

grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements and other interests in land to be held by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 5323. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day for administering oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for naturalization have been approved; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5340. An act to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5347. An act to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of public housing projects; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5418. An act to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5454. An act to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5483. An act to increase the disability earning limitation under the Railroad Retirement Act and to index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5503. An act to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to FHA mortgage insurance for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5516. An act to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5533. An act to prepare and strengthen the biodefenses of the United States against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5637. An act to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5681. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5692. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of establishing a memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas and for its inclusion as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5736. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5825. An act to update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5835. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5857. An act 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"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5861. An act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5923. An act 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"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5989. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the "John J. Sinde Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5990. An act 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"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6014. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to improve California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and water supply; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6062. An act to enhance community development investments by financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6072. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide further regulatory relief for depository institutions and clarify certain provisions of law applicable to such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6078. An act 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"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6079. An act to require the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to conduct a study on the hedge fund industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6102. An act 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"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6115. An act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to restructure mortgages and rental assistance for certain assisted multifamily housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 6131. An act to permit certain expenditures from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6143. An act to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for providing life-saving care for those with HIV AIDS; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 6151. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6160. An act to recruit and retain Border Patrol agents; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6162. An act to require financial accountability with respect to certain contract actions related to the Secure Border Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6164. An act to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 6166. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 6203. An act to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6233. An act to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 222. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 317. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of the United States to observe Global Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 430. Concurrent resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 471. Concurrent resolution 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; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H. Con. Res. 473. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 478. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3994. A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.

S. 4041. A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 4047. A bill to prohibit the issuance of transportation security cards to individuals who have been convicted of certain crimes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On October 3, 2006:

S. 2430. An act 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. An act to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes.

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

On October 5, 2006:

S. 2562. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 3728. An act to promote nuclear non-proliferation in North Korea.

On October 10, 2006:

S. 3930. An act to authorize trial by military commission or violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-8928. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "For-Profit Center Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program" (RIN0584-AD66) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8929. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Regulations" (RIN0560-AH65) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8930. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Addition of Counties in Arkansas and Tennessee to the List of Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0080) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8931. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Walter B. Massenburg, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8932. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved

retirement of General James L. Jones, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8933. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jan C. Huly, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8934. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's decision to convert functions currently performed by Navy personnel to contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8935. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a streamlined competition of military personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8936. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition of Major Weapon Systems as Commercial Items" (RIN0750-AF38) (DFARS Case 2006-D012) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8937. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Free Trade Agreements—Guatemala and Bahrain" ((RIN0750-AF49) (DFARS Case 2006-D028)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8938. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Berry Amendment Notification Requirement" ((RIN0750-AF33) (DFARS Case 2006-D006)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8939. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Minimum Funding Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program" (RIN2577-AC69) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8940. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8941. A communication from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program Regulation" (DoD-2006-OS-0038) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8942. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buy American Act Exemption for Commercial Information Technology" ((RIN0750-AF23) (DFARS Case 2005-D011)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8943. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Admin-

istration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Lending Maturity Limit and Other Financial Services" (RIN3133-AD30) received on November 7, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8944. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Demolition or Disposition of Public Housing Projects" (RIN2577-AC20) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8945. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules 13e-4 and 14d-10" (RIN3235-AJ50) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8946. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Appeal of Decisions Relating to Flood Insurance Claims" (RIN1660-AA41) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8947. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (71 FR 59398) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8948. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (12) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8949. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8950. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Elective Directors" (RIN3069-AB31) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8951. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act; Implementation" (RIN3069-AB32) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8952. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affordable Housing Program Amendments" (RIN3069-AB26) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8953. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Eliminate the Disclosure Document Program" (RIN0651-AC01) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.