

(CHAP), Urban Indian health, Indian self-determination, mental health and substance abuse services, and related provisions of the Medicare Modernization Act, receiving testimony from Charles W. Grim, Director, Gary J. Hartz, Director, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, W. Craig Vanderwagen, Acting Chief Medical Officer, all of the Indian Health Service, and A. Kathryn Power, Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; H. Sally Smith, National Indian Health Board, and Georgiana Ignace, National Council on Urban Indian Health, both of Washington, D.C.; Rachel A. Joseph, Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation, Lone Pine, California; and Anslem Roanhorse, Jr., The Navajo Nation Division of Health, Window Rock, Arizona.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

SECURING ELECTRONIC PERSONAL DATA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing electronic personal data, focusing on striking a balance between privacy and commercial and governmental use, focusing on laws currently applicable to resellers of consumer information, commonly known as “data brokers”, after receiving testimony from Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Chris Swecker, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Larry D. Johnson, Special Agent in

Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Vermont Attorney General William H. Sorrell, Montpelier, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Douglas C. Curling, ChoicePoint Inc., Alpharetta, Georgia; Kurt P. Sanford, LexisNexis Group, Miamisburg, Ohio; Jennifer T. Barrett, Acxiom Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas; James X. Dempsey, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Douglas, PrivacyToday.com, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

FEDERAL AND STATE MARRIAGE INITIATIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights concluded a hearing to examine judicial activism regarding federal and state marriage protection initiatives, focusing on the Defense of Marriage Act, after receiving testimony from Lynn D. Wardle, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah; Gerard V. Bradley, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana; and Kathleen Moltz, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 1587–1627; 1 private bill, H.R. 1628 and; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 41; H. Con. Res. 131, and H. Res. 212 were introduced. **Pages H1967–69**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1969–70**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 902, to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, amended (H. Rept. 109–39);

H.R. 458, to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel (H. Rept. 109–40);

H.R. 525, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small busi-

nesses with respect to medical care for their employees (H. Rept. 109–41);

H.R. 798, to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, amended (H. Rept. 109–42); and

H. Res. 211, providing for consideration of S. 256, to amend title 11 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 109–43). **Page H1967**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Capito to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1899**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Dr. Curt Dodd, Senior Pastor, Westside Church in Omaha, Nebraska. **Page H1899**

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

Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building Designation Act: H.R. 1463, to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 98;

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Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 483, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse"; and

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Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 787, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 426 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 99.

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Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005: The House passed H.R. 8, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent, by a recorded vote of 272 yeas to 162 noes, Roll No. 102.

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Rejected the Pomeroy amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 109-35) by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 101.

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H. Res. 202, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 237 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 100.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:38 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1919-20, H1920-21, H1921, H1941-42, H1942. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and on the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of

Health and Human Services: Mark McClellan, M.D., Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Josefina G. Carbonell, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Administration on Aging; and William Beldon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the OMB. Testimony was heard from Joshua B. Bolton, Director, OMB.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Testimony was heard from Paul V. Applegarth, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Fran Mainella, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

OSHA/RECREATIONAL BOATING JOBS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 739, Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act of 2005; H.R. 740, amended, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2005; H.R. 741, amended, Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2005; H.R. 742, Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act of 2005; and H.R. 940, amended, Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2005.

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "The Administration Perspective on GSE Regulatory Reform." Testimony was heard from John W.