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CENSUS 2010

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine the rising costs of the census in 2010, focusing on ways the Census Bureau can prevent major cost overruns, and reasons for not pursuing an online option for data gathering in 2010, after receiving testimony from Charles Louis Kincannon, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; and Brenda S. Farrell, Acting Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

PUBLISHING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine the Department of Justice investigation of journalists who publish classified information, focusing on the First Amendment right of freedom of the press, receiving testimony from Matthew W. Friedrich, Chief of Staff for the Criminal Division, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Rodney A. Smolla, University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia; Gabriel Schoenfeld, *Commentary*, New York, New York; Mark Feldstein, George Washington University School of Media and Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and Kevin N. Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5534–5546; 1 private bill, H.R. 5537; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88 and H. Con. Res. 422–423, were introduced. **Pages H3423–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3424–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4411, to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–412, Pt. 2), filed on May 26, 2006;

H.R. 4127, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–453, Pt. 2), filed on May 26, 2006;

H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, (H. Rept. 109–485), filed on June 1, 2006;

H.R. 4127, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–453, Pt. 3), filed on June 2, 2006;

H.R. 3997, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for secure financial data, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–454, Pt. 2), filed on June 2, 2006;

H.R. 5522, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, (H. Rept. 109–486), filed on June 5, 2006;

H. Res. 849, providing for consideration of H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–487); Supplemental report on H.R. 5252, to promote the deployment of broadband networks and services (H. Rept. 109–470, Pt. 2);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007 (H. Rept. 109–488); and

H.R. 5126, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–489). **Page H3423**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McHugh to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3365**

Public Interest Declassification Board appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Public Interest Declassification Board for a term of three years: Admiral William O. Studeman, Great Falls, Virginia. **Page H3366**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007: The House passed H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas to 9

nays, Roll No. 226. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, May 25, 2006.

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Agreed to table the appeal of a point of order sustained against the Lowey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 191 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 225.

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Agreed to:

Bishop amendment to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to reimburse L.B. and B. Associates, Inc. or Olgoonik Logistics, LLC (or both) for attorneys fees related to pending litigation against Local 30 of the International Union of Operating Engineers;

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Price of Georgia amendment regarding funding for limousine services and fire protection;

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Rogers of Kentucky amendment to make adjustments to two accounts in the bill: Protection, Administration, and Training for the Secret Service; and Readiness, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery for FEMA. In each case, the amounts provided are increased by \$2 million respectively;

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King of Iowa amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of May 24th) that prevents state and local governments who refuse to share information with federal immigration authorities by adopting “sanctuary policies” from obtaining federal funds under this act (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 223); and

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Kingston amendment that prohibits the department from using funds in the bill to provide a foreign government with information relating to the operations or location of the Minutemen or other private border patrol groups along the U.S.-Mexican border in California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas, unless the information sharing is required by an international treaty (by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 107 noes, Roll No. 224).

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Withdrawn:

Culberson amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to put a moratorium on all new immigration applications for one year starting Oct. 1, 2006 and ending Oct. 1, 2007, with the exception of H-1B visa applications, to allow CIS to catch up on the current backlog of immigration applications; and

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Garrett amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit use of funds in the bill for puppet or clown shows, gym or fitness expenses, nutritional counseling, adult enter-

tainment, bail bond services, jewelry, weapons, or fines for prior traffic violations.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Matsui amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in the bill to carry out the policy of the DHS that the risk based formula used for purposes of the UASI does not take into account strategic defense considerations and other related factors;

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Deal amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of May 24th) sought to prohibit that none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to grant birthright citizenship to the children of those individuals who are not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, including the children of illegal aliens; and

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Obey amendment that sought to add a new Title VI entitled, Preparing for and Preventing Known Threats and Improving Border Security. The amendment would increase the accounts in the bill by \$4.5 billion offset by a reduction in a tax cut for those earning over \$1 million a year.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 836, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Thursday, May 25th, by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 210.

Recess: The House recessed at 3:25 p.m. and reconvened at 5:16 p.m.

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Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act—Rule for Consideration: The House began consideration of H. Res. 842, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5254, to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries. Further consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7th.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:53 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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

Truth in Caller ID Act of 2006: H.R. 5126, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information;

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the importance of National Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health: H. Res. 833, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to

the importance of National Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: H. Res. 265, to support the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of the Vigil for Lost Promise day: H. Con. Res. 422, to support the goals and ideals of the Vigil for Lost Promise day;

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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. 763, to support 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;

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Commending American craft brewers: H. Res. 753, to commend American craft brewers;

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Recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the victory of United States winemakers at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting: H. Con. Res. 399, to recognize the 30th Anniversary of the victory of United States winemakers at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting;

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Supporting National Tourism Week: H. Res. 729, to support the National Tourism Week;

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Designating 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.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";

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Congratulating Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season: H. Res. 626, to congratulate Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month: H. Res. 327, to support the goals and ideals of National Passport Month.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further consideration of the measures is expected to resume tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7th:

Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2005: S. 193, to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; and

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Amending title 49, United States Code, to modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration: H.R. 5449, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that H. Res. 517 be amended as follows: in the first Resolved clause, strike "61 years" and insert in lieu thereof "51 years".

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3386.

Senate Referrals: S. 2784 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services; S. 3322 was referred to the Committee on International Relations; and S. 457, S. 633, S. 2013, and S. 2856 were held at the desk.

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Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H3425.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3380–81, H3381–82, H3384, and H3385. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Committee also approved Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007.

SILICOSIS STORY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health." Testimony was heard from following officials of the State of Mississippi: Robert W. Goff, Director, Division of Radiological Health, Department of Health; and Mallan G. Morgan, M.D., Executive Director, Board of Medical Licensure; the following officials of the State of Texas: Richard A. Ratliff, Radiation Control Officer, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Health Services; and Donald Patrick, M.D., Executive Director, Medical Board; and public witnesses.

OFHEO'S FINAL REPORT ON FANNIE MAE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "OFHEO's Final Report on Fannie Mae." Testimony was heard from James B. Lockhart III, Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: BALANCING CIVIL LIBERTIES AND SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "9/11 Commission Recommendations: Balancing Civil Liberties and Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Thomas H. Kean, Chair, and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair; the following officials of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, The White House: Carol E. Dinkins, Chairman; and Alan Charles Raul, Vice Chairman; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, 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, 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 the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood, Baird and Cleaver.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold oversight hearings to examine agricultural conservation programs, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 8:30 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 9:30 a.m., 2358 RHOB.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the 2006 hurricane season, 10 a.m., SD-192.