

**Senate Referrals:** S. 125 was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure; and S. 306 was held at the desk. **Page H843**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H810–11, H811. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **USDA'S RULE PROVIDING FOR CANADIAN BEEF AND CATTLE IMPORTS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to Review the USDA's rule providing for Canadian beef and cattle imports. Testimony was heard from Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

### **SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Attorney General. Testimony was heard from Alberto R. Gonzales, The Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### **"ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL ANTI-FRAUD IN FOR-PROFIT EDUCATION"**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing entitled "Enforcement of Federal Anti-Fraud Laws in For-Profit Education." Testimony was heard from Representative Waters; Thomas A. Carter, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

### **STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Our Communities—Is It the Right Step Toward Greater Efficiency and Improved Accountability?" Testimony was heard from Roy A. Bernardi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Clay Johnson, III, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; David A. Sampson, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### **U.N. ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on United Nations Organiza-

tion Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Case for Peacekeeping Reform. Testimony was heard from Kim R. Holmes, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee received a briefing on this subject. The Subcommittee was briefed by Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Mission Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations.

### **OVERSIGHT—CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Timothy R. E. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans And Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Katherine Andrews, Director, Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida; Athline Clark, Special Projects Program Manager, Division of Aquatic Resources, Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii; Togiola T. A. Tulafono, Governor, American Samoa; Juan N. Babauta, Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Felix Camacho, Governor, Guam; and a public witness.

### **CONTINUITY IN REPRESENTATION ACT OF 2005**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 841, Continuity in Representation Act, providing 60 minutes of general debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered 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 report 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 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ney and Representative Jackson-Lee (TX).

### JOB TRAINING IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 27, Job Training Improvement Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. 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 may 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 report 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representative Kildee, Tierney, Woolsey, Edwards, Hasting (FL), Scott (VA).

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the defense budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006

for states citizenship and immigration services/customs and border protection/immigration and customs enforcement, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing regarding Department of Defense human intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine foreign assistance, 9 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Under Secretary for Food and Safety, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Army Posture, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on HIV/AIDS Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, on the Secretary of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Department of Defense Privatization Issues, 10 a.m., and on Department of Defense Budget Overview, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request—Navy Research and Development: Programs in Support of the War on Terrorism, Naval Transformation, and Future Naval Capabilities, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the National Defense Authorization budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Economic Outlook and Current Fiscal Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing entitled "The Retirement Security Crisis: The Administration's Proposal for Pension Reform and its Implications for Workers and Taxpayers," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* hearing entitled "Competition in the Communications Marketplace: How Technology is Changing the Structure of the Industry," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.