b>H5015</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 348 | (631) | <b>H.R. 1700.</b> A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 381, Nays 34.</b> | <b>H5016</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 349 | (632) | <b>H.R. 1773.</b> A bill to limit the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 411, Nays 3.</b> | <b>H5016</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 350 | (633) | On motion to adjourn. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 161, Nays 253.</b> | <b>H5066</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| 351 | (634) | <b>H. Res. 403.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 225, Nays 198.</b> | <b>H5070</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 352 | (635) | <b>H. Res. 403.</b> (See item 634 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 229, Nays 194.</b> | <b>H5070</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 353 | (636) | On motion to adjourn. (Failed.) <b>Yeas 157, Nays 245.</b> | <b>H5071</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Nay.**

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| 354                          | (637)       | Call in Committee <b>Present 397.</b>  | <b>H5128</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Present.</b> |             |  |                |
| 355                          | (638)       | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion that the Committee rise. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 177, Noes 219.</b> | <b>H5129</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |             |  |                |
| 356                          | (639)       | Call in Committee <b>Present 393.</b>  | <b>H5132</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Absent.</b>  |             |  |                |
| 357                          | (640)       | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion that the Committee rise. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 184, Noes 222.</b>   | <b>H5132</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |             |  |                |
| 358                          | (641)       | Call in Committee <b>Present 407.</b>  | <b>H5135</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Present.</b> |             |  |                |
| 359                          | (642)       | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion that the Committee rise. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 186, Noes 213, Present 1.</b>  | <b>H5136</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |             |  |                |
| 360                          | (643)       | Call in Committee <b>Present 403.</b>  | <b>H5141</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Absent.</b>  |             |  |                |
| 361                          | (644)       | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion that the Committee rise. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 178, Noes 217.</b>   | <b>H5141</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |             |  |                |
| 362                          | (645)       | Call in Committee <b>Present 398.</b>  | <b>H5143</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Present.</b> |             |  |                |
| 363                          | (646)       | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion that the Committee rise. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 188, Noes 221.</b>   | <b>H5144</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>      |             |  |                |
|                              | (647)       | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Schakowsky amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5243</b>   |
|                              |             | <i>Amendment offered by Ms. Schakowsky: Strike sections 831, 832, and 833, and insert the following:</i>   | <b>H5241</b>   |

*SEC. 831. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MATTERS RELATING TO CONTRACTING. \*\*\**

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Amendment limits the number of times the President can waive restrictions on contracting should the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding contracts for Iraq and Afghanistan not be completed; clarifies that Members of Congress on the relevant Committees can view contracts regardless of the MOU, as well as the database of contract information for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan; and clarifies that the Select Intelligence Committees shall be allowed to view contracts that fall under their jurisdiction.

- (648) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Fossella amendment (A002). **H5244**  
 Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Fossella: At the end of title VI, insert the following new section:* H5243

*SEC. 674. POSTAL BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVING IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN. \*\*\**

Amendment authorizes free mailing privileges for family members of servicemen and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

- (649) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Skelton amendments (A003). **H5249**  
 Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendments en bloc offered by Mr. Skelton: At the end of section 516, relating to the National Guard yellow ribbon reintegration program, add the following new section:* H5244  
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Manager's amendments consist of the text of the amendment contained in House Report 110-151 and printed on pages H5244-H5246 in the Congressional Record for May 16, 2007.

- (650) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Israel amendment. Accepted by voice vote. **H5255**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Israel: At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill (relating to matters relating to foreign nations), insert the following new section:* H5254  
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Amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on the current operational status of the airfield located in Abeche, Chad and recommendations for upgrades to the Abeche airfield to support enhanced operations and a large increase in air traffic, including a cost-estimate for such upgrades.

