

MANAGING RETIREMENT ASSETS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ways to ensure that seniors do not outlive their savings and efforts to manage retirement assets, focusing on consumer preparedness, risks in retirement, stock market volatility, and the

value of annuities, after receiving testimony from Ben Stein, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the National Retirement Planning Coalition; C. Robert Henrikson, MetLife, Inc., Long Island City, New York; Stephen P. Utkus, Vanguard Center for Retirement Research, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; and Leroy Gilbertson, AARP, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5655–5667; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 431; and H. Res. 882–884 were introduced. **Pages H4423–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4424**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 885, providing for consideration of H.R. 5638, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000 and to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes (H. Rept. 109–517); and

H. Res. 886, providing for consideration of H.R. 4890, to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (H. Rept. 109–518). **Page H4423**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Father Luke Palumbis, St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, Stockton, California. **Page H4331**

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

Amending the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form: H.R. 5060, amended, to amend the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form; **Pages H4335–38**

Second Higher Education Extension Act of 2006: H.R. 5603, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965; **Pages H4338–40**

Senior Independence Act of 2006: H.R. 5293, amended, to amend the Older Americans Act of

1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011; **Pages H4340–57**

Recognizing the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Food and Drugs Act for the important service it provides to the Nation: H. Con. Res. 426, amended, to recognize the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Food and Drugs Act for the important service it provides to the Nation; **Pages H4357–59**

Health Centers Renewal Act of 2006: H.R. 5573, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 306; and **Pages H4359–65, H4371–72**

Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2006: H.R. 5574, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 307. **Pages H4365–68, H4372**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow, Thursday, June 22nd:

Supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research: H. Res. 323, amended, to support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research. **Pages H4368–71**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:28 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. **Page H4371**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on

pages H4371–72, H4372. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Africa of the Committee on International Relations held a joint hearing on trafficking in persons. Testimony was heard from Ambassador John R. Miller, Director, Office To Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gail H. McGinn, Performing the Duties as Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; and Thomas F. Gimble, Principal Deputy Inspector General; and COL Robert K. Boyles, USAF, former Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting—Forces, Joint Contracting Command—Iraq/Afghanistan, U.S. Central Command.

SPACE AND U.S. NATIONAL POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on space and U.S. national power. Testimony was heard from LTG C. Robert Kehler, USAF, Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Department of Defense; Ed Morris, Director, Office of Space Commercialization, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

INTERNET PRIVATE RECORDS ACCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Internet Data Brokers and Pretexting: Who Has Access to Your Private Records?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

In refusing to give testimony at this hearing, the following individuals: John Strange; Jay Patel, Ed Herzog; Skipp Porteous; Michele Yontef; Carlos Anderson; Laurie Misner; Tim Berndt; James Welker; Patrick Baird; and Steven Schwartz, invoked Fifth Amendment privileges.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Universal Service: What Are We Subsidizing and Why? Part 1: The High-Cost Fund.” Testimony was heard from Donald B. Marron, Acting Director, CBO; Tom Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE MODERNIZATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Commercial Insurance Modernization.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANK SECRECY ACT’S IMPACT ON MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Bank Secrecy Act’s Impact on Money Services Businesses.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Don Carbaugh, Acting Associate Director, Regulatory Policy and Programs, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Eileen C. Mayer, Director, Fraud/Bank Secrecy Act, Small Business/Self-Employed Division, IRS; and Ann F. Jaedicke, Deputy Comptroller, Compliance Policy; and public witnesses.

ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS/FEDERAL PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Reform: and the Committee on Small Business held a joint hearing entitled “Northern Lights and Procurement Plights: The Effect of the ANC Program on Federal Procurement and Alaska Native Corporations.” Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; David Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Calvin Jenkins, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA; Frank M. Ramos, Director, Small Business Programs, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense; Melodee Stith, Associate Director, Acquisition and Financial Assistance, Office of Acquisition and Property Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DEEP WATER ROYALTY RELIEF

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy and Resources held a hearing entitled “Deep Water Royalty Relief: Mismanagement and Cover-ups.” Testimony was heard from the following Attorneys in the Department of the Interior: Milo Mason and Geoffrey Heath; and public witnesses.

SECURITY DEPARTMENT TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “DHS Terrorism Preparedness Grants: Risk-Based or Guess-Work?” Testimony was heard from