

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4231–4239; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71; H. Con. Res. 290–291; and H. Res. 534–536 were introduced. **Pages H9695–96**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H9696**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 569. **Pages H9650–72**

H. Res. 532, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H9644–50**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2005, for Morning-Hour Debate. **Pages H9673–74**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 9th. **Page H9674**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings today and appears on page H9672. There were no quorum calls.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9691.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. RESPONSE TO REGION POWERS

Committee on Armed Services: Regional Powers Panel held a hearing on U.S. response to regional powers and interagency planning capabilities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AVIAN FLU PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “The National Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan: Is the U.S. Ready for Avian Flu?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and In-

fectious Diseases, NIH; Bruce Gellin, M.D., Director, National Vaccine Planning Office; Julie Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and William Raub, M.D., Science Advisor to the Secretary.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for October 2005, focusing on the impact of the recent hurricanes on the jobs data, consumer spending, and homeownership, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE/JUSTICE/SCIENCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2862, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 7 through November 12, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1042, National Defense Authorization.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 8, Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation, to hold hearings to examine the Pet Animal Welfare Statute, 2:30 p.m., SDG–50.

November 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine agricultural transportation and energy issues, 10:30 a.m., SDG–50.

November 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles R. Christopherson, Jr., of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, and James M. Andrew, of Georgia, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR–328A.