

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6, 1674–1676; and 1 private bill, H.R. 1677 were introduced. **Page H2106**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2106**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1541, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy infrastructure properties in the United States and to encourage the use of certain energy technologies, amended (H. Rept. 109–45);

H.R. 739, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for adjudicative flexibility with regard to the filing of a notice of contest by an employer following the issuance of a citation or proposed assessment of a penalty by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (H. Rept. 109–46); and

H.R. 740, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, amended (H. Rept. 109–47). **Page H2106**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2105**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m. **Page H2105**

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NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D278)

H.R. 1134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments. Signed on April 15, 2005 (Pub. L. 109–7).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Library of Congress, the Open World Leadership Center, and the Government Accountability Office, 10:30 a.m., SD–116.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon England, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, for reappointment, to the grade of admiral and to be Chief of Naval Operations, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the United States Marine Corps ground and rotary wing programs and seabasing in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine proposals to improve the regulation of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, 3 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine offshore hydrocarbon production and the future of alternate energy resources on the outer Continental Shelf, focusing on recent technological advancements made in the offshore exploration and production of traditional forms of energy, and the future of deep shelf and deepwater production; enhancements in worker safety, and steps taken by the offshore oil and gas industry to meet environmental challenges, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 166, to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Conservancy, S. 251, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon, S. 310, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada, S. 519, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and S. 592, to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider proposed Highway Reauthorization and Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2005, and S. 661, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the modernization of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Near East and South Asian experience relating to combating terrorism through education, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and U.S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine S. 334, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine SBC/ATT and Verizon/MCI mergers, focusing on remaking the telecommunication industry, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Jonathan Brian Perlin, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; to be followed by a hearing on "Back from the Battlefield, Part II: Seamless Transition to Civilian Life," 10:15 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the USA Patriot Act, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on the IRS, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on College Access: Is Government Part of the Solution, or Part of the Problem? 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on the State of the International Financial System, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Federal Health Programs and Those Who Cannot Care for Themselves: What Are Their Rights, and Our Responsibilities?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, hearing entitled "Halfway to the 2010 Census: The Countdown and Components to a Successful Decennial Census," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs): Can They Improve the Thrift Savings Plan?" 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 1544, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2005; and a measure to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for homeland security technology development and transfer, 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attacks, hearing entitled "DHS Coordination of Nuclear Detection Efforts, Part 1," 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, hearing on the UN Commission on Human Rights: Protector or Accomplice? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act: Effect of Sections 203(b) and (d) on Information Sharing, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1489, Coastal Ocean Observation System Integration and Implementation Act of 2005, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2005, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Long Term Care, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.