- (651) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Skelton amendments (A008). Accepted by voice vote. **H5262**

*Amendments en bloc offered by Mr. Skelton: At the end of title X, add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):* H5255

*SEC. 1055. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED FOR CIVILIANS ENTERING MILITARY FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS. \*\*\**

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| <p>Manager's amendments consist of the text of the amendments contained in House Report 110-151 and printed on pages H5255-H5257 in the Congressional Record for May 16, 2007.</p>  |                   |  |              |
| (652)   | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> | (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Stupak amendment (A009) as modified. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5263</b> |
| <p><i>Amendment offered by Mr. Stupak: At the end of title XIV, add the following new section:</i></p>  |                   |  | H5262        |
| <p><i>SEC. 1454. TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS. ***</i></p>   |                   |  |              |
| <p>Amendment, as modified, requires the Department of Defense to transport the remains of service members by air to the military or civilian airport nearest to the place selected by the family.</p>   |                   |  |              |
| (653)   | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> | (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Carney amendment (A010). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5264</b> |
| <p><i>Amendment offered by Mr. Carney: At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following new section:</i></p>  |                   |  | H5263        |
| <p><i>SEC. 528. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITATION FOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT ***</i></p>   |                   |  |              |
| <p>Amendment expresses the sense of Congress that National Guard and Reserve members should have up to ten years to use their education benefits.</p>   |                   |  |              |
| <b>364</b>  | (654)             | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Andrews amendment (A004). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 202, Noes 216.</b> | <b>H5264</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>  |                   |  |              |
| <p><i>Amendment offered by Mr. Andrews: At the appropriate place in title XV of the bill (relating to authorization of additional appropriations for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom), insert the following new section:</i></p> |                   |  | H5249        |
| <p><i>SEC. 15. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS ***</i></p>  |                   |  |              |
| <p>Amendment sought to prohibit funds authorized in the bill from being obligated or expended to plan a contingency operation in Iran.</p>  |                   |  |              |
| <b>365</b>  | (655)             | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the DeFazio amendment (A005). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 136, Noes 288.</b> | <b>H5265</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>   |                   |  |              |

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*Amendment offered by Mr. DeFazio: At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill (relating to matters relating to foreign nations), insert the following new section:* H5251

*SEC. 12 . REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAN. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to add language to clarify that no previous authorization constitutes an authorization to use force against Iran; and make certain that no funds would be used to take military action against Iran in the absence of specific congressional authority or a direct attack.

**366**    (656)    **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Woolsey amendment (A006). (Failed.) **Ayes 119, Noes 303.** **H5266**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Ms. Woolsey: At the end of title I, insert the following:* H5252

*SEC. 1 . STUDY ON NEED FOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS \*\*\**

Amendment sought to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a study on the weapons systems being produced for the Department of Defense that were originally designed to fight the Cold War and the former Soviet Union.

(657)    **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Sessions amendment (A013). **H5272**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Sessions: In section 222, add at the end the following:* H5271

*(e) CLARIFICATION.--Subsection (a)(2) does not prohibit the use of such funds to place developmental missile defense systems on operational alert to respond to an immediate threat posed by ballistic missiles.*

(658)    **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Skelton amendments (A017). **H5280**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendments en bloc offered by Mr. Skelton: At the end of subtitle C of title X, add the following new section:* H5278

*SEC. 1022. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. \*\*\**

Manager's amendments consist of the text of the amendments contained in House Report 110-151 and printed on pages H5278-H5279 in the Congressional Record for May 16, 2007.

(659)    **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Andrews amendment (A018) as modified. Accepted by voice vote. **H5281**



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*Amendment offered by Mr. Andrews: At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, add the following new section:* H5280

*SEC. 2853. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING \*\*\**

Amendment, as modified, requires the Department of Defense to use renewable energy sources to meet at least 25 percent of its electricity needs by 2025.

(660) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) On agreeing to the Skelton amendment (A019). **H5282**  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Skelton: In section 122(a), strike "enter into multiyear contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2008 program year" and insert \*\*\** H5281

Manager's amendment consists of the text of the amendment contained in House Report 110-151 and printed on pages H5281-H5282 in the Congressional Record for May 16, 2007.

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367 (661) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Tierney amendment (A011). (Failed.) **Ayes 127, Noes 299.** **H5344**

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Tierney: Title II, subtitle C, add at the end the following:* H5267

*SEC. 2\_\_ . MISSILE DEFENSE FUNDING REDUCTIONS AND PROGRAM TERMINATIONS. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to reduce Missile Defense Agency funding by \$1.084 billion.

368 (662) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Franks (AZ) amendment (A012). (Failed.) **Ayes 199, Noes 226.** **H5345**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Franks (AZ): Title II, subtitle C, add at the end the following:* H5268

*SEC. 2\_\_ . INCREASED FUNDS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to increase funding for ballistic missile defense by \$764 million.

369 (663) **H.R. 1585.** (See item 638 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the King (IA) amendment (A014). (Failed.) **Ayes 201, Noes 219.** **H5345**

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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*Amendment offered by Mr. King (IA): In section 1222 of the bill, strike "Section 1519" and insert "(a) CONTINUATION OF PROHIBITION.--Section 1519". \*\*\** H5272

Amendment sought to add language to clarify that the prohibition on establishing permanent military bases in Iraq will not prevent the United States and Iraq from entering into military basing rights agreements for the establishment of temporary bases in Iraq.

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| 370 | (664) | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Moran (VA) amendment (A015). <b>Ayes 220, Noes 208.</b> | <b>H5346</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Moran (VA): At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following new section:* H5274

*SEC. 1055. A REPORT ON TRANSFERRING INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. \*\*\**

Amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a report that contains a plan for the transfer of each individual presently detained at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, under the control of the Joint Task Force Guantanamo, who is or has ever been classified as an "enemy combatant".

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| 371 | (665) | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Holt amendment (A016). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 199, Noes 229.</b> | <b>H5347</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Holt: At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following new section:* H5275

*SEC. 1055. REQUIREMENT FOR VIDEOTAPING RECORDINGS OF STRATEGIC INTERROGATIONS AND OTHER \*\*\**

Amendment sought to require the video recording of interrogations and other pertinent interactions between U.S. military personnel, or contractors, and detainees arrested and held.

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| 372 | (666) | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Ayes 394, Noes 30.</b> | <b>H5352</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Hunter: Mr. Hunter moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1585 to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:* H5351

*Title II, subtitle C, add at the end the following:*

*SEC. 2 . EXPAND UNITED STATES BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM INTEGRATION WITH ISRAEL. \*\*\**

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Amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to expand the ballistic missile defense system of the United States to better integrate with the defenses of Israel to provide robust, layered protection against ballistic missile attack.

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| 373 | (667) | <b>H.R. 1585.</b> (See item 638 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 397, Noes 27.</b> | <b>H5354</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 374 | (668) | <b>H. Res. 404.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1427) to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 223, Nays 186.</b> | <b>H5354</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 375 | (669) | <b>H. Res. 409.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 224, Nays 193.</b> | <b>H5360</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 376 | (670) | <b>H. Res. 409.</b> (See item 669 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the resolution. <b>Ayes 225, Noes 194.</b> | <b>H5360</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 377 | (671) | <b>S. Con. Res. 21.</b> A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. On agreeing to the conference report. <b>Yeas 214, Nays 209.</b> | <b>H5373</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (672) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> A bill to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Kanjorski amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H5422</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Kanjorski: Page 300, line 24, strike ", and" and insert the following: ". The Federal Housing Enterprise Board may recommend individuals \*\*\**

H5421

Amendment clarifies the process used by the advisory committee to recommend candidates to serve as independent directors on the boards of each of the Federal Home Loan Banks.

