

Human Services; Kevin Reilly, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento; Robert J. Whitaker, MissionStar Processing, Salinas, California; Terri-Anne Crawford, Franwell, Inc., Plant City,

Florida; Jeff S. Palmer, DayMark Safety Systems, Bowling Green, Ohio; and John Vazzana, Intralytix, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 6325–6337; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101; H. Con. Res. 495–496; and H. Res. 1083–1087, were introduced. **Page H8672**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8672–73**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Chaplain Scott Crosley, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. **Page H8643**

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

To convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation: S. 101, to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8645–46**

New England Wilderness Act of 2006: S. 4001, to designate certain land in New England as wilderness for inclusion in the National Preservation system and certain land as a National Recreation Area—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8646–49**

Providing a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105–331: H.R. 6325, to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105–331; **Pages H8649–50**

Financial Netting Improvements Act of 2006: Concur in Senate amendments to H.R. 5585, to improve the netting process for financial contracts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 522—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8650–51, H8654–55**

Congratulating the St. Louis Cardinals on winning the 2006 World Series: H. Res. 1078, to congratulate the St. Louis Cardinals on winning the 2006 World Series, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 523; and **Pages H8651–53, H8655**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007: H.J. Res. 100, to make further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007. **Pages H8653–54**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1083, electing Representative Sekula Gibbs to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H8655**

Conditional Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 496, providing for the conditional adjournment of the House and conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate. **Pages H8655–56**

Convening day of the 110th Congress: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 101, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress. **Page H8656**

Authorization to print as a House document of “A History, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, 1813–2006”: The House agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and pass H. Con. Res. 423, amended, authorizing to print as a House document of “A History, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, 1813–2006”. **Page H8656**

Clarifying the provision of nutrition services to older Americans: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 6326, to clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans. **Page H8656**

Speaker pro tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia and Representative Wolf, to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 5, 2006. **Page H8657**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, December 6, 2006. **Page H8656**

Agreed, without objection, the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule is dispensed with today, November 15, 2006. **Page H8657**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on

pages H8654–55 and H8655. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 1:16 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 496, the House stands adjourned until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of the concurrent resolution, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2006.

Committee Meetings

IRAQ—CURRENT SITUATION AND MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the current situation and military operations in Iraq. Testimony was heard from David M. Satterfield, Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Coordinator for Iraq, Department of State; and GEN John Abizaid, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command, Department of Defense.

SECURE BORDER INITIATIVE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The Secure Border Initiative: Ensuring Effective Implementation and Financial Accountability of SBI.net.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Gregory L. Giddens, Director, Secure Border Initiative Program; Deborah J. Spero, Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection; Elaine Duke, Chief Procurement Officer; and Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NORTH KOREA’S NUCLEAR TEST: NEXT STEPS

Committee on International Relations: Held an oversight hearing on North Korea’s Nuclear Test: Next Steps. Testimony was heard from R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State.

PREVENTING HARASSMENT THROUGH OUTBOUND NUMBER ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 5304, Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy; Barry Sabin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Philip G. Kiko, Chief of Staff and General Counsel, House Committee on the Judiciary; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims continued oversight hearings 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) Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense business systems modernization and financial management accountability efforts, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Program, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin M. Kolevar, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 3636, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and S. 3772, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine County, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

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, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine the States’ perspective of the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine proposals to improve drug safety and innovation, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4046, to extend oversight and accountability related to United States reconstruction funds and efforts in Iraq by extending the termination date of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, and the nominations of Thurgood Marshall, Jr., of Virginia, and James H. Bilbray, of Nevada, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, Stephen Thomas Conboy, of Virginia, to be