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### PROTECTING THE JUDICIARY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues relating to protecting the

judiciary at home and in the courthouse, after receiving testimony from Senators Durbin and Obama; Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; Judge Jane R. Roth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Chief Magistrate Judge Samuel Alba, United States District Court for the District of Utah; and Benigno G. Reyna, Director, and Kim R. Widup, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, both of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 55 public bills, H.R. 2418–2472; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 156–158, and H. Res. 286 were introduced. **Pages H3554–56**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3556–57**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on the Revised Suballocations of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006 (H. Rept. 109–85);

H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–86); and

H. Res. 287, providing for consideration of H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–87). **Page H3554**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3439**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Dr. Johnny Hunt, Pastor, First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Georgia. **Page H3439**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Hooley moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 267, providing for the consideration of H.R. 376, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries (Discharge Petition No. 1).

**Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006:** The House passed H.R. 1817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the

Department of Homeland Security, by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 189.

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Rejected the Thompson of Mississippi motion to recommit the bill back to the Committee on Homeland Security with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 188.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 109–84 is considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment, in lieu of the amendments reported by the Committees on Homeland Security, Energy & Commerce, and the Judiciary. **Pages H3465–H3540**

Agreed to:

Cox amendment (no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that authorizes funds to be appropriated for FY 2006 to reimburse States and localities for the costs associated with having State and local law enforcement trained and certified by DHS' Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce Federal immigration laws; **Pages H3475–79**

Kennedy of Rhode Island amendment (no. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that will ensure that in replacing the color-coded terror alert system as required by the bill, that DHS draws on expertise in how to best communicate risk to the public; **Pages H3479–80**

Cox amendment (no. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that requires DHS to coordinate its activities regarding protection of critical infrastructure with "other relevant Federal agencies"; **Pages H3480–81**

Ehlers amendment (no. 6 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that changes the "30 minute rule" that requires passengers on commercial flights into and out

of Washington Reagan National Airport to remain seated for 30 minutes by reducing that time to 15 minutes; **Pages H3482–83**

DeFazio amendment (no. 7 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that makes improvements to the Federal Flight Deck Officers Program; **Pages H3483–84**

Cardin amendment (no. 8 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that adds the Information Assurance Directorate of the National Security Agency to the list of Federal agencies that the DHS Under Secretary for Science and Technology shall coordinate with on cybersecurity research and development activities; **Page H3484**

Slaughter amendment (no. 9 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that improves pre-clearance border crossing programs; **Pages H3484–85**

Wamp amendment (no. 11 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that permits the Department of Energy laboratories to team up with a university or consortium of universities when competing for DHS's Centers for Excellence; **Page H3487**

Cardin amendment (no. 14 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that requires DHS to conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of expanding the "National Capital Region" area beyond its existing boundaries; **Page H3490**

Slaughter amendment (no. 15 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that requires the Secretary of DHS to report to Congress within six months of the enactment of this bill on its efforts to reduce the imitation of badges, identification, uniforms, or other insignia used by any officer of DHS; improve the design of the various forms of DHS identification to prevent illegal replication; increase public awareness of imitation forms of Homeland Security identification; teach the public to identify authentic Homeland Security identification; assess the effectiveness of their efforts; and recommend any legislation or administrative actions necessary to achieve their objectives; **Page H3490–91**

Kennedy of Minnesota amendment (no. 16 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that requires the Secretary to carry out an Advanced Technology Northern Border Security Pilot Program; **Pages H3491–92**

Jackson-Lee amendment (no. 17 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that instructs GAO to conduct a study examining the impact of an increase in Temporary Protected Status application fees on the nationals of countries for which TPS is available and the differential in cost between the current statutory fee and the cost-based fee proposed by Customs and Immigration Services; **Pages H3492–94**

Manzullo amendment (no. 21 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that strengthens the "Buy American Act"; **Pages H3501–02**

Putnam amendment (no. 22 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) as modified by unanimous consent, that allows FEMA reimbursement for funeral expenses only if the death was determined by a medical examiner to be caused by a natural disaster; **Pages H3502–03**

