

Recess: The House recessed at 4:25 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H5931**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, July 19th:

Calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan: H. Res 326, amended, calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan. **Pages H5923–25**

Quorum Calls—Votes: 3 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5932, H5932–33, and H5933. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m., and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2601, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and of other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provide that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules.

The rule provides that amendments shall be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, 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 except as specified in the report, shall be considered as read, 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 amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to re-

commit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde, Smith of New Jersey, Burton, Mack, Foley, Kennedy of Minnesota, Lantos, Markey, Spratt and McGovern.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2528, making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to consider H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 3 p.m., SD–116.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine modifications to the organizational structure and operations of the Department of Homeland Security as part of an effort to make it more efficient and effective, 11:15 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Aviation Administration's Age 60 Rule, 3:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the effects of the U.S. nuclear testing program on the Marshall Islands, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine advancing Iraqi political development, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine efforts to protect national information infrastructures that continue to face challenges relating to cyberspace, focusing on challenges in protecting U.S. critical infrastructures from cybersecurity threats, 2 p.m., SD–562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, 11 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine a review of Federal consent decrees, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Benjamin A. Powell, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SDG–50.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Current Status of Military Recruiting and Retention, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on Department of the Navy FY06 Plans and Programs for the DD(X) Next-Generation Multi-Mission Surface Combatant Ship, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled "Legislation to Reauthorize the National Institutes of Health," 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, and the Committee on Resources, joint hearing entitled "Improving Land Title Grant Procedures for Native Americans," 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Occupational and Environmental Health Surveillance of Deployed Forces: Tracking Toxic Casualties," 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, to continue hearings entitled "Leveraging Technology to Improve Aviation Security, Part II," 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Can Congress Create A Race-Based Government?: The Constitutionality of H.R. 309, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of

2005, and S. 147, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H. Res. 97, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States, and the Appropriate Role of Foreign Judgments in the Interpretation of American Law, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing entitled "The Status of the Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) and the Petition to List the Eastern Oyster as Endangered or Threatened under the Endangered Species Act," 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled "Maintaining and Upgrading the Bureau of Reclamation's Facilities to Improve Power Generation, Enhance Water Supply and Keep our Homeland Secure," 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3070, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2005, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, 11 a.m., 2123 RHOB.