

Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: H.R. 38, amended, to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H5205–06**

Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act: H.R. 1512, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H5206–07**

Honoring members of the U.S. Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound: H. Con. Res. 188, honoring the members of the United States Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers United States military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; **Pages H5207–09**

Sense of the House regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995: H. Res. 199, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995, by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 322; and **Pages H5209–14, H5216–17**

Urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the elections on July 3, 2005 are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections: 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 323. **Pages H5214–16, 5217–18**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5216**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House began consideration of the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, June 28.

Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act: H.R. 458, amended, to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel. **Pages H5186–92**

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Petri, Chairman; and Representative Boozman, Vice Chairman. **Page H5216**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H5216–17 and H5217–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m., and adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on 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, 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 all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of 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 Knollenberg and Olver.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 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 all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of 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 Kolbe and Lowey.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and related crop insurance issues, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Commission on the Review of Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States (Overseas Basing Commission) Report on the U.S. overseas military basing posture, 4 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 206, to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, S. 556, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 588, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail, and S. 955, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up S. 1307, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, and S.J. Res. 18, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine threatening the health care safety net regarding Medicaid waste, fraud and abuse, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the security clearance process of the Department of Defense (DOD), focusing on the transfer of investigative responsibilities from DOD to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), including the impact this shift will have on the ability to investigate and adjudicate security clearances in a thorough and expeditious manner, including strategies employed by DOD and

OPM to remove the Personnel Security Clearance Program from the high-risk list, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine regulation of Indian gaming, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the shortfall in VA's medical care budget, 10:30 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the structure of the Medicaid program and its use of mandatory and optional populations and benefits, focusing on how Congress can meet its budgetary obligations to find savings in Medicaid and strengthen the program for the long-term, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Veterans Affairs, 9 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the religious climate at the U.S. Air Force Academy, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing entitled "How the Private Sector is Helping States and Communities Improve High School Education," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Under Fire: Does the District of Columbia's Gun Ban Help or Hurt the Fight Against Crime?" 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "The Impact of Regulation on U.S. Manufacturing: Spotlight on Department of Labor and Department of Transportation," 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing entitled "Pathways to the Bomb: Security of Fissile Materials Abroad," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Legal Services Corporation: A Review of Leasing Choices and Landlord Relations, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2791, United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2005; and H.R. 2955, Intellectual Property Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2933, Alien Gang Removal Act of 2005, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, hearing on The Future of NASA, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.