

weapons of mass destruction in Libya and other countries (by a recorded vote of 335 ayes to 83 noes, Roll No. 291); **Pages H4842–46, H4871–72**

Sam Johnson of Texas amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–561) that expresses the sense of Congress that the apprehension, detention, and interrogation of terrorists are fundamental to the successful prosecution of the Global War on Terror (by a recorded vote of 366 ayes to 51 noes, Roll No. 292); **Pages H4846–48, H4872**

Rogers of Michigan amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–561) that expresses the sense of Congress in support of the efforts of the Intelligence Community (by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 293); **Pages H4848–52, H4872–73**

Shays amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 108–561) that expresses the sense of Congress that the head of each element of the Intelligence Community should make available to committees of Congress with jurisdiction, information relating to the Office of Iraq Oil-for-Food Program of the United Nations (by a recorded vote of 419 ayes with none voting “no,” Roll No. 294); **Pages H4853–55, H4873–74**

Kucinich amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 108–561) that directs the Inspector General of the CIA to audit the evidence of relationship, existing prior to 9/11/2001, between the regime of Saddam Hussein and al-Qaeda (by a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 76 noes, Roll No. 295); and **Pages H4855, H4874**

Simmons amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 108–561) that directs the Director of Central Intelligence to report to Congress on the progress the Intelligence Community is making in utilizing Open Source Intelligence (by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 296). **Pages H4866–67, H4874–75**

Rejected:

Reyes amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 108–561) that sought to withhold funding for certain intelligence programs until the appropriate congressional committees receive all documents related to the handling and treatment of detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, Guantanamo Bay and elsewhere (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 297). **Pages H4867–70, H4875–76**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to the bill as necessary to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4880**

H. Res. 686, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 287, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 286. **Pages H4821–22**

Resolution Congratulating the Interim Government of Iraq—Order of Business: Agreed that it be in order at any time to consider H. Res. 691,

congratulating the interim government of Iraq on its assumption of full responsibility and authority as a sovereign government; that the resolution shall be considered as read for amendment; that the resolution be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. **Page H4880**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H4767, H4880.

Senate Referral: S.J. Res. 33 and S. 2507 were ordered held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4894.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4821–22, H4822, H4822–23, H4823, H4823–24, H4871–72, H4872, H4872–73, H4873–74, H4874, H4874–75, H4875–76, H4876–77, H4878–79 and H4879–80. There were no quorum calls.

Recess: The House recessed at 11:59 p.m. and reconvened at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 24. **Page H4890**

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:02 a.m. on Thursday, June 24.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research held a hearing to review Agricultural Biotechnology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES; AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES; AND LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2005: Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies; Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies; and Legislative.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs

approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 2005.

U.S. GLOBAL DEFENSE FOOTPRINT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the U.S. global defense footprint. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary, Policy; and LTG James E. Cartwright, USMC, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment (J8), Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Ray DuBois, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; and Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing entitled “No Child Left Behind: Raising Student Achievement in America’s Big City Schools.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRAVEL, TOURISM, AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Travel, Tourism, and Homeland Security: Improving Both without Sacrificing Either.” Testimony was heard from C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Border and Transportation Security Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Protecting Homeland Security: A Status Report on Interoperability Between Public Safety Communications Systems.” Testimony was heard from David Boyd, Deputy Director, Office of Systems Engineering and Development, Department of Homeland Security; John B. Muleta, Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications, FCC; Robert Legrande, Deputy Chief Technology Officer, District of Columbia; and a public witness.

PROMOTING HOMEOWNERSHIP

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing entitled “Promoting Homeownership by Ensuring Liquidity in the Subprime Mortgage Market.” Testimony was heard from Pamela Kogut, Assistant Attorney General, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

CONSULTING CONTRACT; D.C. DIRECT REPRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Government Reform: Approved a Consulting Contract.

The Committee also held a hearing entitled “Common Sense Justice for the Nation’s Capital: An Examination of Proposals to Give D.C. Residents Direct Representation.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula and Rohrabacher; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony A. Williams, Mayor; and Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and public witnesses.

GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled “Geospatial Information: Are we Headed in the Right Direction or Are We Lost?” Testimony was heard from Karen S. Evans, Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology, OMB; Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Management, GAO; Scott J. Cameron, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Performance and Management, Department of the Interior; William Alder, Jr., Director, Office of Strategic Transformation, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

STOLEN PASSPORTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Stolen Passports: A Terrorist’s First Class Ticket. Testimony was heard from Clark Kent Ervin, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; Frank Moss, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and James M. Sullivan, Director, U.S. National Central Bureau Interpol Criminal Police Organization, Department of Justice.

HONG KONG—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Recent Developments in Hong Kong. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3247, Trail Responsibility and Accountability for the Improvement of Lands Act of 2003; H.R. 338, Defense of Privacy Act; H.R. 3632, Anti-Counterfeiting Amendments of 2003, and H.R. 2934, Terrorist Penalties Enhancement Act of 2003.

OVERSIGHT—DETRIMENTAL IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION BACKLOG

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims continued hearings on “Families and Business Limbo: The Detrimental Impact of the Immigration Backlog.” Testimony was heard from Prakash Khatri, Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN INDIAN REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on S. 1721, American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Ross Swimmer, Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEVELOPING BIOMASS POTENTIAL

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Developing Biomass Potential: Turning Hazardous Fuels into Valuable Products. Testimony was heard from Chris Risbrudt, Director, Forests Products Laboratory, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following: H.R. 4300, Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project; H.R. 4389, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California; H.R. 4459, Llagas Reclamation Groundwater Remediation Initiative; and H.R. 4606, Southern California Groundwater Remediation Act. Testimony was heard from William Rinne, Deputy Commissioner, Director of Operations, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SPENDING CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 2, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 4663, Spending Control Act of 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the re-

port equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report, except that upon adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute, only the last amendment printed in the report shall be in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nussle and Representatives Gutknecht, Hastings of Washington, Hensarling, Brady of Texas, Kirk, Chocola, Ryan of Wisconsin, Neugebauer, Spratt, Thompson of California, Stenholm, Turner of Texas and Matheson.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE RELATING TO THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, June 24, 2004, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4614) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

VETERANS' MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing entitled: “Protecting the Rights of Those Who Protect Us: Public Sector Compliance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and Improvement of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act,” including discussion of the following: H.R. 3779, Safeguarding Schoolchildren of Deployed Soldiers Act of 2004; H.R. 4477, Patriotic Employer Act of 2004; the USERRA Health Care Coverage Extension Act of 2004; and the Servicemembers Legal Protection Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from Representatives McGovern, Bradley of New Hampshire, Slaughter and Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida; Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director, OPM; Scott J. Bloch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Craig W. Duehring, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense; David C. Iglesias, U.S. Attorney, District of Mexico, Department of Justice; Charles S. Ciccolella, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COIN MEASURES; U.S.-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1914, Jamestown 400th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act of 2003; H.R. 2768, John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 3277, Marine Corps 230th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act.

The Committee also approved the draft implementing proposal on the United States-Australia Free Trade Implementation Act.

Joint Meetings

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3550, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D632)

H.R. 1086, to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards. Signed on June 22, 2004. (Public Law 108-237)

S. 1233, to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center. Signed on June 22, 2004. (Public Law 108-238)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (P.L. 108-148), 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing to examine passenger screening and airline authority to deny plane boarding, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General George W. Casey, Jr., USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, Multi-National Force-Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing from the Department of Defense regarding ICRC Reports on U.S. military detainee operations, 3 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine security screening options for airports, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 2608, to reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2543, to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the state of democracy in Venezuela, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on contractor support in the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Department of Defense small caliber ammunition programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing entitled "Examining Innovative Health Insurance Options for Workers and Employers," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2929, Safeguard Against Privacy Invasions Act; H.R. 2023, Asthmatic Schoolchildren's Treatment and Health Management Act of 2003; S. 741, Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2004; H.R. 4555, Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2004; and H.R. 3981, To reclassify fees paid into the Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collections, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Hospital Billing and Collection Practices," 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, oversight hearing on the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following bills: S. 129, Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2003; H.R. 3340, To redesignate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 and 7748 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "James E. Worsham Post Office" and the "James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building," respectively; H.R. 4327, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service