

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD No.32;Session of
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
MAJOR FLOOR ACTIONS OF THE DAY**

SENATE

The **HOUSE** and **SENATE** met in a Joint Session to receive a message from the President of the United States. (D164)

HOUSE

POE (R-TX) introduced **H.R.1143** to achieve greater national **energy independence** by limiting presidential withdrawals of offshore lands from disposition for exploration, development, or production of oil and gas, to authorize States to petition for authorization to conduct off-shore oil and natural gas exploration and extraction in any areas that is within 50 miles of the coastline of the State and within the seaward lateral boundaries of the State extended to share offshore oil and gas revenues with States. (H2631)

GORDON (D-TN) introduced **H.R.1145** to implement a **National Water Research and Development Initiative**. (H2631)

HERSETH SANDLIN (D-SD) introduced **H.R.1157** to amend title 5, USC, to establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for **involuntary geographic reassignment**. (H2631)

HIGGINS (D-NY) introduced **H.R.1158** to promote **biogas** production. (H2631)

VAN HOLLEN (D-MD) introduced **H.R.1164** to amend title 5, USC, to exempt certain repayments under the **Civil Service Retirement System** from the requirement that they be made with interest. (H2632)