

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6321–6323; 1 private bill, H.R. 6324; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 100; and H. Res. 1080–1082, were introduced. **Page H8640**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8640–41**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H8614**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program: H.R. 6314, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yealand-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 520; **Pages H8617–21, H8637–38**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month: H. Res. 993, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; **Pages H8621–24**

Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2005: H.R. 1245, amended, to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers; **Pages H8624–28**

Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act: H.R. 864, amended, to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yealand-nay vote of 373 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 521; and **Pages H8628–35, H8638**

Recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry: H.J. Res. 96, amended, to recognize the contributions of the Christmas

tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry. **Pages H8635–37**

Agreed to amend title so as to read: "Recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy." **Page H8637**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4:47 p.m. **Page H8638**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8616.

Senate Referrals: S. 3501 and S. 3687 were referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H8638**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yealand-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H8637–38 and H8638. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—HAGUE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held an oversight hearing on the Hague Convention on International Adoptions: Status and the Framework for Implementation. Testimony was heard from Catherine Barry, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Overseas Citizens Service, Department of State; Lori Scialabba, Associate Director, Refuge, Asylum and International Operations Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; Dana Andrews, Licensing Administrator, Division of Child Care, Department of Human Services, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, PROCESS AND PROCEDURE PROJECT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress: Mort Rosenberg, Specialist in American Public Law; Curtis Copeland, Specialist in American National Government; and T. J. Halstead, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to resume hearings to examine the progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current situation and U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 11:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current situation and U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the December 2005 report from the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's status, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 11 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine current challenges and new

ideas to safeguard consumers relating to food safety, 3 p.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the current situation and military operations in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Secure Border Initiative: Ensuring Effective Implementation and Financial Accountability of SBInet," 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, oversight hearing on North Korea's Nuclear Test: Next Steps, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 5304, Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: Are We Fulfilling the Promise We Made to Cold War Veterans When We Created the Program?" (Part IV) 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.