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|  | (673) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) On agreeing to the Hinojosa amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H5424</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Hinojosa: Page 140, line 3, before the semicolon insert the following: "; except that the Director may, at the request of a State, waive \*\*\**

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Amendment permits States to seek a waiver of the in-person pre-purchase housing counseling requirement if the person obtaining that mortgage lives in a remote area of the country.

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| (674) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> | (See item 672 for title.) On agreeing to the Neugebauer amendment (A005). Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H5427</b> |
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|  |  | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Neugebauer: Page 60, line 2, after "posed" insert "to the enterprises".</i> | H5424 |
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Amendment clarifies the authority of regulators over government sponsored enterprises.

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| (675) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> | (See item 672 for title.) On agreeing to the Frank (MA) amendments (A006) as modified. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H5429</b> |
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|  |  | <i>Amendments en bloc offered by Mr. Frank (MA): Page 140, line 3, before the semicolon insert the following: ***</i> | H5427 |
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Amendments en bloc consist of the text of the amendments, as modified, printed on pages H5427-5428 in the Congressional Record for May 17, 2007.

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| 378 | (676) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Bachus amendment (A001). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 148, Noes 269.</b> | <b>H5443</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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|  |  | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Bachus: Page 94, strike lines 8 and 9. ***</i> | H5417 |
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Amendment sought to strike section 139 which establishes an affordable housing fund.

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| 379 | (677) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment (A003). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 164, Noes 253.</b> | <b>H5443</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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|  |  | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling: Page 128, line 22, strike "temporarily". ***</i> | H5422 |
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Amendment sought to modify the provisions in the bill which allow for the suspension of contributions to the affordable housing fund.

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| 380 | (678) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the McHenry amendment (A007). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 176, Noes 240.</b> | <b>H5444</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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|  |  | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. McHenry: Page 156, line 4, after "Congress" insert "and the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency". ***</i> | H5429 |
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Amendment sought to provide that, if, as a result of a GAO report, the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency determines that the Affordable Housing Fund is increasing mortgage costs for consumers, he may suspend the assessment of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

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| 381  | (679)    | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Kanjorski amendment (A008). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 154, Noes 263.</b>   | <b>H5445</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |          |  |              |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Kanjorski: Strike line 22 on page 290 and all that follows through line 4 on page 293, and insert the following:</i>                               |          |  | H5431        |
| <i>SEC. 181. BOARDS OF ENTERPRISES. ***</i>  |          |  |              |
| Amendment sought to the restore authority for Presidential appointments to the boards of government sponsored enterprises.   |          |  |              |
| 382  | (680)    | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Roskam amendment (A009). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 173, Noes 245.</b>      | <b>H5445</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |          |  |              |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Roskam: Page 128, line 14, strike "paragraph (2)" and insert "paragraphs (2) and (4)". ***</i>   |          |  | H5432        |
| Amendment sought to limit contributions to the affordable housing fund when the government has an actual on-budget deficit and an actual off-budget surplus.                   |          |  |              |
| 383  | (681)    | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment (A011). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 92, Noes 322.</b> | <b>H5446</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |          |  |              |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ): Page 61, after line 4, insert the following new section:</i>   |          |  | H5437        |
| <i>SEC. 116. PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES. ***</i>   |          |  |              |
| Amendment sought to require government sponsored enterprises to only hold mortgages and mortgage-backed securities that exclusively support affordable housing.                |          |  |              |
|  | (682)    | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 672 for title.) On agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment (A022) as modified. Accepted by voice vote.                      | <b>H5463</b> |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ): Page 129, after line 22, insert the following:</i>   |          |  | H5463        |
| <i>"(4) PROHIBITION OF PASS-THROUGH OF COST OF ALLOCATIONS.-- ***</i>  |          |  |              |
| Amendment, as modified, prohibits government sponsored enterprises from treating the costs of making allocations to the affordable housing fund as a regular business expense. |          |  |              |

