

**Recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs:** H. Res. 481, recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs to efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; **Pages H8136–37**

**Amending the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944:** H.R. 5042, to amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to ensure that the dependents of employees of the Forest Service stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education; **Pages H8138–39**

**Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests:** S.33, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites; and **Pages H8139–40**

**Providing for the use by the State of North Carolina of the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina:** H.R. 2119, amended, to provide for the use by the State of North Carolina of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina. **Pages H8140–41**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to provide for the conveyance of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina. **Page H9141**

**Suspension Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following bill:

**Requiring that all young persons in the U.S. perform a period of military service or civilian service:** H.R. 163, to provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 2 yeas to 402 nays, Roll No. 494. **Pages H8117–30**

**Discharge Petitions:** Representative Edwards moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 788, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4423, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (Discharge Petition No. 14).

Representative Bishop of New York moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 790, providing for consideration of H.R. 4473, making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (Discharge Petition No. 15).

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8048.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yeas-and-nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today. There were no quorum calls.

**Pages H8046–47, H8047, H8061, H8062–63, H8129–30, H8130–31, H8131**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8169–70.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 a.m. on Thursday, October 6.

## Committee Meetings

### FLU VACCINE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Influenza Vaccine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; William Egan, M.D., Acting Director, Office of Vaccines Research and Review, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA; and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; and public witnesses.

### U.N. OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “The U.N. Oil for Food Program: Cash Cow Meets Paper Tiger.” Testimony was heard from Ambassador Patrick F. Kennedy, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, U.N. Management and Reform, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on International Relations:** Subcommittee on Europe approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 726, amended, Congratulating the people of Serbia and government of Serbia for conducting a democratic, free and fair presidential election and for reaffirming Serbia’s commitment to peace, democracy and the rule of law; H.R. 733, Calling on the Government of Libya to review the legal actions taken against several Bulgarian medical workers; H. Res. 341, amended, Urging the

President of the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations; and H. Res. 483, amended, Pledging continued United States support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and democratic and economic reforms of the Republic of Georgia.

#### **OVERSIGHT—PEER-TO-PEER PIRACY ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES: AN UPDATE**

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Peer-to-Peer Piracy (P2P) on University Campuses: An Update. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **THE JUSTICE FOR ALL ACT OF 2004**

*Committee on Rules*: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 5107, The Justice for All Act of 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question, and shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chabot and Delahunt. Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2005.

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004**

*Committee on Rules*: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 5212, Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to storm damage, 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. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution if offered by Representative Hensarling of Texas or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question, and shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided

and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boyd, Stenholm, Pomeroy and Doyle.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005**

*Committee on Rules*: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4850, Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

#### **9/11 RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules*: Heard testimony from Chairmen Hoekstra, Hunter, Hyde, Cox and Goodlatte and Representatives Gingrey, Bartlett, Capito, Shays, Platts, Smith of Texas, Flake, Rogers of Michigan, Tancredo, Mica, Porter, Foley, Bonilla, Kirk, Weldon of Florida, Harman, Cooper, Maloney, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Markey, Menendez, Ackerman, Turner of Texas, Obey and Sabo, but action was deferred on H.R. 10, 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **APPROPRIATIONS: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4850, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

#### **AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT**

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of 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, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue on Wednesday, October 6, 2004.