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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m.

The Reverend Eugene F. Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, in a beautiful lunette in the Library of Congress across from our U.S. Capitol, your psalmist implores us:

"Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, get wisdom. And with all thy getting, get understanding."

May the Congress whose office is to serve our citizens be filled with a renewed taste for the goodness that wisdom advocates. May it be graced with profound insights and the wise discernment that understanding espouses. May wisdom and understanding reign here, reflecting Your love among us and for our Nation.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 30, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2006, at 2:30 am:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5585.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6198.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6159.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk of the House.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 2, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2006, at 10:25 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6033.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5664.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5504.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5434.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5428.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4768.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4674.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4109.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1463.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 315.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4957.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4902.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2006, at 10:25 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5160.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5381.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5094.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 479.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5539.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6197.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6106.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5929.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5224.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6075.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4805.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6051.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5606.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5546.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5026.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2322.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1556.

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That the Senate agree to the conference report accompanying the bill H.R. 4954.

That the Senate agree to the conference report accompanying the bill H.R. 5122.

That the Senate passed S. 3880.

That the Senate passed S. 3526.

That the Senate passed S. 3867.

That the Senate passed S. 4044.

That the Senate passed S. 3845.

That the Senate passed S. 1726.

That the Senate passed S. 3523.

That the Senate passed S. 3879.

That the Senate passed S. 3938.

That the Senate passed S. 1409.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
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#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, October 20, 2006.*

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 20, 2006, at 11:59 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6061.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed:

by the Speaker on Monday, October 2, 2006:

H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5539, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act;

S. 2430, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study;

S. 2856, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes;

S. 3661, to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas;

by Speaker pro tempore TOM DAVIS of Virginia on Thursday, October 5, 2006:

H.R. 6197, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes;

on Friday, October 20, 2006:

H.R. 6061, to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States; by Speaker pro tempore WOLF on Saturday, September 30, 2006:

H.R. 6138, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6198, to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran;

on Monday, October 2, 2006:

H.R. 138, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P;

H.R. 233, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness Area, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes;

H.R. 315, to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse";

H.R. 479, to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida;

H.R. 1463, to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building";

H.R. 1556, to designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park";

H.R. 2322, to designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building";

H.R. 4109, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office";

H.R. 4674, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the "Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4768, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 4805, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building";

H.R. 4902, to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator;

H.R. 4957, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5026, to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building";

H.R. 5094, to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina;

H.R. 5160, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative;

H.R. 5224, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the "Curt Gowdy Post Office Building";

H.R. 5381, to enhance an existing volunteer program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices;

H.R. 5428, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Morris Post Office Building";

H.R. 5434, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in