

sought to increase funding for the Millennium Challenge Corporation and the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative (by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 288 noes, Roll No. 382); **Pages H5852–54, H5859–60**

Paul amendment (no. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of July 14) that sought to amend Title II of the bill by striking the item relating to Millennium Challenge Corporation (by a recorded vote of 41 ayes to 379 noes, Roll No. 383); and

**Pages H5855–57, H5860**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to provide that some funds for agricultural development in sub-Saharan Africa be used for small-scale irrigation, crop and livestock diversification, and rural infrastructure (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 388). **Pages H5883–89, H5893–94**

Withdrawn:

Blumenauer amendment (no. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Global Environment Facility;

**Pages H5854–55**

Farr amendment (no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to allow more than 550 U.S. military personnel to be stationed in Colombia, including temporary personnel;

**Pages H5866–74**

Otter amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to limit the assistance for the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people; and

**Pages H5881–83**

Deal amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to provide assistance to any country that does not permit extradition to the U.S., for trial or sentencing of individuals suspected of committing criminal offenses.

**Pages H5878–81**

Point of Order sustained against:

Section 565 (a)(3) regarding United States agricultural commodities guaranteed under export credit guarantee programs;

**Page H5840**

Lee amendment that would have provided that certain funds appropriated for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, be designated as an emergency requirement; and

**Pages H5840–45**

Lantos amendment (no. 14 printed in the Congressional Record of July 14) that would have increased funding in the Economic Support Fund for Egypt.

**Pages H5845–46**

H. Res. 715, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

**Pages H5797–H5801**

**Tabling the Appeal of the ruling of the Chair:** The House agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair on unparliamentary words uttered by a

Member during debate on an amendment to H.R. 4818, by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 384. **Pages H5865–66**

**Requesting the Senate return to the House the Agriculture Appropriations Act:** The House passed H. Res. 719, requesting the Senate return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 4766, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. **Page H5895**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5906**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 21. **Page H5896**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement—referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–201). **Pages H5896–97**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5795.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2589 was held at the desk. **Page H5795**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5909.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5801–02, H5802–03, H5803–04, H5858–59, H5859, H5860, H5860–61, H5866, H5891–92, H5892, H5892–93, H5893, H5894. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

## *Committee Meetings*

### TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005.

## RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY—REQUESTING DOCUMENTS RELATING TO TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OR DETAINEES IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, OR GUANTANAMO BAY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported adversely H. Res. 689, Of inquiry requesting the President and directing certain other Federal officials to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Guantanamo Bay.

## ARMY TRANSFORMATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on Army Transformation: Implications for the Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 21.

## RECREATIONAL MARINE EMPLOYMENT ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on H.R. 1329, Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## U.S. REFINING INDUSTRY STATUS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “The Status of the U.S. Refining Industry.” Testimony was heard from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Jim Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; William E. Kovacic, General Counsel, FTC; and public witnesses.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Diversity in the Financial Services Industry and Access to Capital for Minority-Owned Businesses: Challenges and Opportunities.” Testimony was heard from Lorenzo Padron, Commissioner, Office of Banks and Real Estate, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

## RESOLUTION—DIRECTING SECRETARY OF STATE TO TRANSMIT TO THE HOUSE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported adversely H. Res. 699, Directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives

documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay.

## TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Transatlantic Relations: A Post-Summit Assessment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## RADIO BROADCASTS—INTERNET STREAMING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing entitled “Internet Streaming of Radio Broadcasts: Balancing the Interests of Sound Recording Copyright Owners with those of Broadcasters.” Testimony was heard from David Carson, General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

## ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY—DOMESTIC ENERGY AND MINERAL SECTOR

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled “Advances in Technology: Innovations in the Domestic Energy and Mineral Sector.” Testimony was heard from Timothy S. Collett, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—RESTORING FORESTS AFTER CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Restoring Forests after Catastrophic Events. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Ann Bartuska, Deputy Chief, Research and Development; and Steve Eubanks, Forest Supervisor, Tahoe National Forest; Ed Shepard, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Steve Thomas, Assistant State Forester, Department of Forestry, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4066, Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004; H.R. 4469, Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 4579, To modify the boundary of the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cole, Woolsey and McCarthy of Missouri; Sue Masica, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National

Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### NOAA ORGANIC ACTS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards held a hearing on The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Organic Acts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### NASA PRIZES

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA Prizes. Testimony was heard from RADM Craige E. Steidle, USN, (Ret.), Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems, NASA; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; former Representative Robert Walker, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

### EXCELLENCE IN ACTION—GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing entitled "Excellence in Action: Government Support of Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses." Testimony was heard from Allegra McCullough, Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA; Frank Ramos, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Brad Scott, Regional Administrator, Region 6, Heartland Region, GSA; Scott Denniston, Director, Office of Small Business and Center for Veterans Enterprise, Department of Veterans Affairs; Nina Rose Hatfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Business Management and Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—COASTAL EROSION—LOUISIANA COASTAL AREA

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 784, amended, Water Quality Investment Act of 2003; H.R. 4470, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program; H.R. 4688, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; H.R. 4731, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program; and H.R. 4794, To amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach

Sewage Cleanup Act to extend the authorization of appropriations.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Louisiana Coastal Area—Addressing Decades of Coastal Erosion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin, John and Vitter; BG Don T. Riley, USA, Director of Public Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Scott A. Angelle, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003.

### TIP INCOME REPORTING—REVIEW IRS ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to Review the IRS Enforcement of the Reporting of Tip Income. Testimony was heard from William F. Conlon, Director, Reporting Compliance, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterintelligence: People's Republic of China. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D734)

H.R. 4103, to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Signed on July 13, 2004. (Public Law 108–274)

H.R. 1731, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft. Signed on July 15, 2004. (Public Law 108–275)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.