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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—106) Pages S3859–60, S3862–63, S3869, S3880

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3930.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL: PEANUT PROVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the peanut provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, after receiving testimony from Floyd Gaibler, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services; Stanley M. Fletcher, University of Georgia, Griffin, on behalf of the National Center for Peanut Competitiveness; Evans J. Plowden, Jr., American Peanut Shellers Association, Inc., Albany, Georgia; and Gary Rasor, American Peanut Product Manufacturers, Inc., Rittman, Ohio.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007.

LINE-ITEM RESCISSION AUTHORITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2381, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide line-item rescission authority, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; Austin Smythe, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Donald B. Marron, Acting Director, Congressional Budget Office; Louis Fisher, Specialist at the Law Library, Library of Congress; and Charles J. Cooper, Cooper and Kirk, PLLC, Washington, D.C.

BUDGET: NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing to examine fiscal year 2007 budget request, programs and science priorities of the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Science Foundation; Warren M. Washington, Chairman, National Science Board; Alan I. Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.; and Jerome D. Odom, University of South Carolina Foundations, Columbia, on behalf of EPSCoR/IDeA Foundation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2459, to improve cargo security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2066, to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, with amendments;

An original resolution thanking Joyce Rechtschaffen for her service to the Senate and to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and

The nominations of Uttam Dhillon, of California, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

Also, committee approved a committee report entitled "Hurricane Katrina: A Nation Still Unprepared."

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held an oversight hearing to examine the current state of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), focusing on the National Security Branch, human resources, and the Trilogy Project information technology system

and the payment of questionable contractor costs and missing assets, receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice; Linda M. Calbom, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office; and John C. Gannon, BAE Systems Information Technology, McLean, Virginia.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Sandra Segal Ikuta, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Sean F. Cox and Thomas L. Ludington, each to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, who were introduced by Senators Levin and Stabenow and Representative Camp, and Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 9, 5253–5277; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 397; and H. Res. 788, 790–793, were introduced. **Pages H1979–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1980–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 359, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 109–448);

S. 1736, to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies (H. Rept. 109–449); and

H. Res. 789, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H. Rept. 109–450). **Pages H1978–79**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1923**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1924**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private calendar, the House passed S. 584, to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H1924–25**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5107, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building”; **Pages H1927–28**

John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4811, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building”; **Pages H1928–30**

Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4674, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the “Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building”; **Pages H1930–31**

Ronald Bucca Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the “Ronald Bucca Post Office”; **Pages H1931–32**

Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4101, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the “Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building”; **Pages H1932–33**

Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2006: H.R. 3351, concur in the Senate amendment, to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1933–36**

Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act: H.R. 2720, amended, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization