

section to the bill regarding funding to carry out the Plant Protection Act; and **Pages H4237–38**

Tiahrt amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to promulgate regulations without consideration of the effect of such regulations on the competitiveness of American businesses. **Pages H4268–69**

Point of Order sustained against:

Provision beginning with the colon on page 54 line 4 through the word “overseas” on line 9;

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Section 749 of the bill;

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Section 760 of the bill;

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Hinchey amendment that sought to insert a section at the end of the bill regarding Postmarket Studies; **Pages H4264–65**

Stupak amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to keep in effect an exemption for a clinical trial that concerns a serious or life-threatening disease or condition and is not included in the registry of such trials in the Public Health Service Act; and prohibits the use of funds to approve an application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that is for a drug for a serious or life-threatening disease or condition and is supported by a clinical trial that has received an exemption under the Act and is not included in the clinical trial registry of the Public Health Service Act;

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Kucinich amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the FDA for the approval or process of approval under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of an application for an animal drug for creating transgenic salmon or any other transgenic fish; **Page H4265**

Stupak amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the FDA to conduct any investigation of, or take any employment action against, an officer or employee of the FDA pursuant to the officer or employee providing information that concerns the FDA; **Pages H4266–68**

Kucinich amendment that sought to require the Department of Agriculture to test, at the request of a producer or processor, ruminants, ruminant products and by-products for the presence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy; and prohibit the use of funds to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department to enforce any regulatory prohibition on such testing; and **Pages H4269–70**

Weiner amendment that sought to allow grants to be made to states for distribution to active agricultural producers. **Pages H4270–71**

H. Res. 303, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H4201–08

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Smith of Washington wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Judiciary, effective immediately. **Page H4208**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 307 electing Representative Wasserman Schultz to the Committee on the Judiciary and Representative Moore of Kansas to the Committee on Science.

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Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Chairman Kolbe and vice-Chairman Harris (FL), appointed on April 14, 2005: Representatives Dreier, Berman, Barton (TX), Manzullo, Weller, Reyes, and McCaul (TX). **Pages H4273–74**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4259–60, H4260, H4260–61, H4261–62, H4262, H4262–63, H4271–72, H4272–73 and H4273. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL SOLID WASTE IMPORTATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2005

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2491, International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005.

FOREIGN DEBT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology held a hearing entitled “Debt and Development: How to Provide Efficient, Effective Assistance to the World’s Poorest Countries?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATION’S ELECTRICITY SYSTEM RELIABILITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy and Resources held a hearing entitled “Ensuring the Reliability of the Nation’s Electricity System.” Testimony was heard from Pat Wood, III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

DOD BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability held a hearing entitled "Business Systems Modernization at the Department of Defense." Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas Modly, Deputy Under Secretary, Financial Management, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Paul A. Brinkley, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary (Acquisition Technology and Logistics) for Business Transformation.

COAST GUARD HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity held a hearing entitled "The Homeland Security Missions of the Post-9/11 Coast Guard." Testimony was heard from ADM Thomas H. Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

529 FAIRNESS ACT OF 2005

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1316, 527 Fairness Act of 2005.

HENRY J. HYDE UNITED NATIONS REFORM ACT; FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported H.R. 2745, Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005;

Began markup of H.R. 2601, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—USA PATRIOT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the USA PATRIOT Act. Testimony was heard from James B. Comey, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT—OCEAN SYSTEMS REVIEW

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Scientific Review of Ocean Systems. Testimony was heard from Stephen Murawski, Director, Scientific Programs, Chief Science Advisor, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS ACTIONS REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Business Actions Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Financing Water Infrastructure Projects, Part 1. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 14.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Tax Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Reuben Jeffery, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and to consider 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 582, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Federal Housing Commissioner, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine general aviation (GA) security, the Transportation Security Administration's proposed plan to reopen Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to GA operations, and to examine the security procedures followed during the recent air incursion that caused