

BORDER SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security concluded joint hearings to examine the successes and challenges of border security, focusing on resources and strategies to improve national security, after receiving testimony from David Aguilar, Chief, Office of Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Wesley Lee, Acting Director, Detention and Removal Operations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti, Inc., and

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported an original bill to reauthorize certain provisions of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, to clarify certain definitions in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to provide additional investigative tools necessary to protect the national security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 2745–2788; 2 private bills, H.R. 2789–2790; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 305–306 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 2: H.R. 2475, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 109–101);

Filed on June 2: H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–102);

H. Res. 169, recognizing the importance of sun safety, amended, (H. Rept. 109–103);

H.R. 1812, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a demonstration grant program to provide patient navigator services to reduce barriers and improve health care outcomes (H. Rept. 109–104);

H. Res. 303, providing for consideration of H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–105); and

H. Res. 304, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 27, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (H. Rept. 109–106).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as speaker pro tempore for today.

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Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance—Reappointment: The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the joint reappointment of Ms. Barbara L. Camens of Washington D.C. and Ms. Roberta L. Holzwarth of Rockford, Illinois to a five year term to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance; and in addition, the joint redesignation of Ms. Susan S. Robfogel of Rochester, New York as Chairman.

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

Amending United States Code to authorize the National Defense University to award the degree of Master of Science in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy: H.R. 1490, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the National Defense University to award the degree of Master of Science in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy:

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Recognizing the importance of sun safety: H. Res. 169, amended, recognizing the importance of sun safety;

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Recognizing the historic significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday: H. Con. Res. 44, recognizing the historic significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 228; and

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Sense of the House regarding manifestations of anti-Semitism by United Nations member states: H. Res. 282, expressing the sense of the House of

Representatives regarding manifestations of anti-Semitism by United Nations member states and urging action against anti-Semitism by United Nations officials, United Nations member states, and the Government of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 229.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:17 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay voted developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4158 and H4158–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE AND SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Defense; and Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies.

DOD EXCESS PROPERTY SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “DOD Excess Property Systems: Throwing Away Millions.” Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Alan F. Estevez, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, (Supply Chain Integration); MG Daniel Mongeon, USA, Director, Logistics Operations; and COL Patrick E. O’Donnell, USA, Commander, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service.

OVERSIGHT—MUTUAL FUND TRADING ABUSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on “Mutual Fund Trading Abuses.” Testimony was heard from Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; Lori A. Richards, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, SEC; William Francis Galvin, Secretary, State of Massachusetts; and a public witness.

CHILD PROTECTION MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2318, Protection Against Sexual Exploitation of Children Act of 2005; and H.R. 2388, Prevention and Deterrence of Crimes Against Children Act of 2005. Testimony was heard

from Laura Parsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Charlie Crist, Attorney General, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Hoekstra and Representative Shays, Harman, Markey and Maloney, but action was deferred on H.R. 2475, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, providing one hour of general debate 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. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of the rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonilla, King of Iowa and DeLauro.

WTO WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 27, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organizations, providing two hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Paul of Texas, and Representative Sanders of Vermont. Section 2 of the resolution provides that during consideration of H.J. Res. 27 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

Joint Meetings

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded a hearing to examine the problem of human trafficking of American citizens in the United States, and related provisions of H.R. 972, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for the Trafficking