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|            | (683) | <b>H.R. 2078.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14536 State Route 136 in Cherry Fork, Ohio, as the "Staff Sergeant Omer T. 'O.T.' Hawkins Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5486</b> |
|            | (684) | <b>H.R. 2077.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20805 State Route 125 in Blue Creek, Ohio, as the "George B. Lewis Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.                | <b>H5488</b> |
|            | (685) | <b>H. Res. 53.</b> A resolution recognizing the life of Lamar Hunt and his outstanding contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs, the National Football League, and the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.             | <b>H5493</b> |
|            | (686) | <b>H. Res. 402.</b> A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5496</b> |
|            | (687) | <b>H.R. 2272.</b> A bill to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5512</b> |
| <b>384</b> | (688) | <b>H.R. 698.</b> A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to establish industrial bank holding company regulation, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 371, Nays 16, Present 1.</b> | <b>H5513</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (689) | <b>H.R. 1425.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the "Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 385, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H5514</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (690) | <b>H. Res. 171.</b> A resolution honoring the Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5542</b> |
|  | (691) | <b>H. Res. 400.</b> A resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Greensburg, Kansas, over the devastating tornado of May 4, 2007. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.     | <b>H5544</b> |
|  | (692) | <b>H. Res. 413.</b> A resolution recognizing the service of United States Merchant Marine veterans. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5547</b> |
|  | (693) | <b>H. Con. Res. 128.</b> A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Gerald Rudolph Ford. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote. | <b>H5548</b> |

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| (694)      | <b>H.R. 1525.</b>       | A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H5551</b> |
| (695)      | <b>H.R. 1615.</b>       | A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H5553</b> |
| <b>386</b> | (696) <b>H.R. 1427.</b> | A bill to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Feeney amendment (A013). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 174, Noes 246.</b> | <b>H5561</b> |

**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Feeney: Line 16 on page 127, strike the dash and all that follows through line 10 on page 128 and insert the following: \*\*\** H5447

Amendment sought to specify that funds collected for the affordable housing fund be used to provide housing assistance to the victims of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita and to provide housing assistance for disabled homeless veterans.

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| <b>387</b> | (697) <b>H.R. 1427.</b> | (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A014). <b>Ayes 235, Noes 188.</b> | <b>H5562</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): Page 144, after line 19, insert the following:* H5449

*"(8) ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR OCCUPANCY OR ASSISTANCE.-- \*\*\**

Amendment adds language to prevent illegal immigrants from owning or renting housing built by funds from the affordable housing fund by requiring adult occupants of that housing to establish their legal residency through the use of secure forms of identification.

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| <b>388</b> | (698) <b>H.R. 1427.</b> | (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Sessions amendment (A015). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 183, Noes 240.</b> | <b>H5563</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Sessions: Page 100, after line 17, insert the following new section:* H5451

*SEC. 136. COST INCREASE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MORTGAGES OF REGULATED ENTITIES. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to require the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency to provide information to mortgage originators about any added mortgage costs to consumers associated with the affordable housing fund.

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| <b>389</b> | (699) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Brady (TX) amendment (A016). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 163, Noes 260.</b> | <b>H5564</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Brady (TX): Page 130, line 8, strike "75 percent" and insert "70 percent". ***</i> | H5455 |
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Amendment sought to modify the allocation of funds from the affordable housing fund in order to provide 10 percent of such funds in the first year to Texas.

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| <b>390</b> | (700) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment (A020). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 180, Noes 243.</b> | <b>H5565</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA): Strike line 21 on page 128 and all that follows through line 7 on page 129, and insert the following:</i> | H5460 |
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*"(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.-- \*\*\**

Amendment sought to require the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency when taking action under the bill to include the factors of safety and soundness and increased costs to the borrowers.

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| <b>391</b> | (701) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Doolittle amendment (A021). <b>Ayes 217, Noes 205.</b> | <b>H5566</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Doolittle: Page 100, after line 17, insert the following new section:</i> | H5461 |
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*SEC. 136. MORTGAGOR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MORTGAGES OF REGULATED ENTITIES. \*\*\**

Amendment prevents government-sponsored enterprises from purchasing any mortgage from a lender where the person who received the mortgage did not use a valid Social Security number.

