

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6685–S6747

Measures Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2516–2517, and S. Res. 376–379. **Page S6734**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Syracuse University Orangemen's Lacrosse Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 376, congratulating the Syracuse University Orangemen's lacrosse team on winning the 2004 NCAA Division I men's lacrosse National Championship. **Page S6742**

Congratulating Le Moyne College Dolphins Men's Lacrosse Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 377, congratulating the Le Moyne College Dolphins men's lacrosse team on winning the 2004 NCAA Division II men's lacrosse National Championship. **Pages S6742–43**

National Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 378, designating June 14, 2004, as "National Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Day". **Pages S6743–45**

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Authorization: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 2362, to authorize construction of a Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building and associated site development on Kitt Peak, Arizona, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6745**

Department of Defense Authorization Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2400, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6693–S6722**

Adopted:

Wyden/Dorgan Amendment No. 3305, to impose a limitation on Department of Defense contracting

for performance of acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions. **Pages S6701–03**

Reid (for Levin) Modified Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3322), to express the sense of Congress on the nonproliferation of ballistic missiles. **Pages S6695, S6704–05**

Allard Amendment No. 3322, to promote international cooperation on missile defense. **Pages S6693–95, S6705**

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 112), Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3312, to require the Secretary of Defense to provide reimbursement for certain protective, safety, or health equipment purchased by or on behalf of members of the Armed Forces for deployment in connection with Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom. **Pages S6697–S6700, S6713–14**

Levin (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3344, to require the Commission on the Future of the National Technology and Industrial Base to consider shortages of critical technologies and to make recommendations regarding shortages; and to ensure adequate consideration of small business interests by the Commission. **Page S6714**

Warner (for McConnell/Graham (SC)) Amendment No. 3435, to provide for a conveyance of land at the Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina. **Pages S6714–15**

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3314, to authorize the conveyance of land at Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Doyline, Louisiana. **Page S6715**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3229, to exclude service academy permanent and career professors from a limitation on strengths applicable to active duty officers in grades of major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel and Navy grades of lieutenant commander, commander, and captain. **Pages S6715–16**

Levin (for Kennedy/Chambliss) Modified Amendment No. 3257, to provide for improved assessment of public-private competition for work performed by civilian employees of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6716–17**

Warner (for Collins/Levin) Amendment No. 3224, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal Government employees with bid protest

rights in actions under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. **Page S6717**

Levin/Feinstein Amendment No. 3340, to authorize the settlement of the claim of the Oakland Base Reuse Authority and Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland, California. **Page S6717**

Warner Amendment No. 3432, to amend the short title to name the bill in honor of the late Ronald W. Reagan, the 40th President of the United States. **Page S6717**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 3221, to ensure continuity of the search and rescue capabilities of the Federal Government. **Pages S6717-18**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Modified Amendment No. 3376, to express the sense of Congress on space launch ranges. **Page S6718**

Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 3167, to require a report on the availability of launch sites that permit realistic overland test flights for defenses against short-range ballistic missile systems. **Page S6718**

Levin (for Sarbanes/Warner) Amendment No. 3296, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated. **Pages S6718-19**

Levin (for Harkin) Modified Amendment No. 3316, expressing the sense of the Senate on Armed Forces Radio and Television Service programming. **Page S6719**

Warner (for Gregg) Modified Amendment No. 3164, to express the sense of the Senate on the coordination of the rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. **Pages S6719-21**

Enzi Amendment No. 3295, to authorize the purchase of aircraft for use in aerial firefighting. **Pages S6711, S6721**

Reid Amendment No. 3307, to require that any plan for compensation to individuals in military prisons in Iraq include provisions for compensation to former prisoners of war held by the regime of Saddam Hussein. **Pages S6696, S6721**

Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3263, to prohibit the use of funds for the support of new nuclear weapons development under the Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative or for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP). **Page S6693**

Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3292, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts. **Pages S6696-97**

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3313, to prohibit the use of contractors for certain Department of Defense activities and to establish limitations on

the transfer of custody of prisoners of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6703-04, S6705-11**

