

section 510, regarding the purchase of American-made equipment and products; **Page H7177**

section 511, regarding products not made in America that are labeled as American-made; **Page H7177**

section 628, regarding the Office of Personnel Management; **Page H71177**

section 637, regarding government charge cards; **Page H7177**

section 640, regarding reports due to Congress; and **Page H7177**

section 646, regarding the Limitation on Conversion to Contractor Performance. **Page H7177**

H. Res. 770, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 451.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7138.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7096, H7096–97, H7097–98, H7098, H7118, H7119, H71120, H7125, H7181–82, H7182–83 and H7183. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS—E-RATE PROGRAM INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved a motion authorizing the issuance of a subpoena ad testificandum to each of the following individuals: Judy Green; Emma Epps; Douglas Benit; Quentin R. Lawson; and Carl Muscari, in connection with its investigation of the E-Rate Program.

### RATINGS GAME: IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND COMPETITION AMONG CREDIT UNION AGENCIES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The Ratings Game: Improving Transparency and Competition Among the Credit Rating Agencies.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HOMELAND SECURITY: MONITORING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SECURITY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Homeland Security: Monitoring Nuclear Power Plant Security.” Testimony was heard from Luis A. Reyes, Executive Director, Operations, NRC; Jim Wells,

Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2004 OVERSEAS CENSUS TEST

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held an oversight hearing entitled “Lessons Learned from the 2004 Overseas Census Test.” Testimony was heard from Charles Louis Kincannon, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Patricia Dalton, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### AFRICA—MALARIA AND TUBERCULOSIS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Malaria and Tuberculosis in Africa. Testimony was heard from E. Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, AID, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### U.S.-EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON COUNTERTERRORISM

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights held a joint hearing on U.S.-European Cooperation on Counterterrorism: Achievements and Challenges. Testimony was heard from William T. Pope, Principal Deputy Coordinator, Counterterrorism, Department of State; S. Stewart Verdery, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Department of Homeland Security; Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Gijs De Vries, Counter-terrorism Coordinator, European Union.

### OVERSIGHT—DUE PROCESS AND THE NCAA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on Due Process and the NCAA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE RELIEF MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 775, Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2003; and H.R. 4306, amended, To amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment.

The Subcommittee also approved private relief measures.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 305, Kate Mullany National Historic Site; H.R. 2237, 225th Anniversary

of the American Revolution Commemoration Act; H.R. 3258, Hibben Center Act; H.R. 4285, To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport; H.R. 4667, Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004; H.R. 4683, Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act; H.R. 4808, To provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base; H.R. 4817, To facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California, which were originally conveyed by the United States as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads; and H.R. 4887, Cumberland Island Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives McNulty, Hinchey, Wilson of New Mexico, Clyburn and Kingston; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Sue Masica, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service; and Tom Lonnie, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

#### TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5025, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

#### HOMELAND SECURITY: 9/11 COMMISSION AND THE COURSE AHEAD

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled "Homeland Security: The 9/11 Commission and the Course Ahead." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine impacts of climate change, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider a substitute to S. 333, to promote elder justice, and the nomination of J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine accelerating U.S. assistance to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-485.

##### House

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Financial Services Issues: A Consumer's Perspective," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 480, To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 747 Broadway in Albany, New York, as the "United States Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex;" H.R. 4046, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office;" H.R. 4807, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Sacramento Street in Rio Vista, California, as the "Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building;" H.R. 4847, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key, Florida, as the "Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building;" H.R. 4968, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 McHenry Street in Rosine, Kentucky, as the "Bill Monroe Post Office;" H.R. 5027, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office;" H.R. 5039, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the "Eva Holtzman Post Office;" H. Con. Res. 461, Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; H. Con. Res. 464, Honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2004 All-America City Award; H. Res. 755, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week and recognizing the importance to the Nation of residents of long-term care facilities, including senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities; H. Res. 761, Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his record-setting victory in the 2004 Tour de France; H. Con. Res. 489, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Preparedness Month; and