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Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and agreed to a conference. **Page H6879**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Young of Florida, Hobson, Bonilla, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Wicker, Kingston, Ms. Granger, LaHood, Lewis of California, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Visclosky, Moran of Virginia, Kaptur, and Obey. **Page H6879**

Agreed to close to the public portions of the conference when classified national security information may be broached, by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 466. **Page H6879**

Immigration Law Enforcement Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 6095, to affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, to provide for effective prosecution of alien smugglers, and to reform immigration litigation procedures, by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 468. **Pages H6880–94**

Point of Order sustained against:

Gutierrez motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments. **Pages H6891–92**

Rejected the Reyes motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea and nay vote of 196 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 467. **Pages H6892–94**

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure, which was debated on Wednesday, September 20th:

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2006: S. 2832, to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 470. **Pages H6895–96**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and agreed to a conference. **Page H6896**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rogers of Kentucky, Wamp, Latham, Emerson, Sweeney, Kolbe, Istook, Crenshaw, Carter, Lewis of California, Sabo, Price of North Carolina, Serrano, Roybal-Allard, Bishop of Georgia, Berry, Edwards, and Obey. **Page H6896**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 27th. **Page H6897**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 25th for Morning-Hour debate. **Page H6897**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–135). **Page H6922**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6860–61, H6861, H6862, H6878, H6878–79, H6879, H6893–94, H6894, H6894–95, H6895–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 424, Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; H.R. 4559, amended, To provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain isolated parcels of National Forest System land in Florence and Langlade counties, Wisconsin; H.R. 5103, amended,

To provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property; and H.R. 5313, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Act.

FEDERAL FARM POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review Federal Farm Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBAT VEHICLE ACTIVE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Combat Vehicle Active Protection Systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Buhkuhl, Director, Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell; Lloyd A. Feldman, Assistant Director, Science and Technology, Office of Force Transformation; and MG Jeffrey A. Sorenson, USA, Deputy, Acquisition and Systems Management, Department of the Army.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND/PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing entitled "No Child Left Behind: How Can We Increase Parental Awareness of Supplemental Education Services?" Testimony was heard from Morgan Brown, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education; Cornelia Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; Stephen Barr, Associate Superintendent, Center for School Improvement, Department of Education, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

COMBATING INTERNET CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Deleting Commercial Child Pornography Sites From the Internet: The U.S. Financial Industry's Efforts to Combat This Problem." Testimony was heard from Christopher J. Christie, U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, Department of Justice; James Plitt, Director, Cyber Crimes Center, Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

INTERNET DOMAIN GOVERNANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a joint hearing entitled "ICANN Internet Governance: Is It Working?" Testimony was heard from John M.R. Kneuer, Acting Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4720, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the "Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building;" H.R. 5108, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1213 East Houston Street in Cleveland, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building;" H.R. 5857, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Cherrybell Avenue in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building;" H.R. 5883, Drake Well Sesquicentennial Commemoration Act; H.R. 5923, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29–50 Union Street in Flushing, New York, as the "Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office;" H.R. 6075, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building;" H. Con. Res. 471, Congratulating the Professional Golfers' Association of America on its 90th anniversary and commending the members of The Professional Golfers' Association of America and The PGA Foundation for the charitable contributions they provide to the United States; H. Con. Res. 473, Supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month; H. Res. 402, Supporting the goals and ideals of Infant Mortality Awareness Month; H. Res. 748, Recognizing the 225th anniversary of the American and French victory at Yorktown, Virginia, during the Revolutionary War; H. Res. 973, amended, Recognizing Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound professional planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process; H. Res. 974, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Myositis Awareness Day; H. Res. 991, Congratulating the Columbus Northern Little League Baseball Team from Columbus, Georgia, on its victory in the 2006 Little League World Series Championship games; H.R. 1472, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East

124th Street in New York, New York, as the “Tito Puentes Post Office Building;” H.R. 5685, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 Front Street in Patterson, New York, as the D. Mallory Stephens Post Office;” H.R. 5989, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the ‘John J. Sinda Post Office Building;’ H.R. 5990, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the “Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building;” H.R. 6078, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the “Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building;” H.R. 6102, amended, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Lawyers Road, NW in Vienna, Virginia, as the “Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building;” H. Res. 745, Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; H.R. 960, Federal Law Enforcement Pension Adjustment Equity Act of 2005; and H.R. 4069, District of Columbia Hatch Act Reform Act of 2006.

FEDERAL CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Climate Change Technology Research: Do We Need a ‘Manhattan Project’ for the Environment?” Testimony was heard from Stephen D. Eule, Director, Climate Change Technology Program, Department of Energy; John B. Stephenson, Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

POLICE AS FIRST PREVENTERS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack held a hearing entitled “Police as First Preventers: Local Strategies in the War on Terror.” Testimony was heard from John F. Timoney, Chief of Police, Miami, Florida; Brett Lovegrove, Superintendent, Anti-Terrorism Branch, City of London Police, United Kingdom; and MAJ Ahmet Sait Yayla, Counterterrorism and Operations Division, Police Department, Ankara, Republic of Turkey.

AMERICA AND ASIA IN A CHANGING WORLD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on America and Asia in a Changing World. Testimony was heard from Jonathan D. Pollack, Professor of Asian and Pacific Studies, Strategic Research Department, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, Naval War College, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

JUDGE MANUEL L. REAL IMPEACHMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H. Res. 916, Impeaching Manuel L. Real, judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, for high crimes and misdemeanors. Testimony was heard from Manuel L. Real, U.S. District Judge, Central District of California; and public witnesses.

EUROPEAN ASSISTANCE TO COLOMBIA—TO FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere of the Committee on International Relations held a joint hearing on the Need for European Assistance to Colombia for the Fight against Illicit Drugs. Testimony was heard from Michael A. Braun, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and Sandro Cavali, Representative, Office on Drugs and Crime, United Nations.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL CONSERVATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 4315, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Duck Stamp Act and the Wetland Loan Act to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of important wetlands and other waterfowl habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy of Minnesota; David M. Verhey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Jason Peltier, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of California: Lois Wolk, Chair, Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife, State Assembly; and Mike Chrisman, Secretary, Resources Agency; and public witnesses.

NANOTECHNOLOGY’S ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY IMPACTS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Research on Environmental and Safety Impacts of Nanotechnology: What Are the Federal Agencies Doing? Testimony was heard from Norris E.

Alderson, Chair, Nanotechnology Environmental and Health Implications Working Group, and Associate Commissioner, Science, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, NSF; George Gray, Assistant Administrator, Research and Development and Science Advisor, EPA; Altaf H. Carim, Program Manager, Nanoscale Science and Electron Scattering Center, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VETERANS FISCAL YEAR REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded oversight hearings to review the previous fiscal year and look ahead to the upcoming year. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans organizations.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots." The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

DOD HUMINT WAY AHEAD

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on DOD HUMINT Way Ahead. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Clyde Bishop, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "CSI Washington: Does the District Need Its Own Crime Lab?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.