Smith/Kennedy Amendment No. 3183, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes. **Pages S6711-13**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. **Page S6746**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-85) **Page S6732**

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 108th Congress: Senator Akaka. **Page S6742**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan, in to the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. **Pages S6745-46**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years. (New Position)

John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
 Routine lists in the Navy. **Pages S6746–47**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S6732**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
 (Total—112) **Page S6714**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:01 p.m., and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tues-

day, June 15, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6746.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas Fingar, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand, James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Suzanne Hale, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Micronesia, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4545–4564; 2 private bills, H.R. 4565–4566; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 670–673, were introduced.

Pages H3962–63

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3963–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3266, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, amendment (H. Rept. 108–460, Pt. 2); **Page H3962**

H. Res. 671, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4503) to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4517) to provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the United States (H. Rept. 108–539); and **Page H3962**

H. Res. 672, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4513) to provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill

(H.R. 4529) to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 108–540). **Page H3962**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3875**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3876**

Appointment to attend Funeral Services: Pursuant to H. Res. 663, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appointed himself and the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Ronald Wilson Reagan held Wednesday, June 9, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Capitol and Friday, June 11, 2004, at the Washington National Cathedral. **Page H3877**

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

Adjusting the number of free roaming horses at Cape Lookout National Seashore: H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89–366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore;

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Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2003: H.R. 3378, amended, to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries; **Pages H3878–80**

Replacing certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps: S. 1663, amended, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps; **Pages H3880–81**

Protecting the voting rights of military personnel in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the House of Representatives: H.R. 2010, amended, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives; **Pages H3881–84**

AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004: H.R. 4103, amended, to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act; **Pages H3884–91**

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003: H.J. Res. 97, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 232; **Pages H3891–92, H3925**

Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act: H.R. 3658, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke; **Pages H3893–96, H3926–27**

Sense of Congress regarding the need to improve access to information on treatment options for prostate cancer patients: H. Res. 669, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the need to provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 233; **Pages H3896–97, H3925–26**

Providing for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in D.C.: H.R. 4322, amended, to provide for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in the District of Columbia, to require the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as the location for the headquarters, to facilitate the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities; **Pages H3897–H3900**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to provide for the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to facilitate the

establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security, to provide for the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities. **Page H3900**

Amending United States Code to allow the Secretary of Defense to respond to combat emergencies: H.R. 4323, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide rapid acquisition authority to the Secretary of Defense to respond to combat emergencies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 234; **Pages H3900–01**

Honoring members of the Army Motor Transport Service that served during WWII: H. Con. Res. 439, amended, honoring the members of the Army Motor Transport Service that served during World War II and participated in the trucking operation known as the Red Ball Express for their service and contribution to the Allied advance following the D–Day invasion; **Pages H3902–03**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: honoring the members of the Army Motor Transport Brigade who during World War II served in the trucking operation known as the Red Ball Express for their service and contribution to the Allied advance following the D–Day invasion of Normandy, France. **Page H3903**

Congratulating the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team: H. Res. 668, amended, congratulating the Tampa Bay Lightning for winning the 2004 National Hockey League Stanley Cup championship and for their outstanding performance during the entire 2003–2004 season; **Pages H3904–05**

Honoring former President George Herbert Walker Bush on the occasion of his 80th birthday: H. Res. 653, amended, honoring former President George Herbert Walker Bush on the occasion of his 80th birthday, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 235; **Pages H3905–07, H3927**

Recognizing and honoring the service of those who participate in funeral honor guards for deceased veterans at national cemeteries across the country: H. Con. Res. 260, recognizing and honoring the service of those who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country; **Pages H3907–08**

Modifying certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents: H.R. 4417, to modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents; **Pages H3908–10**

Recognizing that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin: H. Res. 662, recognizing that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin; **Pages H3910–12**

