

(VA), Lungren, Gibbons, Simmons, Rogers (AL), Pearce, Harris, Jindahl, Reichert, McCaul, and Dent.

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

Sense of the House that the Department of Defense should continue to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America: H. Con. Res. 6, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 24;

Pages H419–22, H479–80

Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen for their bravery in World War II: H. Con. Res. 26, honoring the Tuskegee Airmen for their bravery in fighting for our freedom in World War II, and for their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 25;

Pages H422–30, H480–81

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: H. Con. Res. 30, amended, supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 26; and

Pages H430–37, H481

Honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Ossie Davis: H. Res. 69, honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Ossie Davis.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 74, electing the following Members and Delegates to certain standing committees:

Committee on the Budget: Representative Schwartz (PA).

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Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Smith (WA) and VanHollen.

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Committee on Homeland Security: Representatives Loretta Sanchez (CA), Markey, Dicks, Harman, DeFazio, Lowey, Norton, Zoe Lofgren (CA), Jackson-Lee (TX), Pascrell, Christensen, Etheridge, Langevin, and Meek (FL).

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Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Representatives Jones (OH), Gene Green (TX), Roybal-Allard, and Doyle.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Simmons wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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REAL ID Act of 2005: The House began consideration of H.R. 418, to establish and rapidly imple-

ment regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, and to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence. Further consideration of the bill will resume tomorrow, February 10.

Pages H437–71, H481

H. Res. 71, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of the resolution and it was agreed to proceed with consideration by a yeas-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 23.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report on implementation during 2003 of the plan for securing nuclear weapons, material, and expertise of the states of the former Soviet Union—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H441–42, H479–80, H480–81 and H481. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Francis J. Harvey, Secretary; and GEN Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue February 16.

SOCIAL SECURITY; DEFINING THE PROBLEM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Social Security: Defining the Problem. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Douglas J. Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; and a public witness.

JOB TRAINING IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 27, Job Training Improvement Act of 2005.

BROADCAST DECENCY ENFORCEMENT ACT; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 310, Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act 2005.

The Committee approved an Oversight plan for the 109th Congress.

DOE'S FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET PROPOSAL AND THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing entitled "Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Proposal and the Energy Policy Act of 2005: Ensuring Jobs for Our Future with Secure and Reliable Energy." Testimony was heard from Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy.

INTERNET PROTOCOL-ENABLED SERVICES—CHANGING FACE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled "How Internet Protocol-Enabled Services are Changing the Face of Communications: A View from Technology Companies." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FANNIE MAE ACCOUNTING IRREGULARITIES—IMPACT ON INVESTORS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Accounting Irregularities at Fannie Mae and the Impact on Investors." Testimony was heard from Donald T. Nicolaisen, Chief Accountant, SEC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 324, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service. Located at 321 Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as the "Arthur Stacey Mastrapa Post Office Building"; and H. Con. Res. 25, Recognizing the contributions of Jibreel Khazan (Ezell Blair, Jr.), David Richmond, Joseph McNeil, and Franklin McCain, known as the "Greensboro Four," to the civil rights movement.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2004

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability held a hearing entitled "Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2004." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller, GAO; Jack Martin, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education; and Donald V. Hammond, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Homeland Security: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT IMPLEMENTATION; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Implementation of the Help America Vote Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Election Assistance Commission: Gracia Hillman, Chair; and Paul DeGregorio, Vice Chair; Rebecca Vigil-Giron, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State, Kansas; Todd Rokita, Secretary of State, Indiana; and Chet Culver, Secretary of State/Commissioner of Elections, Iowa.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

VOLCKER INTERIM REPORT—U.N. OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on The Volcker Interim Report on the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAL ID ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 418, REAL ID Act of 2005, under a structured rule. The rule provides that no further general debate shall be in order. The rule provides that the amendment

printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides that the amendments printed in Part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

NATION'S ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Improving the Nation's Energy Security: Can Cars and Trucks Be Made More Fuel Efficient? Testimony was heard from Paul Portney, Chairman, Committee on Effectiveness and Impact of Corporate Fuel Economy (CAFÉ) Standards, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on Commercial Space Transportation: Beyond the X Prize. Testimony was heard from Representative Boehlert; Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2006. Testimony was heard from Joshua Bolten, Director, OMB.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the role of government-sponsored enterprises in the mortgage market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine lessons learned regarding the tsunami response, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine bankruptcy reform, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "The Energy Policy Act of 2005: Ensuring Jobs for Our Future with Secure and Reliable Energy," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Current Issues Related to Medical Liability Reform," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "The Perplexing Shift from Shortage to Surplus: Managing This Season's Flu Shot Supply and Preparing for the Future," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2006 Drug Budget," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology, hearing entitled "The Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 Budget: Enhancing Terrorism Preparedness for First Responders," 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on The Way Forward in the Middle East Peace Process, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the "Implications of the Booker/Fanfan Decisions for the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 512, to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the longstanding petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled "Opportunities and Challenges on Enhancing Federal Power Generation and Transmission," 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.