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AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Com-

mittee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative priorities of the American Legion, focusing on budgetary recommendations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for FY 2006, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Bock, American Legion, Aurora, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3826–3839; 1 private bill, H.R. 3840; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 64–65 ; H. Con. Res. 246–248; and H. Res. 452–453 were introduced. **Pages H8161–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8162–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records (Rept. 109–226); and H. Res. 451, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 250) to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (H. Rept. 109–227). **Page H8128**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marchant to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8103**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:46 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8105**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Donald J. Young, Pastor, 12th Street Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama. **Page H8105**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Flexibility for Displaced Workers Act: H.R. 3761, amended, to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina, by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 476; **Pages H8108–10, H8126–27**

Extending the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency: H.R. 2132, to extend the

waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency; **Pages H8111–12**

Higher Education Extension Act of 2005: H.R. 3784, amended, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965; **Pages H8112–15**

Extending through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits: H.R. 3765, to extend through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits; **Pages H8115–16**

Sportfishing and Recreational Boating Safety Amendments Act of 2005: Agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3649, to ensure funding for sportfishing and boating safety programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005; clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8116–17**

Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2005: H.R. 409, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest of California; **Pages H8117–18**

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park: H.R. 394, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park; **Pages H8118–19**

Amending the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment: S. 1340, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment; clearing the measure for the President;

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Recognizing Space Shuttle Commander Eileen Collins, Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, and the contributions of all other women who have worked with NASA following the successful mission of Space Shuttle Discovery on STS–114: H. Res. 450, amended, recognizing Space Shuttle Commander Eileen Collins, Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, and the contributions of all other women who have worked with NASA following the successful mission of Space Shuttle *Discovery* on STS–114; and

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Congratulating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Discovery crew: H. Res. 441, to congratulate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the *Discovery* crew of Commander Eileen Collins, Pilot Jim Kelly, Mission Specialist Charlie Camarda, Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, Mission Specialist Soichi Noguchi, Mission Specialist Steve Robinson, and Mission Specialist Andy Thomas on the successful completion of their 14-day test flight to the International Space Station for the first step of the Vision for Space Exploration, begun from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on July 26, 2005, and completed at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on August 9, 2005. This historical mission represented a great step forward into the new beginning of the Second Space Age, by a yea-and-nay vote of 441 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 477. **Pages H8123–26, H8127–28**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “to congratulate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the *Discovery* crew of Commander Eileen Collins, Pilot Jim Kelly, Mission Specialist Charlie Camarda, Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, Mission Specialist Soichi Noguchi, Mission Specialist Steve Robinson, and Mission Specialist Andy Thomas on the successful completion of their 14-day test flight to the International Space Station for the first step of the Vision for Space Exploration, begun from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on July 26, 2005, and completed at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on August 9, 2005, which historical mission represented a great step forward into the new beginning of the Second Space Age”. **Page H8128**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8105.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8127, H8127–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION—DIRECTING DEFENSE SECRETARY TO TRANSIT TO THE HOUSE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITY OF VALERIE PLAME

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered adversely reported H. Res. 417, Directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the Secretary of Defense relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame.

MICROENTERPRISE RESULTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing entitled “Implementing the Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004.” Testimony was heard from James T. Smith, Acting Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 250, to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, 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 and shall be considered as read. 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