Congratulating the Brigham Young University men's volleyball team: H. Res. 643, congratulating the Brigham Young University men's volleyball team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-II men's volleyball championship; **Pages H3912–13**

Improving Access to Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004: H.R. 4278, amended, to amend the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities; **Pages H3913–20**

Sense of Congress that Katherine Dunham should be recognized for her achievements in performance arts and education and for working for racial equality: H. Con. Res. 62, expressing the sense of Congress that Katherine Dunham should be recognized for her groundbreaking achievements in dance, theater, music, and education, as well as for her work as an activist striving for racial equality throughout the world; **Pages H3920–21**

Sense of Congress that Lionel Hampton should be honored for his contributions to American music: H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of Congress that Lionel Hampton should be honored for his contributions to American music; **Pages H3921–22**

Amending the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: H.R. 3504, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to redesignate the American Indian Education Foundation as the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education; **Pages H3922–23**

Supporting responsible fatherhood and encouraging involvement of fathers in the lives of their children: H. Res. 66, supporting responsible fatherhood and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; and **Pages H3923–24**

Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2004: H.R. 4061, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries. **Pages H3928–35**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3924**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McCollum wherein she resigned from the Committee on Resources, effective immediately. **Pages H3927–28**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 670, electing Representative Herseeth to the Committee on Agriculture and Representative McCollum to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H3928**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, as amended—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (108–192). **Page H3924**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3876.

Senate Referrals: S. 2214 and S. 2415 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. J. Res. 38 was referred to the Committee on House Administration; and S. 2017 was held at the desk. **Page H3960**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3964.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3925, H3925–26, H3926–27, and H3927. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005.

RESOLUTION—REQUESTING DOD TRANSMIT TO THE HOUSE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MAJOR GENERAL ANTONIO M. TAGUBA

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered adversely reported H. Res. 640, Of inquiry requesting that the

Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives before the expiration of the 14-day period beginning on the date of the adoption of this resolution any picture, photograph, video, communication, or report produced in conjunction with any completed Department of Defense investigation conducted by Major General Antonio M. Taguba relating to allegations of torture or allegations of violations of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq or any completed Department of Defense investigation relating to the abuse or alleged abuse of a prisoner of war or detainee by any civilian contractor working in Iraq who is employed on behalf of the Department of Defense.

ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4503, Energy Policy Act of 2004. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4503, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4503.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4517, U.S. Refinery Revitalization Act of 2004, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4517 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4517. Testimony was heard from Chairman Barton and Representatives Gilchrest, Stupak, Olver, Van Hollen and Hastings (FL).

ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4513, to provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4513 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered

by Representative Pombo of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4513 with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4529, Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security and Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Reform Act of 2004, under a modified closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4529, with 50 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Pombo of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4259 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pombo and Representative Kanjorski.

AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4520, as amended, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 15 through June 19, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 9:15 a.m., Senators will proceed to the House of Representatives for a Joint Meeting of Congress to receive an address from His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan. Also, at 10:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2400, DOD Authorization, and after a period of debate, Senate will vote on or in relation to Kennedy Amendment No. 3263.

During the balance of the week, upon conclusion of S. 2400, DOD Authorization, Senate will begin consideration of S. 2062, Class Action Fairness Act. Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 16, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 11 a.m., SD-538.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the regulation of the bond markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 15, to hold oversight hearings to examine pipeline safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2281, to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine measures to enhance border security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the final report on the President's Commission on Implementation of U.S. Space Exploration Policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 15, to hold hearings to examine crude oil supply, gasoline demands and the effects on prices, 10:45 a.m., SD-366.