Souder amendment (no. 23 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that extends the current authorization of appropriations for the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement at DHS to fiscal year 2006; **Pages H3503–05**

Hooley amendment (no. 13 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that prohibits any money in the DHS authorization bill to come from an increase in airline ticket taxes (by a recorded vote of 363 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 184); and **Pages H3489–90, H3537–38**

Norwood amendment (no. 18 printed in H. Rept. 109–84), that clarifies the existing authority of State and local enforcement personnel to apprehend, detain, remove, and transport illegal aliens in the routine course of duty (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 185). **Pages H3494–99, H3538**

Rejected:

Meek amendment (no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that sought to increase funding for the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 183); **Pages H3474–75, H3536–37**

Jackson-Lee amendment (no. 20 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that sought to have the Secretary of DHS submit a report to Congress on the number and types of border violence activities that have occurred; the types of activities involved; a description of the categories of victims that exists; and a description of the steps that DHS is taking and any plan that the Department had formulated to prevent these activities (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 186); and **Pages H3499–H3501, H3538–39**

Thompson amendment in the nature of a substitute (no. 24 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that sought to authorize \$6.9 million over H.R. 1817 in homeland security funding, and includes a number of policy proposals to close security gaps and to restructure DHS (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 187). **Pages H3505–36, H3539–40**

Withdrawn:

Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas amendment (no. 5 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to authorize a limited amount for grants for the National Medical Preparedness Consortium to standardize training, national health care policies, and standards of care for emergency medical professionals to prepare for mass casualties resulting from a terrorist event involving WMD; **Pages H3481–82**

Souder amendment (no. 10 printed in H. Rept. 109–84) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to make the Customs and Border

Protection's Office of Air and Marine Operations the lead DHS agency to conduct airspace security around the Nation's Capitol and for special events of national significance; and

**Pages H3485–87**

Thompson (MS) amendment (no. 12 printed in H. Rept 109–84) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Secretary of DHS to report to Congress on how to coordinate and protect the various infrastructure in the area between Port Elizabeth and Newark International Airport, New Jersey.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes in engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 283, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 124 noes, Roll No. 182, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 181.

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**House Democracy Assistance Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the House Democracy Assistance Commission: Representatives Dreier (Chairman), Kolbe, Gillmor, Kirk, Boozman, Wilson (SC), Cole (OK), Miller (MI), and Fortenberry.

**Page H3454**

Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Representatives Price (NC) (Ranking Member), Reyes, Capps, Holt, Schiff, Davis (AL), and Schwartz (PA) to the House Democracy Assistance Commission.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H3453–54, H3454, H3536–37, H3537–38, H3538, H3538–39, H3539–40, H3542–43, and H3543. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE—VA/ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006; REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations; and the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies.

The Committee approved the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006.

### **SCHOOL READINESS ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2123, School Readiness Act of 2005.

### **DRUG FREE SPORTS ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 1862, Drug Free Sports Act. Testimony was heard from Frank Shorter, former Chairman, United States Anti-Doping Agency; Donald P. Garber, Commissioner, Major League Soccer; Robert Foose, Executive Director, Major League Soccer Players Union; Allan H. Selig, Commissioner, Major League Baseball; Donald Fehr, Executive Director, Major League Baseball Players Association; Gary Bettman, Commissioner, National Hockey League; Robert Goodenow, Executive Director, National Hockey League Players Association; David Stern, Commissioner, National Basketball Association; and William Hunter, Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### **INCREASING GENERIC DRUG UTILIZATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Increasing Generic Drug Utilization: Saving Money for Patients." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ENHANCING DATA SECURITY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Enhancing Data Security: The Regulators' Perspective." Testimony was heard from Lydia B. Parnes, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Sandra Thompson, Deputy Director, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, FDIC; and Robert M. Fenner, General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; KOSOVO: CURRENT AND FUTURE STATUS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Approved a motion authorizing the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered under suspension of the rules: H. Con. Res. 44, Recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; H. Con. Res. 89, Honoring the life of Sister Dorothy Stang; H. Con. Res. 149, amended,