

of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act of 1988 (by a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 286).

Pages H4773–77, H4781–82

Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for military and reserve personnel for all branches of the Armed Forces;

Pages H4737–40

Spratt amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction Account; and

Pages H4740–44

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Iraq Freedom Fund and increases the amount appropriated for operations and maintenance that can be used to train and equip military and security forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and support U.S. military operations in those countries.

Pages H4745–57

Point of Order sustained against:

Kucinich amendment that sought to insert a new section at the end of Title VIII regarding the Space Preservation Act of 2005;

Pages H4757–59

Pelosi amendment that sought to add a new section at the end of Title IX regarding plans to withdraw U.S. Armed Forces from Iraq; and

Pages H4767–69

Obey amendment that sought to add a new section at the end of the bill regarding Federal deficit levels.

Pages H4777–79

H. Res. 315, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4779–80, H4780–81, H4781, H4781–82, and H4782–83. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on Human Rights in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— PROHIBIT DESECRATION OF THE FLAG

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 2 hours of debate

in the House on H.J. Res. 10, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Watt or his designee, which shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2475, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Maloney of New York or her designee, which shall be considered as read, and which shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D564)

H.R. 1760, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Madison, Wisconsin, as the

“Robert M. La Follette, Sr. Post Office Building”. Signed on June 17, 2005. (Public Law 109–15).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 3 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing on the nature of the evolving Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) threat and the Department of Defense’s approach to addressing this threat, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine regulatory relief proposals, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the Coast Guard’s revised deepwater implementation plan, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the United States policy toward Russia, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati, Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Emil A. Skodon, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine issues relating to juvenile diabetes, focusing on the personal toll on families, financial costs to the Federal health care system, and research progress toward a cure, 9:15 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the issue of voter verification in the Federal elections process, 10 a.m., SR–301.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following: Revised Suballocations of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006; the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs for Fiscal Year 2006; the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia,

and Independent Agencies for Fiscal Year 2006, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on The Department of Homeland Security, hearing on U.S. Coast Guard, Deepwater Programs, 2 p.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing to review Marine Corps force protection, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The United Nations Oil-For-Food Program: A Review of the 661 Sanctions Committee,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled “Authorizing the President’s Vision: Making Permanent The Faith-Based and Community Initiative—H.R. 1054, Tools for Community Initiatives Act,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled “The Development Fund for Iraq: U.S. Management of Iraq Oil Proceeds and Compliance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 1483,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled “Using Open-Source Information Effectively,” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Detecting Nuclear Weapons and Radiological Materials: How Effective Is Available Technology?” 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn,

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, to mark up the following measures: H. Res 326, Calling on free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan; H. Res. 328, Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the workers’ strikes in Poland in 1980 that led to the establishment of the Solidarity Trade Union; and H. Con. Res. 155, Urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections, 5 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, briefing on Democracy in the Middle East: Toward an Inter-Arab Democratic Charter, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Copyright Office Views on Music Licensing Reform, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on H.R. 1229, Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act, 5:15 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on the Lack of Worksite Enforcement and Employer Sanctions, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Legislative Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.