June 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy and issues associated with accelerated cleanup, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 17, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2513, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System; S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico; S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse; S. 2460, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans; and S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: June 15, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-Australia and U.S.-Morocco free trade agreements; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 39, approving the renewal of import

restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine measures to strengthen regulations and oversight to better ensure agriculture financing integrity, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the status report on the global partnership against weapons of mass destruction relating to the Sea Island G8 Summit, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph D. Stafford III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Gambia, Lewis W. Lucke, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Swaziland, and R. Niels Marquardt, of California, to be Ambassador to Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles P. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Tom C. Korologos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and John Marshall Evans, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (the "Cybercrime Convention" or the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States on November 23, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 108-11), United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (the "Convention"), as well as two supplementary protocols: (1) the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and (2) the Protocol Against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, which were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 15, 2000. The Convention and Protocols were signed by the United States on December 13, 2000, at Palermo, Italy (Treaty Doc. 108-16), Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism ("Convention") Adopted at the Thirty-second Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States ("OAS") Meeting in Bridgetown, Barbados, and signed by thirty countries, including the United States, on June 3, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107-18), and Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures done at Brussels on June 26, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 108-6), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the

United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 15, to hold hearings to examine current efforts to combat terrorism financing, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 17, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the danger of purchasing pharmaceuticals over the Internet, focusing on the extent to which consumers can purchase pharmaceuticals over the Internet without a medical prescription, the importation of pharmaceuticals into the United States, and whether pharmaceuticals from foreign services are counterfeit, expired, unsafe, or illegitimate, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 15, Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, to hold hearings to examine substance abuse prevention and treatment services for adolescents, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 15, to hold hearings to examine S. 1530, to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River, 10 a.m., SR-485.

June 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 37, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; S. 297, to provide reforms and resources to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the Federal acknowledgement process; S. 1529, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees; S. 1696, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; S. 1715, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; S. 2172, to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs; and S. 2277, to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, and motion to authorize the chairman to issue subpoenas in regards to tribal lobbying matters; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine the No Child Left Behind Act (Public Law 107-110), 10 a.m., SR-485.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1996, to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 15, to hold hearings to examine S. 2324, to extend the deadline on the use of technology standards for the passports of visa waiver participants, 11 a.m., SD-226.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan,

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Virginia Maria Hernandez Covington, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: June 15, to hold hearings to examine certain measures to strengthen social security, focusing on what personal retirement accounts do for low-income workers, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

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House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 15, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research, hearing to review Implementation of the Conservation Title of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 16, full Committee, hearing to review Iraqi Agriculture: From Oil for Food to the Future of Iraqi Production Agriculture and Trade, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, to mark up the Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

June 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy Budget Request, 2 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2005: Defense and Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Army Budget Request, 2 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 15, hearing on the strategic implications of U.S. troop withdrawals from Korea, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 16, hearing on the status of U.S. forces in Iraq after June 30, 2004, 10 a.m., and a hearing on the report of the United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 17, hearing on training of Iraqi security forces, 9 a.m., and a hearing on the impact of defense trade offsets on the U.S. defense industrial base, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 15, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on H.R. 4496, Vocational and Technical Education for the Future Act, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, hearing entitled "H.R. 4283, College Access and Opportunity Act: Are Students at Proprietary Institutions Treated Equitably under Current Law?" 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 15, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following: H.R. 2023, Asthmatic Schoolchildren's Treatment and Health Management Act of 2003; Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2004; and S. 741, Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2003, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on the Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Parents Be Aware: Health Concerns about Dietary Supplements for Overweight Children," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Problems with the E-rate Program: Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Concerns in the Wiring of Our Nation's Schools to the Internet," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 15, to continue markup of H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 4110, FHA Single Family Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of the Treasury," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled, "The US-EU Regulatory Dialogue: The Private Sector Perspective," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 15, hearing entitled "Unprecedented Challenges: Contracting and the Rebuilding of Iraq," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing on Iraq: Winning Hearts and Minds, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "Private Sector Consultants and Federal Management: More than Balancing the Books," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Living in Fear: The Continued Human Rights Abuses in Castro's Cuba," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled "Locking Your Cyber Front Door—The Challenges Facing Home Users and Small Businesses?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 17, full Committee, hearing entitled "The War Against Drugs and Thugs: A Status Report on Plan Colombia Successes and Remaining Challenges," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 15, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on Uzbekistan: The Key to Success in Central Asia?" 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on U.S. Initiatives at NATO's Istanbul Summit, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on The Future of U.S.-Egyptian Relations, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, hearing on The

