

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD No.128;Session of  
Wednesday, July 30, 2008  
MAJOR FLOOR ACTIONS OF THE DAY**

**SENATE**

**NELSON (D-FL)** introduced **S.3366** for himself and others to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats at national **wildlife refuges** through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful non-native plant species. (S7780)

**HOUSE**

**SCHAKOWSKY (D-IL)** introduced **H.R.6653** to provide **energy price** relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices. (H7627)

**BLACKBURN (R-TN)** introduced **H.R.6666** for himself and others to amend the **Clean Air Act** to provide that greenhouse gases are not subject to the Act. (H7628)

**GREEN (D-TX)** introduced **H.R.6670** for himself and others to open areas of the **Outer Continental Shelf** to oil and gas leasing, to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to utilize its authority to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in energy markets, to require sales of light grade petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and acquisitions of equivalent volumes of heavy grade petroleum. (H7628)

The **HOUSE** agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: **H.R.3957, Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act**; to increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices at the **Environmental Protection Agency**. (H7604-06)

**WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE** held a hearing on **Protecting and Restoring America's Great Waters-Part II: Chesapeake Bay**. Ben Grumbles, Assistant Administrator for Water, testified for EPA. (D990)