

INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held an oversight hearing to examine Indian education issues, focusing on Bureau of Indian Affairs education programs, program performance and professional development, teacher recruitment efforts, fiscal and financial management, and safe and secure schools, receiving testimony from James E. Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary, Ed Parisian, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, and Dominic Lowery, Acting Chair, National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education, all of the Department of the Interior; Victoria Vasques, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education and Director, Office of Indian Education; David Beaulieu, National Indian Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Joe McDonald, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina Tribal School, Sisseton, South Dakota, on behalf of the Association of Community Tribal Schools, Inc.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 491, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations, and

The nominations of Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Rachel Brand, of Iowa, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, and Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Janice B. Gardner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2930–2956; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 55; H. Con. Res. 179–180; and H. Res. 324–327 were introduced. **Pages H4654–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4655–56**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 394, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 109–135);

H.R. 2123, to reauthorize the Head Start Act to improve the school readiness of disadvantaged children, amended (H. Rept. 109–136);

H.R. 1412, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act to require notification of the Coast Guard regarding obstructions to navigation, amended (H. Rept. 109–137); and

H.R. 280, to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (H. Rept. 109–138). **Page H4654**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2006—Rule for Consideration: H. Res. 315, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 269.

Pages H4567–80, H4607

Science, State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House passed H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 268. The bill was also considered on June 14 and June 15.

Pages H4580–H4606

Agreed on June 14, to limit further amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on such amendments.

Agreed to:

Markey amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of laws enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the UN Contravention

Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 8 noes and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 261); and **Pages H4582–84, H4601**

King of Iowa amendment (no. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that provides funding for enforcement of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (debated yesterday, June 15 and agreed to by voice vote, a separate vote was requested today and the amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 267). **Pages H4605–06**

Rejected:

Paul amendment (no. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to pay any U.S. contribution to the U.N. or any affiliated agency of the U.N. (by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 357 noes, Roll No. 259); **Pages H4580–81, H4599–H4600**

Hefley amendment (no. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to reduce overall funding in the bill by 1% (by a recorded vote of 91 ayes to 336 noes, Roll No. 260);

Pages H4581–82, H4600–01

Tancredo amendment (no. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program in contravention of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 262); **Pages H4584–86, H4601–02**

Tancredo amendment (no. 18 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to include in any bilateral or multilateral trade agreement any provision that would increase any limitation on the number of aliens authorized to enter the U.S. as a non-immigrant, or as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or to adjust such status (by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 322 noes, Roll No. 263);

Pages H4587–89, H4602–03

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to prohibit funding under Office of Justice Programs—Justice Assistance, for a State Authorizing Agent that has not shared its improvements of criminal justice records with the Attorney General (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 264);

Pages H4589–91, H4603

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to pay administrative expenses or compensate an officer or employee of the U.S. in connection with licensing the export of any centerfire .50 caliber rifle to any nongovernmental entity (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 265); and **Pages H4592–93, H4603–04**

Maloney amendment (no. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to enforce any provision of law that prohibits or restricts funding for the United Nations Population Fund (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 266).

Pages H4593–99, H4604–05

Withdrawn:

Cleaver amendment (no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to process or approve a competition under OMB regulations for services provided by the National Logistics Support Center of the NOAA in Kansas City, Missouri. **Pages H4586–87**

H. Res. 314, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 14.

Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005: The House began consideration of H.R. 2745, to reform the United Nations. Further consideration will resume tomorrow, June 17.

Pages H4607–15, H4615–43

Agreed to:

Garrett of New Jersey amendment (no. 2 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that requires the Comptroller General to submit a report to Congress describing the costs associated with the contracting for and construction of the Geneva, Switzerland, buildings of the World Meteorological Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization; **Pages H4630–32**

Cannon amendment (no. 3 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that adds whether the U.N. or any of its specialized agencies have contracted with parties on the U.S. Government’s Excluded Parties List to the report to Congress on the state of the U.N. reforms since 1990; **Page H4632**

McCotter amendment (no. 4 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that provides that no employee of the U.N. shall be compensated while participating in a domestic election except for voting and acting on behalf of the U.N. in an authorized U.N. mission; makes other provisions regarding employees convicted of crimes involving financial misfeasance, malfeasance, fraud or perjury; and provides that any employee who has contact regarding the internal ongoing operations of the U.N. with any person not employed by the U.N. shall prepare a memorandum of such contact; **Pages H4632–33**

Boozman amendment (no. 1 printed in subpart B of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that adds the lifting of restrictions on the secondment of military personnel to serve at the Department of Peacekeeping Operations headquarters in New York to the list of reforms which the U.S. should pursue;

Pages H4634–36

Kline amendment (no. 2 printed in subpart B of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that requires that nothing in the title regarding peacekeeping operations shall be construed as superseding the Uniform Code of Military Justice or operating to affect the surrender of U.S. officials to a foreign country or international tribunal; **Pages H4636–38**

Smith of New Jersey amendment (no. 2 printed in subpart C of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that calls for the International Atomic Energy Agency to rescind the Small Quantities Protocol; **Pages H4639–40**

Markey amendment (no. 3 printed in subpart C of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that calls for the President to direct the U.S. Permanent Representative to the IAEA to call for penalties to any State Member that violates or withdraws for the Nonproliferation Treaty by requiring them to return any nuclear materials or technology acquired for peaceful purposes; **Pages H4640–41**

King of New York amendment (no. 1 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that instructs the President to direct the U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N. to use the voice, vote, and influence of the U.S. to ensure the Secretary General exercises the right and duty to waive immunity of any U.N. official who is under investigation for or is charged with committing a serious criminal offense (by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 13 noes and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 270); **Pages H4630, H4641–42**

Poe amendment (no. 5 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that requires the OMB to submit a report to the House International Relations Committee on the U.S. contributions to the U.N. (by a recorded vote of 402 ayes to 14 noes, Roll No. 271); and **Pages H4633–34, H4642–43**

Cantor amendment (no. 1 printed in subpart C of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that directs the U.S. Permanent Representative to IAEA to ensure that the IAEA Board of Governors adopts a resolution making Iran ineligible to receive any nuclear material, technology, equipment, or assistance from any IAEA Members State until Iran is in full compliance with the IAEA (by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 272). **Pages H4638–39, H4643**

H. Res. 319, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Page H**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 324, relating to a question of the privileges of the House by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 273. **Pages H4644–50**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4563.

Senate Referrals: S. 1140 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H4563**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4600, H4600–01, H4601, H4602, H4602–03, H4603, H4604, H4604–05, H4605–06, H4606, H4607, H4642, H4642–43, H4643, H4649–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW FOOD AID PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs held a hearing to Review Food Aid Programs. Testimony was heard from Kirk Miller, General Sales Manager Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; William Garvelink, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, Humanitarian Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Legislative Branch; and the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

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 2006.

HIGHER EDUCATION MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 509, International Studies in Higher Education Act of 2005; and H.R. 510, Graduate Opportunities in Higher Education Act of 2005.

SMART INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored