

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boustany to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5225**

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

Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 2005: H.R. 4075, amended, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for better understanding and protection of marine mammals; **Pages H5226–31**

Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Massachusetts Act of 2005: H.R. 4376, amended, to authorize the National Park Service to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of Springfield Technical Community College; **Pages H5231–32**

Amending the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail: H.R. 3085, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 375; **Pages H5232–34, H5245–46**

National Capital Transportation Amendments Act of 2005: H.R. 3496, amended, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 376; **Pages H5234–40, H5246**

Federal Judiciary Emergency Tolling Act of 2005: H.R. 3729, amended, to provide emergency authority to delay or toll judicial proceedings in United States district and circuit courts, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 377; **Pages H5240–42, H5246–47**

Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act of 2006: H.R. 1871, amended, to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; and **Pages H5242–44**

Amending title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income: H.R. 4019, amended, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment

of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income. **Pages H5244–45**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5245**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H5225 and H5266.

Senate Referrals: S. 3525 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. Con. Res. 109 was held at the desk. **Page H5277**

Quorum Calls — Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5245–46, H5246 and H5246–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 88, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage, providing 1 hour and 30 minutes of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representative Conyers and Frank of Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 11:15 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 4 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up an original bill, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 5 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles E. McQueary, of North Carolina, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, Anita K. Blair, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Benedict S. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, Frank R. Jimenez, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, David H. Laufman, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, Sue C. Payton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, William H. Tobey, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on insurance regulation, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine United States and India energy cooperation in the context of global energy demand, the emerging energy needs of India, and the role of nuclear power can play in meeting those needs, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Islam and the West, focusing on the search for common ground, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold an oversight hearing to examine District of Columbia government operations, focusing on successes and challenges the District has experienced during the two terms of Mayor Williams, including the anticipated challenges that the new mayor will face, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine S. 2590, to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Motor Vehicle Technology and the Consumer: Views From the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Use of Imaging Services: Providing Appropriate Care for Medicare Beneficiaries," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on ICANN and the Whois Database: "Providing Access To Protect Consumers From Phishing," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, hearing entitled "Public Housing in the 21st Century: HUD's View on the Future of Public Housing in the United States," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Telecommuting: A 21st Century Solution to Traffic Jams and Terrorism," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, hearing entitled "Global War on Terrorism (GWT): Accuracy and Reliability of Cost Estimates," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "Another Year, Another Billion Hours: Evaluating Paperwork Reduction Efforts in the Federal Government," 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, executive, briefing on the DHS State and Local Fusion Center Initiative, 4 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing entitled "Should We Embrace the Senate's Amnesty to Millions of Illegal Aliens and Repeat the Mistakes of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986?" 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2389, Pledge Protection Act of 2005, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on The National Academy of Sciences' Decadal Plan for Aeronautics: A Blueprint for NASA? 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Veterans Identity and Credit Protection Act of 2006, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Price Transparency, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on The CIA Director as HUMINT Manager, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.