

Berkley amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that contains a declaration of policy regarding the Palestinian government, and efforts to combat terrorism (by a recorded vote of 330 ayes to 100 noes, Roll No. 395); **Pages H6140–42, H6165–66**

Rohrabacher amendment (No. 37A made in order under section two of the rule) that expresses the sense of Congress regarding the capture, detention, and interrogation of international terrorists and the detainees at Guantanamo Bay, as being essential to the successful prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism (by a recorded vote of 304 ayes to 124 noes and 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 396); and

**Pages H6147–55, H6166**

Ros-Lehtinen amendment (No. 38 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) regarding the creation of U.S. policy on the transfer of responsibility to Iraqi forces and the withdrawal of U.S. troops (by a recorded vote of 291 ayes to 137 noes and 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 397). **Pages H6155–65, H6166–67**

Rejected:

Kucinich amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that sought to require the President to direct the U.S. representatives to the U.N. to commence negotiations for an international treaty banning space-based weapons (by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 391);

**Pages H6123–24, H6137–38**

Rogers of Michigan amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) regarding management of water in the Great Lakes (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 273 noes, Roll No. 393); and

**Pages H6127–29, H6139**

Franks amendment (No. 34 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that sought to strike section 1019 of the bill, regarding consular and visa services in Pristina, Kosova. **Pages H6145–46**

H. Res. 365, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, July 19.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and 10 recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H6137, H6137–38, H6138–39, H6139, H6139–40, H6165, H6166, H6166–67, H6171–72, H6172–73, H6173. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AIR FORCE'S FUTURE TOTAL FORCE PLAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Air Force's Future Total Force Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief, Na-

tional Guard Bureau; and the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: LTG Stephen G. Wood, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs; LTG Daniel James, III; LTG John A. Bradley, Chief, Air Force Reserve; MG Roger P. Lemke, The Adjutant General of Nebraska; and MG Mason C. Whitney, The Adjutant General of Colorado.

### DD(X) SURFACE COMBATANT SHIP

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Projection Forces concluded hearings on Department of the Navy FY06 Plans and Programs for the DD(X) Next-Generation Multi-Mission Surface Combatant Ship. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Francis, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense, CRS, Library of Congress; the following officials of the National Security Division, CBO: J. Michael Gilmore, Assistant Director; and Eric J. Labs, Principal Analyst; and public witnesses.

### PERFORMANCE-BASED BUDGETING

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Performance-Based Budgeting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cuellar and Conaway; and Clay S. Johnson, III, Deputy Director, Management, OMB.

### COLLEGE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Began mark up of H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following measures: H.R. 3204, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005; H.R. 3205, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act; H.R. 1132, National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005; H. Res. 220, Recognizing America's Blood Centers and its member organizations for their commitment to providing over half the Nation with a safe and adequate volunteer donor blood supply; H. Res. 261, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services should be commended for implementing the Medicare demonstration project to assess the quality of care of cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, and should extend the project, at least through 2006, subject to any appropriate modifications; and H.R. 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005.

### ELECTRONIC WASTE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing

entitled “Electronic Waste: An Examination of Current Activity, Implications for Environmental Stewardship, and the Proper Federal Role.” Testimony was heard from Benjamin Wu, Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Technology, Department of Commerce; Barry Breen, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Kendl P. Philbrick, Secretary, Department of the Environment, State of Maryland; Dawn R. Gallagher, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Maine; and a public witness.

#### **MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

#### **IMPROPER PAYMENTS INFORMATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Implementing the Improper Payments Information Act Are We Making Progress?” Testimony was heard from Linda Combs, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; and McCoy Williams, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO.

#### **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION QUALITY**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Improving the Information Quality in the Federal Government.” Testimony was heard from Kimberly T. Nelson, Assistant Administrator and Chief Information Officer, EPA; Tom Melius, Assistant Director, External Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Jim Scanlon, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Data Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### **HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “A Progress Report on Information Sharing for Homeland Security.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Matthew Broderick, Director, Homeland Security Operations Center; and Joshua D. Filler, Director, Office of State and Local Government Coordination; John Cohen, Senior Homeland Security Policy Advisor,

Executive Office of Public Safety, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3070, to reauthorize the human space flight, aeronautics, and science programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. 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 Committee on Science now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

#### **USA PATRIOT AND TERRORISM PREVENTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing two hours of general debate on H.R. 3199, to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes, with one hour and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 30 minutes 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 in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order

against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony has heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner, Chairman Hoekstra and Representatives Flake, Shays, Berman, Nadler, Jackson-Lee, Waters, Harman, Hastings of Florida, Ruppertsberger, Lowey, Sanders, Maloney and Baldwin.

### HYDROGEN ECONOMY FUTURE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and the Subcommittee on Research held a joint hearing on Fueling the Future: On the Road to the Hydrogen Economy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Douglas Faulkner, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and George Crabtree, Director, Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

### FRAUD IN INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Fraud in Income Tax Return Preparation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Nancy J. Jardini, Chief, Criminal Investigation; and Nina Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to mark up an original bill regarding the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to consider 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.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, H.R. 2528, making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1392, to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission, proposed MarAd, S. 360, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act, S. 1390, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, S. 363, to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to establish vessel ballast water management requirements, S. 1110, to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable, and the nominations of Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Coast Guard officer, and Coast Guard officer of the United States Coast Guard to be a member of the Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff of the Coast Guard Academy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending nominations; to be followed by a hearing to examine the current state of climate change scientific research and the economics of strategies to manage climate change, focusing on the relationship between energy consumption and climate change, new developments in climate change research and the potential effects on the U.S. economy of climate change and strategies to control greenhouse gas emissions, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Tax Code's depreciation system focusing on how to amend the current depreciation system to provide simplification and updated guidance for areas such as emerging industries and technologies, and the role that depreciation should play in providing fiscal stimulus or encouraging economic growth for particular industries of the U.S. economy at large, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United Nations reform, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Katherine Hubay Peterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, and Michael Retzer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.