

to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan—clearing the measure for the President;

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Expressing support for democracy in Nepal that will require the full participation of the people of Nepal in the political process to hold elections for a constituent assembly and draft a new constitution and calling upon the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist to adhere to commitments it has made and to respect human rights: H. Res. 1051, amended, to express support for democracy in Nepal that will require the full participation of the people of Nepal in the political process to hold elections for a constituent assembly and draft a new constitution and calling upon the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist to adhere to commitments it has made and to respect human rights; and

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Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act of 2006: S. 2125, amended, to promote relief, security, and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2006: H.R. 6099, to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child, by less than a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 250 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 526.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further consideration of the measures is expected to resume tomorrow, Thursday, December 7th:

Expressing support for Lebanon's democratic institutions and condemning the recent terrorist assassination of Lebanese parliamentarian and Industry Minister Pierre Amin Gemayel: H. Res. 1088, amended, to express support for Lebanon's democratic institutions and condemning the recent terrorist assassination of Lebanese parliamentarian and Industry Minister Pierre Amin Gemayel; and

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Condemning in the strongest terms Iran's commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference on December 11–12, 2006: H. Res. 1091, amended, to condemn in the strongest terms Iran's commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference on December 11–12, 2006.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8748, H8793, H8866 and H8882–83.

Senate Referral: S. 3678 was held at the desk; S. 4050 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8856–57 and H8857. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY AWARDS—DECORATIONS CRITERIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing to examine criteria for awards and decorations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael L. Dominguez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; LTG Michael D. Rochelle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, U.S. Army; VADM John C. Harvey, Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education), U.S. Navy; LTG Roger A. Brady, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; and BG Richard P. Mills, USMC, Director, Personnel Management Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of December 7, 2006. The rule provides that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of December 7, 2006. The rule further provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on any suspension considered under the rule. The rule provides that House Resolutions 810, 939, 951, and 1047 are laid upon the table.

PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY ISSUES IN END STAGE RENAL DISEASE TREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Patient Safety and Quality Issues in End Stage Renal

Disease Treatment. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Leslie V. Norwalk, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the report of the Iraq Study Group, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul A. Schneider, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine vertically integrated sports programming, focusing on

whether cable companies are excluding competition, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on U.S. military transition teams in Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to consider a motion to Approve the Interim Report on the Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project for the 21st Century; followed by an oversight hearing on The Arbitration Process of the National Football League Players Association, 10:00 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, oversight hearing to review Departments' actions regarding the recommendations of the 1999 Transition Commission Report, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.