

or enhancement of truck inspection stations in seaport communities and trade corridors by authorizing up to \$20 million annually in the Port Security Grant Program. Establishes or enhances truck inspection stations for seaports, communities and trade corridors where there is a high volume of truck container traffic. These truck inspection stations will be a consolidation and coordination of seaport, community and trade corridor security needs, by providing a security check point, safety inspections and emissions control check points; **Pages H2143–44**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rpt. 109–450) provides for the community to be included in disaster awareness and preparation in the form of a “Neighborhood Watch”; and

**Pages H2144–45**

Weiner amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rpt. 109–450) requires each port security grant recipient to report each expenditure to the Secretary of Homeland Security, who will then publish each expenditure on a publicly available website. The revision creates an exception for national security.

**Pages H2145–46**

Rejected:

Flake amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rpt. 109–450) which sought to strike the \$400 million authorization for a new Port Security Program which would block the creation of an additional federal Homeland Security grant program; and

**Pages H2146–48**

Sanchez, Loretta of California amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rpt. 109–450) which sought to prohibit the current Customs and Border Protection (CBP) practice of granting automated targeting risk score reductions to Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) members that have not received CBP validation of the implementation and effectiveness of their security measures, (by a recorded vote of 195 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 125).

**Pages H2148–50**

H. Res. 789, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 123.

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 796, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee: Committee on Science—Representative Matsui. **Page H2155**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 8th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, for Morning Hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 10, 2006. **Page H2155**

**Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. Manzullo, Chairman; Mr. McCotter, Vice Chairman; Mr. Dreier, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Brown of South Carolina and Mr. Lipinski. **Page H2156**

**Clerk Designations:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Ms. Marjorie C. Kelaher, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Jorge E. Sorensen, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for her under the name of the Clerk of the House which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of her temporary absence or disability. **Page H2161**

**Investigative Subcommittees—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees: Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Latham and Mr. Walden of Oregon. **Page H2163**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nays vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2149–50, H2152, and H2153. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, approved for full Committee action the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

### MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs,

and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

#### STATE MANDATES ON EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of State Mandates on Employer-Provided Health Insurance.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### WORLD CRUDE-OIL PRICING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled “World Crude-Oil Pricing.” Testimony was heard from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Orice Williams, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Critical Role of Community Health Centers in Ensuring Access to Care.” Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Handley, Division Director, Policy and Development, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4768, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building;” H.R. 5086, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the “Lane Evans Post Office Building;” H.R. 5104, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “Morris W. Milton Postal Office;” H.R. 5245, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Marble Street in Fair Haven, Vermont, as the “Matthew Lyon Post Office Building;” H. Res. 327, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month; H. Res. 626, Congratulating Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season; H. Res. 627, Congratulating Chris Carpenter on being named the Cy Young Award winner for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season; H. Res. 729, Supporting National Tourism Week; H. Res. 753, Commending American craft brewers; H. Res. 763, Supporting the

goals and ideals of a National Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams; H. Res. 773, Commending the American Jewish Committee for its century of leadership; H. Res. 788, Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; and H. Con. Res. 399, Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the victory of United States winemakers at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting.

The Committee also unfavorably reported H. Res. 752, Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the receipt and consideration by the Executive Office of the President of any information concerning the variation between the version of S. 1932, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, that the House of Representatives passed on February 1, 2006, and the version of the bill that the President signed on February 8, 2006.

#### SIFTING THROUGH KATRINA’S LEGAL DEBRIS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled “Sifting Through Katrina’s Legal Debris: Contracting in the Eye of the Storm.” Testimony was heard from William Woods, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Matt Jadacki, Special Inspector General, Gulf Coast Hurricane Recovery; Elaine Duke, Chief Procurement Officer; and Deidre Lee, Deputy Director, Operations, FEMA; Emily Murphy, Chief, Acquisition Office, GSA; and MG Don Riley USA, Director, Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

#### BIOSCIENCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack continued hearings entitled “BioScience and the Intelligence Community (Part II): Closing the Gap.” Testimony was heard from Ambassador Kenneth Brill, Director, National Counterproliferation Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Charles Allen, Chief Intelligence Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Bruce Pease, Director, Weapons Intelligence Nonproliferation and Arms Control, CIA; and Alan MacDougall, Chief, Counterproliferation Support Office, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

**GERMANY'S WORLD CUP BROTHELS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on Germany's World Cup Brothels: Women and Children at Risk of Exploitation through Trafficking. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**VOTING RIGHTS ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held hearings, Part 1 and 11, on H.R. 9, To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Rena Comisac, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; J. Gerald Hebert, former Acting Chief, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—ENERGY OCCUPATION ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, held an oversight hearing on the Energy Employee Occupation Illness Compensation Program Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wamp, Udall of New Mexico; Hastings of Washington; and Udall of Colorado.

**OVERSIGHT—FUTURE OF COAL**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the Future of Federal Coal: Status, Availability and Impact of Technological Advances in Using Coal To Create Alternative Energy Resources. Testimony was heard from Brenda Pierce, Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 3835, National Ocean Exploration Program Act. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Spinrade, Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL INTEGRATED DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5136, National Integrated Drought Information System Act of 2006.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Improving Drought Monitoring and Preparedness: H.R. 5136, National Integrated Drought

Information System Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Chester Koblinsky, Director, Climate Program Office, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on The Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization and H.R. 4126, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Enhancement Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jo Ann Davis of Virginia and Cardin; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

**MEDICARE DRUG BENEFIT IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Implementation of the Medicare Drug Benefit. Testimony was heard from Representative Waxman; Leslie Aronovitz, Director, Healthcare, GAO; and public witnesses.

**LABOR DEPARTMENT BUDGET/ UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Unemployment Compensation Aspects of U.S. Department of Labor Fiscal Year 2007 Budget. Testimony was heard from Mason Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Sigurd Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**AL-QAEDA USE OF STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on Al-Qaeda Use of Strategic Communications. Testimony was heard from Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 5, 2006**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.