

Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WAR CRIME PROVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the authority to prosecute terrorists under the war crime provisions of Title 18, including S. 2453 to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs, and S. 2455, to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, after receiving testimony from Steven G. Bradbury, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; General Richard B. Myers, former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Major General Scott C. Black, USA, Judge Advocate General, United States Army; Rear Admiral Bruce MacDonald, USN, Judge Advocate General, United States Navy; Major General Jack L. Rives, USAF, Judge Advocate General, United States Air Force; and Brigadier General Kevin M. Sandkuhler, USMC, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

ATTORNEY'S FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Property Rights concluded a hearing to examine efforts to create a fair standard for attorney's fee awards in establishment clause cases, focusing on S. 3696, to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments, after receiving testimony from Rees Lloyd, American Legion, Banning, California; Marc D. Stern, American Jewish Congress, New York, New York; Mathew D. Staver, Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, Virginia; Melissa Rogers, Wake Forest University Divinity School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Shannon Demos Woodruff, American Center for Law and Justice, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported the nomination of Randall M. Fort, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

Committee recessed until Thursday, August 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6027; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 467 were introduced. **Page H6241**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6242**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davis, Tom of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6239**

Summer District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 467, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page H6239**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concur-

rence in H. Con. Res. 467, in which case, the House will stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Pages H6239-40**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6239, H6240.

Senate Referral: S. 2146 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 707 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and S. 3741 and S. Con. Res. 113 were held at the desk. **Page H6240**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:08 a.m., the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2006, unless it

sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 467, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 879)

H.R. 2977, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the "Paul Kasten Post Office Building". Signed on August 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-252)

H.R. 3440, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as the "Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building". Signed on August 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-253)

H.R. 3549, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the "William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building". Signed on August 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-254)

H.R. 3934, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building". Signed on August 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-255)

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". Signed on August 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-256)

H.R. 4108, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building". Signed on August 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-257)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine Iraq, Afghanistan and the global war on terrorism; to be followed by a closed session in SR-222, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on National Ocean Policy Study, to hold hearings to examine state of the oceans in 2006, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Drue Pearce, of

Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior, and other pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing to examine S. 2589, to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to ensure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax code reform issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mary Martin Ourisman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cesar Benito Cabrera, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Cindy Lou Courville, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the African Union, with the rank of Ambassador, and Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine financial management at the Department of Defense, focusing on the components of Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan to improve the overall financial management health of the Department of Defense, including an understanding of other plans involved in improving the financial management infrastructure at the Department, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam, and Troy A. Eid, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, Department of Justice, S. 2453, to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs, S.2455, to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, S. 2468, to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, S. 3001, to ensure that all electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes is conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders, to streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, S. 2831, to guarantee the free flow of information to the public through a free and active