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| <b>392</b> | (702) | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment (A023). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 155, Noes 263.</b> | <b>H5567</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

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| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling: Page 153, line 14, after the period insert close quotation marks and a period. ***</i> | H5463 |
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Amendment sought to strike the Affordable Housing Trust Fund budgetary placeholder language in the bill.



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| 393  | (703)       | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Neugebauer amendment (A024). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 164, Noes 256.</b>  | <b>H5567</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |             |  |                |
| <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Neugebauer: Page 128, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert the following: "amount equal to the lesser of ***"</i>   |             |  | H5465          |
| Amendment sought to place a cap of \$520 million on the amount of funds that would be available in the Affordable Housing Fund.  |             |  |                |
| 394  | (704)       | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Neugebauer amendment (A005). <b>Ayes 383, Noes 36.</b>   | <b>H5569</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |             |  |                |
| (See item 674 for Neugebauer amendment (A005) explanation.)  |             |  |                |
| 395  | (705)       | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 182, Noes 232.</b>   | <b>H5571</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>  |             |  |                |
| <i>Motion offered by Mr. Cantor: Mr. Cantor moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1427 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions that the Committee report the same back to the House promptly with the following amendments: ***</i> |             |  | H5569          |
| Amendments sought to specify how the funds deposited in the affordable housing fund were to be used.   |             |  |                |
| 396  | (706)       | <b>H.R. 1427.</b> (See item 696 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 313, Noes 104.</b>  | <b>H5571</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |             |  |                |
| 397  | (707)       | <b>S. 214.</b> A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 306, Nays 114.</b>                                       | <b>H5580</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |             |  |                |
| 398  | (708)       | <b>H.R. 2264.</b> A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 345, Nays 72.</b>   | <b>H5581</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |             |  |                |
| 399  | (709)       | <b>S. 1104.</b> A bill to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 412, Nays 8.</b> | <b>H5582</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |             |  |                |

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| 400 | (710) | <p><b>H.R. 2399.</b> A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title 18, United States Code, to combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 412, Nays 0, Present 6.</b></p> | <b>H5582</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 401 | (711) | <p><b>H.R. 1722.</b> A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in Boca Raton, Florida, as the "Leonard W. Herman Post Office". On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 417, Nays 0.</b></p> | <b>H5583</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 402 | (712) | <p><b>H. Res. 428.</b> A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House. <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to table the resolution. <b>Ayes 219, Noes 189, Present 13.</b></p> | <b>H5584</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

**MAY 23**

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| 403 | (713) | <p><b>H. Res. 429.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 198.</b></p> | <b>H5646</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 404 | (714) | <p><b>H.R. 1252.</b> A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 284, Nays 141.</b></p> | <b>H5647</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 405 | (715) | <p><b>H.R. 2429.</b> A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 422, Nays 0, Present 1.</b></p> | <b>H5648</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|  | (716) | <p><b>H.R. 1100.</b> A bill to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Bishop (UT) amendment (A002). Rejected by voice vote.</p> | <b>H5653</b> |
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*Amendment offered by Mr. Bishop (UT): Page 2, line 18, strike "110" and insert "five". \*\*\**

Amendment sought to reduce from 110 acres to 5 acres the total amount of acreage which can be acquired for the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site.

