

Mary M. Rose, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2011.

Stephanie Johnson Monroe, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Peter Manson Swaim, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

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<b>Record Votes:</b> Six record votes were taken today. (Total—157)	<b>Pages S7209–10, S7233, S7248–49, S7249, S7263</b>

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 24, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7330.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

Proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

### IRAQ

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States military strategy and operations in Iraq, after receiving testimony

from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; General John P. Abizaid, USA, Commander, United States Central Command; and General George W. Casey, USA, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for science, aeronautics, exploration, exploration capabilities, and the Inspector General, and for other purposes, for fiscal years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, with amendments;

S. 1280, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for the United States Coast Guard, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, William Alan Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, Ashok G. Kaveeshwar, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, Rear Admiral Sally Brice-O'Hara to be Director of the Coast Guard Reserve, and sundry officers in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held a hearing to examine United States-China economic relations and China's role in the world economy, especially its currency valuation policy, and exports, and the World Trade Organization (WTO), receiving testimony from Senators Collins, Bayh, Graham, and Stabenow; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury; Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University Department of Economics, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Neal Bredehoeft, American Soybean Association, Alma, Missouri; Sean Maloney, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Al Lubrano, Technical Materials, Inc., Lincoln, Rhode Island, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

**HIV/AIDS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues relative to developing an HIV/AIDS vaccine, focusing on S. Res. 42, expressing the sense of the Senate on promoting initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine, after receiving testimony from Representative Visclosky; Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Ashley Judd, Franklin, Tennessee, on behalf of YouthAIDS; Helene Gayle, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington; and Seth Berkley, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, New York, New York.

**HIV/AIDS CARE PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine disparities in federal HIV/AIDS CARE programs, focusing on the effectiveness of CARE Act funding allocations in ensuring that all Americans living with HIV are provided access to core medical services and life-saving AIDS medications, after receiving testimony from Marcia G. Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Robert S. Janssen, Director, Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Deborah P. Hopson, Associate Administrator for HIV/AIDS, Health Resources and Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Michael Montgomery, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento.

**FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee met to discuss the Family Medical Leave Act, receiving testimony from Jamie Marsden, City of Gillette Human Resources, Gillette, Wyoming; Cheryl Barbanel, Boston University Occupational Health Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Sandy Boyd, National Association of Manufacturers, Laurie Dohnalek, Georgetown University Hospital, Janemarie Mulvey, The Employment Policy Foundation, and Debra Ness, National Partnership for Women and Families, all of Washington, D.C.; Susan O'Flaherty, Bank One, Chicago, Illinois; Patrick Lancaster, American Axle and Manufacturing, Detroit, Michigan; Jeff Payne, Palmeto Health Hospitals, Columbia, South Carolina; Robert Prybutok, Polymer Technologies, Newark, Delaware; Sue Willman, Spencer Fane, Kansas City, Missouri; Ellen Bravo, Multi-state Working Families Consortium,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Marie Alexander, Quova, Inc., Mountain View, California; Jody Heymann, Harvard Center for Society and Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Patti Philips, Atlanta, Georgia.

**ROE v. WADE/DOE v. BOLTON**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the consequences of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, after receiving testimony from Ken Edelin, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts; Teresa Collett, University of St. Thomas Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota; M. Edward Whelan, III, Ethics and Public Policy Center, and Karen O'Connor, American University, both of Washington, D.C.; R. Alta Charo, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; Sandra Cano, Atlanta, Georgia; and Norma McCorvey, Dallas, Texas.

**VETERANS BENEFITS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine benefits-related legislative initiatives, focusing on S. 151, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require an annual plan on outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 423, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make a stillborn child an insurable dependent for purposes of the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, S. 551, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area, S. 552, to make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004, S. 909, to expand eligibility for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries, S. 917, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program for direct housing loans for Native American veterans, S. 1234, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 1235, to amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, S. 1138, to authorize the placement of a monument in Arlington National Cemetery honoring the veterans who fought in World War II as members of Army Ranger Battalions, S. 1252, to amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans, S. 1259, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of

cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error and to provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to noncombat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life, S. 1271, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war, after receiving testimony from Senators Pryor and Allard; Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits; Steve Smithson, The American Legion, Quentin

Kinderman, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, and Carl Blake, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Jones, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 3043–3055; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 188–190; and H. Res. 338 were introduced. **Pages H5100–01**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5101**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 362, to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, amended (H. Rept. 109–149) ;

H.R. 1797, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (H. Rept. 109–150); and

H.R. 2364, to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs, amended (H. Rept. 109–151). **Page H5100**

**Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Act for FY 2006:** H.R. 3010 making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. **Pages H5000–73**

Agreed to limit further amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on such amendments. **Pages H5069–70**

Agreed to:

Obeys amendment that restored \$100 million for the corporation for Public Broadcasting by a recorded vote of 284 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 305. **Pages H5040–47, H5070**

Rejected:

Owens amendment that sought to strike the proviso in the bill which prohibits funds in the bill from enforcing annual fit testing (after the initial fit testing) of respirators for occupational exposure to tuberculosis by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 306; **Pages H5053–59, H5071**

Bradley amendment that sought to increase funding for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by \$50,000,000 for use as Part B grants to states and offset by taking administrative and program management funds from OSHA and the Department of Education by a recorded vote of 161 yeas to 262 nays, Roll No. 307. **Pages H5059–62, H5071–72**

Withdrawn:

Fosella amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to eliminate the rescission of \$125 million in workers' compensation and worker-retraining funds intended to aid 9/11 first responders. The amendment designated this \$125 million as emergency funding. **Pages H5047–49**

Peterson (PA) (No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of June 22) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase the bill's appropriation for the Health Resources and Services Administration by \$37,336,000. The amendment offsets this increase by cutting the bill's appropriation for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration by \$37,336,000. **Pages H5051–53**

Johnson (CT) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase