

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.

Michael E. Hess, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:18 p.m. until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 27, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7394.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### IRAQI SECURITY FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine Iraqi security forces from Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, USA, Commanding General, Multinational Security Transition Command—Iraq; and Lieutenant General Walter L. Sharp, USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J-5, The Joint Staff.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3056, 3059–3069; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 191–192; and H. Res. 339–340, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5176–77**

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

H.R. 3057 making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, (H. Rept. 109–152);

H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, (H. Rept. 109–153); and H.R. 2864, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 109–154).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boustany to act as speaker pro tempore.

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**Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Act for FY 2006:** The House passed 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 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 320). The bill was also considered yesterday, June 23.

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Agreed to limit the time on a vote, on a motion to recommit, to five minutes, notwithstanding that it is the first vote in a series.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, (by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 319).

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Agreed to:

Kolbe amendment to prohibit funds made available in the Act from being used to enforce Determination ED–OIG/A05–D0008 of the Department of Education.

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