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|  | (717) | <p><b>H. Res. 392.</b> A resolution urging Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the American Cemeteries, Memorials and Markers. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H5656</b> |
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|  | (718) | <p><b>H.R. 1660.</b> A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Accepted by voice vote.</p> | <b>H5662</b> |
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| 406                        | (719)       | <b>H.R. 1100.</b> A bill to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes. <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Bishop (UT) amendment (A001). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 185, Noes 243.</b>   | <b>H5665</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>    |             |   |                |
|                            |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Bishop (UT): Page 2, line 20, after the period insert the following: "The authority to acquire property under this subsection may not be exercised until all maintenance for the Historic Site deferred as of the day before the date of the enactment of this Act has been completed."</i>   | H5651          |
| 407                        | (720)       | <b>H.R. 1100.</b> (See item 719 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on agreeing to the Heller amendment (A003). (Failed.) <b>Ayes 183, Noes 243.</b>   | <b>H5665</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>    |             |   |                |
|                            |             | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Heller: Page 2, strike lines 15 through 20 and insert the following:</i>  | H5653          |
|                            |             | <i>(a) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.--The Secretary may acquire ***</i>  |                |
|                            |             | Amendment sought to delete language in the bill which authorized the use of Federal funds to acquire acreage for the expansion of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site.  |                |
| 408                        | (721)       | <b>H.R. 1100.</b> (See item 719 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to recommit with instructions. (Failed.) <b>Ayes 192, Noes 228.</b>  | <b>H5667</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - No.</b>    |             |   |                |
|                            |             | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Pearce: Mr. Pearce moved to recommit the bill H.R. 1100 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from using eminent domain to acquire land, water, or interests in land or water under section 3 of the bill.</i> | H5666          |
| 409                        | (722)       | <b>H.R. 1100.</b> (See item 719 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 268, Noes 150.</b>   | <b>H5667</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Aye.</b>   |             |   |                |
| 410                        | (723)       | <b>H.R. 67.</b> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 0.</b>  | <b>H5680</b>   |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>   |             |   |                |

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| 411 | (724) | <b>H.R. 612.</b> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 419, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H5681</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 412 | (725) | <b>H.R. 1470.</b> A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 1.</b> | <b>H5682</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 413 | (726) | <b>H.R. 2199.</b> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 421, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H5682</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 414 | (727) | <b>H.R. 2239.</b> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. <i>(Two-thirds required.)</i> <b>Yeas 414, Nays 0.</b> | <b>H5683</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

## MAY 24

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| 415 | (728) | <b>H. Res. 437.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes and providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 224, Nays 195.</b> | <b>H5746</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 416 | (729) | <b>H. Res. 437.</b> (See item 728 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 224, Nays 197.</b> | <b>H5747</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 417 | (730) | <b>H. Res. 438.</b> A resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On ordering the previous question. <b>Yeas 221, Nays 199.</b> | <b>H5747</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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| 418 | (731) | <b>H. Res. 438.</b> (See item 730 for title.) On agreeing to the resolution. <b>Yeas 218, Nays 201.</b> | <b>H5748</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

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|   | (732) <b>H. Res. 441.</b> A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.   | <b>H5749</b> |
| <b>419</b>  | (733) <b>H.R. 2317.</b> A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes. On motion to recommit with instructions. <b>Yeas 228, Nays 192.</b> | <b>H5754</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Nay.</b>  |  |              |
|   | <i>Motion offered by Mr. Smith (TX): Mr. Smith of Texas moved to recommit the bill H.R. 2317 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: ***</i>  | H5753        |
| Amendment includes bundled contributions to PACs under the same provisions that cover Federal candidates, other PACs, and political party committees.   |  |              |
| <b>420</b>  | (734) <b>H.R. 2317.</b> (See item 733 for title.) On passage. <b>Yeas 382, Nays 37.</b>  | <b>H5757</b> |
| <b>Mr. Waxman - Yea.</b>  |  |              |
|   | (735) <b>H. Con. Res. 158.</b> A concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses. On agreeing to the resolution. Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5759</b> |
|   | (736) <b>H.R. 2316.</b> A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes. On agreeing to the Conyers amendment (A001). Accepted by voice vote.                                     | <b>H5767</b> |
|   | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Conyers: Page 2, in the item relating to section 206 in the table of contents, strike "ASSOCIATION" and insert "ASSOCIATIONS". ***</i>   | H5766        |
| Amendment clarifies the application of the bill's provisions regarding the posting of financial disclosure forms on the Internet.   |  |              |
|   | (737) <b>H.R. 2316.</b> (See item 736 for title.) On agreeing to the Dreier amendment (A002). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5767</b> |
|   | <i>Amendment offered by Mr. Dreier: Immediately prior to section 104, add the following new section, redesignate section 104 as section 105, and conform the table of contents accordingly:</i>  | H5767        |
| <i>SEC. 104. NOTIFICATION OF POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS. ***</i>  |  |              |
| Amendment requires that when Members and House employees end their service in the House, they be given notice of the exact dates in which their post-employment restrictions apply and also requires that that information be made available on the Internet. |  |              |
|   | (738) <b>H.R. 2316.</b> (See item 736 for title.) On agreeing to the Castle amendment (A004). Accepted by voice vote.  | <b>H5771</b> |

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*Amendment offered by Mr. Castle: Insert the following after section 208 and redesignate the succeeding sections, and conform the table of contents, accordingly:* H5770

*SEC. 209. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING LOBBYING BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.*

*It is the sense of the Congress that the use of a family relationship by a lobbyist who is an immediate family member of a Member of Congress to gain special advantages over other lobbyists is inappropriate.*

(739) **H.R. 2316.** (See item 736 for title.) On agreeing to the Cardoza amendment (A005). H5771  
Accepted by voice vote.

*Amendment offered by Mr. Cardoza: Insert after title IV the following new title and redesignate the succeeding title accordingly:* H5771

*TITLE V--ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS \*\*\**

Amendment gives judges the discretion to increase the sentence for public officials convicted of bribery, fraud, extortion or theft of public funds greater than \$10,000.

421 (740) **H.R. 2316.** (See item 736 for title.) **Recorded** vote on agreeing to the Conyers amendment (A003). (Failed.) **Ayes 152, Noes 271, Present 1.** H5771

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Amendment offered by Mr. Conyers: Insert the following after section 103 and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly:* H5768

*SEC. 104. RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN UNIFORMED OFFICERS. \*\*\**

Amendment sought to place a one-year ban on flag and general officers of the Armed Services from receiving compensation from any company that does greater than \$50 million in business with the Department of Defense.

422 (741) **H.R. 2316.** (See item 736 for title.) **Recorded** vote on motion to recommit with instructions. **Ayes 346, Noes 71, Present 2.** H5774

**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

*Motion offered by Mr. Chabot: Mr. Chabot of Ohio moved to recommit the bill H.R. 2316 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:* H5772

*At the end of title IV, add the following new section:*

*SEC. 403. LIMITING GIFTS TO MEMBERS, OFFICERS, \*\*\**

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Amendments add language to the bill to limit gifts to Members, Officers, and employees of the House from State and local governments and place restrictions on congressional employees who were registered lobbyists prior to their congressional employment.

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| 423 | (742) | <b>H.R. 2316.</b> (See item 736 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on passage. <b>Ayes 396, Noes 22, Present 1.</b> | <b>H5776</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Aye.**

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| 424 | (743) | <b>H.R. 2206.</b> A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. On motion to agree to the Senate amendment with House amendment No. 1. <b>Yeas 348, Nays 73.</b> | <b>H5909</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - Yea.**

House amendment No. 1 to the Senate amendment inserts the text of the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007".

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| 425 | (744) | <b>H.R. 2206.</b> (See item 743 for title.) <b>Recorded</b> vote on motion to agree to the Senate amendment with House amendment No. 2. <b>Ayes 280, Noes 142.</b> | <b>H5910</b> |
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**Mr. Waxman - No.**

House amendment No. 2 to the Senate amendment inserts the text of: TITLE I--SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND OTHER SECURITY-RELATED NEEDS; TITLE II--HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY; and TITLE III--GENERAL PROVISIONS.

