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Hearings continue on Thursday, June 24.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2013, to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to extend satellite home viewer provi-

sions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Also, committee failed to approve the issuance of a subpoena to Attorney General John Ashcroft to obtain certain documents.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4603–4611; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 453–456, were introduced. **Pages H4506–07**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H4507**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4471, to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (H. Rept. 108–550);

H.R. 3797, to authorize improvements in the operations of the government of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 108–551, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3751, to require that the Office of Personnel Management study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees and retirees and other appropriate classes of individuals, amended (H. Rept. 108–552). **Page H4506**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Greg Surratt, Pastor, Seacoast Christian Community Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. **Page H4291**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 16 by a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 67 noes, with one voting "present", Roll No. 260. **Pages H4291, H4433–34**

**American Jobs Creation Act of 2004:** The House passed H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and

productive both at home and abroad, by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 259. **Pages H4305–H4433**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 108–549. **Page H4433**

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 258. **Pages H4432–33**

H. Res. 681, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 257, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 256. **Pages H4295–S4305**

**Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005:** The House passed H.R. 4568, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 264. The bill was also considered on Wednesday, June 16. **Pages H4435–65**

Agreed to:

Dicks amendment requiring that the Secretary of the Interior submit a report 30 days after the enactment of this act with a date certain of when and whether the public will have full access to the Statue of Liberty, including all areas that were closed after 9/11. **Page H4458**

## Rejected:

Hinchev amendment (no. 18, printed in the Congressional Record of June 16) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to kill or assist in the killing of bison in the Yellowstone National Park herd (by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 261); **Pages H4435, H4460–61**

Sanders amendment (modified by unanimous consent) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to maintain more than 647 million barrels of crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 262); and **Pages H4440–41, H4461**

Holt amendment (no. 4, printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to permit recreational snowmobile use in Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 263). **Pages H4446, H4461–62**

## Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to eliminate or restrict programs that are for the reforestation of urban areas; and **Pages H4458–59**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds appropriated in title I of the bill for construction of the Gregory Lincoln Education Center in Houston, Texas. **Page H4459**

## Point of Order sustained against:

Weiner amendment that would have directed the Secretary of the Interior to provide public access to the Statue of Liberty and its interior substantially equivalent to the access provided before September 11, 2001, not later than July 31, 2004. **Pages H4457–58**

H. Res. 674, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed on Wednesday, June 16.

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005—Rule:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Further consideration will resume tomorrow, June 18. **Pages H4465–H4504**

## Agreed to:

Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment (no. 12, printed in the Congressional Record of June 16) that increases funding for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Firefighters Program; and **Pages H4478–80**

Turner amendment (agreed) that increases funding for customs and border protection. **Page H4480**

## Rejected:

Simmons amendment (no. 11, printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that sought to increase funding for the Coast Guard acquisition, construction, and improvements program; **Pages H4487–88**

DeFazio amendment (no. 17, printed in the Congressional Record of June 16) that sought to strike a provision in title II of the bill relating to the maximum staffing level for full-time equivalent aviation screeners (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 265); and **Pages H4483–87, H4503**

Sweeney amendment (no. 3, printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that sought to increase High Threat grants for Urban Areas Security Initiative (by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 266); **Pages H4489–90, H4503–04**

## Withdrawn:

Stupak amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness. **Pages H4480–83**

## Point of Order sustained against:

Section of the bill on page 14, lines 9–19, concerning the Federal Government's share of costs for aviation security at airports; and **Page H4483**

Language on page 22, lines 22 and 23 of the bill that states "notwithstanding any other provision of law"; **Page H4489**

Sweeney amendment (no. 16, printed in the Congressional Record of June 16) that would have required that any grants to states under the formula-based grant program in excess of any statutorily required minimum amount be distributed based on an assessment of the risk of terrorist threats, vulnerabilities and consequences. **Page H4489**

H. Res. 675, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Wednesday, June 16. **Page H4465**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4392.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4304–05, H4305, H4432–33, H4433, H4434, H4460–61, H4461, H4461–62, H4464–65, H4503 and H4503–04. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:33 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

## Committee Meetings

### IRAQI SECURITY FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on training of Iraqi security forces. Testimony was heard