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CONTINUITY OF REPRESENTATION ACT OF 2005

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 841, Continuity of Representation Act of 2005.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the International Relations Budget for Fiscal Year 2006. Testimony was heard from Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State.

NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR CHALLENGE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation held a joint hearing on the North Korean Nuclear Challenge: Is There a Way Forward? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADEMARK DILUTION REVISION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 683, Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—HEALTHY FORESTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on GAO Five Year Update on Wildland Fire and Forest Service/Bureau of Land Management Accomplishments in Implementing the Healthy Forests Restoration Act. Testimony was heard from Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Rebecca Watson, Assistant

Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NASA'S BUDGET PROPOSAL FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Fred Gregory, Acting Administrator, NASA.

MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Medical Liability Reform: Stopping the Skyrocketing Price of Health Care." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Began consideration of Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2006—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget for the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The Committee approved Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

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

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "The Capital Region's Critical Link: Ensuring Metrorail's Future As a Safe, Reliable and Affordable Transportation Option," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.