

House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the House of Representatives Page Board: Representatives Shimkus and Capito. **Pages H977–78**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H965–66, H966–67, H969, H970. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Sharon Brown-Hruska, Acting Chairman, CFTC.

Hearings continue March 9.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. Testimony was heard from following officials of the USDA: J. B. Penn, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; James R. Little, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; A. Ellen Terpstra, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; Ross J. Davidson, Jr., Administrator, Risk Management Agency; and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Office.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security held a hearing on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from David Stone, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for the Transportation Security Administration.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: John P. Woodley, Jr., Principal Deputy Secretary, (Civil Works); and LTG Carl Strock, USA, Chief of Engineers.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gale A. Norton, Secretary; and John W. Keys, III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey/Hazards: tsunamis, landslides, earthquakes. Testimony was heard from Charles G. Groat, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Army Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: GEN Peter T. Schoomaker, Chief of Staff; and Geoffrey Prosch, Acting Secretary, Installations and Environment.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Cental Command. Testimony was heard from GEN John P. Abizaid, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command, Department of the Army.

CARE OF INJURED AND WOUNDED SERVICE MEMBERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Care of Injured and Wounded Service Members. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG F. L. Hagenbeck, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, G-1 and MG Joseph Webb, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, both with the Department of the Army; VADM Gerald Hoewing, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; VADM, Donald C. Arthur, USN, Surgeon General and LTG H.P. Osman, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all with the Department of the Navy; LTG Roger A. Brady, USAF, Deputy Chief of

Staff, Personnel and LTG George P. Taylor, Jr., USAF, Surgeon General, both with the Department of the Air Force; CWO Four James Stephen Keeton, Arkansas National Guard; Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Anthony Cuomo, U.S. Naval Reserve, Naval Mobilization Processing Site, Naval Station San Diego; SrA Anthony A. Pizzifred, USAF, 343 TRS/DOO, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; and Sgt E5 Christopher Chandler, 1st LAR Battalion/1st Marine Division, USAF, Camp Pendleton, California.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request on the Adequacy of the Budget to Meet Readiness Needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Richard A. Cody, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; ADM. John B. Nathman, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations and GEN William L. Nyland, USMC, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, both with the Department of the Navy; and GEN T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical and Land Forces held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request on the Department of Navy and Department of the Air Force Aviation Acquisition Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Mike Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management—(Joint Strike Fighter) and Allen Li, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management—(F/A-22); and the following officials of the Department of Defense: VADM Stanley Szemborski, USN, Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary; John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); VADM Joseph A. Sestak, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Requirements and Programs (N7); LTG John D. W. Corley, USAF, Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); LTG Ronald E. Keys, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations; and BG Martin Post, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Aviation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request on Tactical C-4 Systems: Why Does the DOD Have So Many Different Systems Performing the Same Functionality? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Linton Wells II, Acting Assistant Secretary, Networks and Information Integration; VADM R. F. Willard, USN, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (DJ-8), Joint Staff; LTG Robert Shea, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems (DJ-6), Joint Staff; and LTG Robert Wagner, USA, Deputy Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command.

MEMBERS' DAY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Members' Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Petri, Berkeley, LoBiondo, Cannon, Flake, Gibbons, Simmons, Bordallo, Shaw, Evans, Waters, Miller (NC), Hayes, Shays, Neugebauer, Bishop (NY), Watson, Holt, Lee, Capito, Otter, Porter, Bishop (UT), Michaud, Herseth, Linda T. Sánchez (CA), McMorris and Wilson (NM).

U.S. BOXING COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the United States Boxing Commission Act. Testimony was heard from Ron Scott Stevens, Chairman, New York State Athletic Commission; and public witnesses.

MAKING NETWORK WORK

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Making Network Work: Countdown to the RFP for the Federal Government's Telecommunications Program." Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Perry, Administrator, GSA; Linda Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION—CUBA HUMAN RIGHTS CRACKDOWN; YEAR TWO OF CASTRO'S BRUTAL CRACKDOWN ON DISSIDENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere approved for full Committee action a resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the two-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba.

The Subcommittees also held a joint hearing on Year Two of Castro's Brutal Crackdown on Dissidents. Testimony was heard from Roger Noriega, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TERRORIST ORGANIZATION; ALGERIA TERRORISM

Committee on International Affairs: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation approved for full Committee action H. Res. 101, Urging the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Algeria's Struggle Against Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Cramer, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHILD INTERSTATE ABORTION NOTIFICATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 748, Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following measures: S. 167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005; H.R. 683, amended, Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2005; H.R. 1037, To make technical corrections to title 17, United States Code; H.R. 1036, To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to copyright royalty judges; H.R. 1038, Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2005; and H. Con. Res. 53, Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the issuance of the 500,000th design patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

OVERSIGHT—IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing entitled "The Immigration Enforcement Resources Authorized in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Act of 2004." Testimony was heard from Representative Ortiz; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled "President's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Request for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Water Division of the U.S. Geological Survey." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John W. Keys, III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey.

METHAMPHETAMINE REMEDIATION RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on H.R. 798, Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Scott Burns, Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD/MARITIME BUDGET

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs, and H.R. 889, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: ADM Thomas H. Collins, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer Franklin A. Welch; Steven R. Blust, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and F. Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA.

HIGHWAY-RELATED TAXES AND TRUST FUNDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 996, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.