Visa Waiver Program and the Screening of Potential Terrorists, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 17, full Committee, to mark up H. Res. 642, House Commission For Assisting Democratic Parliaments Resolution; followed by a hearing on United States Economic Assistance to Egypt: Does It Advance Reform?" 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 415, Urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; and H. Res. 652, Urging the Government of the Republic of Belarus to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for its parliamentary elections in the fall of 2004, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 218, Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003; H.R. 4518, Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004; H.R. 338, Defense of Privacy Act; H.R. 3632, Anti-Counterfeiting Amendments of 2003; and H.R. 2934, Terrorist Penalties Enhancement Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on the Family Movie Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "Families and Businesses in Limbo: The Detrimental Impact of the Immigration Backlog," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1630, Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act of 2003; H.R. 2129, Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act; H.R. 3954, Rancho El Cajon Boundary Reconciliation Act; H.R. 4481, To amend Public Law 86-434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park; and S. 1576, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 16, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3589, To create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 16, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on The Importance of Fishery Data Collection Programs, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 16, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3334, Riverside-Corona Feeder Authorization Act; H.R. 3597, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California; and H.R. 4045, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with

respect to the Mokelumne River, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3102, To utilize the expertise of New Mexico State University, the University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona University in conducting studies under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in connection with grazing allotments and range and continuing range analysis for National Forest System lands in New Mexico and Arizona; H.R. 3427, Craig Recreation Land Purchase Act; H.R. 4494, Grey Towers National Historic Site Act of 2004; and S. 2003, To clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 16 and 17, Subcommittee on Technology and the House, hearings to examine Rule X, the Organization of Committees, including its current legislative impact, arrangement, and effectiveness, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 15, Subcommittee on Energy, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3890, To reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988; and H.R. 4516, Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 16, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3890, To reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988; and H.R. 4516, Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004; H.R. 4218, High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2004; and H.R. 3598, Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 17, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Department of Labor's Enforcement Against Small Businesses, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 15, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on The Status of the Air Traffic Controller Workforce, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Pipeline Safety and the Office of Pipeline Safety, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following: H.R. 4032, Vet-

erans Fiduciary Act of 2004; and the Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2004, 11 a.m., 340 Cannon.

June 17, full Committee, hearing on efforts to identify and eliminate fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 15, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Simplification, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 15, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Enhancing Social Security Number Privacy, 11 a.m., B-318 Capitol.

June 16, full Committee, hearing on the Implementation of the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Care Information Technology, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Customs Budget Authorizations and Other Customs Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 16, executive, to mark up the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

June 17, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Counternarcotics: Afghanistan, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

June 17, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, June 15, Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, hearing entitled "Protecting the Homeland: Building a Layered and Coordinated Approach to Border Security," 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: June 15, to hold hearings to examine advancing democracy and human rights in the Middle East focusing on the possibility of using the 1975 Helsinki Final Act and related institutions as models for reform in the region, 2 p.m., 2212 RHOB.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the April 2003 Berlin Conference on Anti-Semitism and consider appropriate steps to following up on the conference, 10 a.m., 334 CHOB.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2400, Department of Defense Authorization Act, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to Kennedy Amendment No. 3263.

(At 9 a.m., Senators will meet in the Senate Chamber to proceed to the House of Representatives for a Joint Meeting of Congress, to begin at 9:30 a.m., to receive an address from His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.)

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Joint Meeting of Congress for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.

Consideration of H.R. 4503, Energy Policy Act of 2004 (subject to a rule).

Consideration of H.R. 4517, U.S. Refinery Revitalization Act of 2004 (subject to a rule).

Consideration of H.R. 4513, Renewable Energy Project Siting Improvement Act of 2004 (subject to a rule).

Consideration of H.R. 4529, Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security and Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Reform Act of 2004 (subject to a rule).

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