

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

accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report 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 a 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.

SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Castle, Souder, Musgrave, Boustany, Davis of Illinois, McCollum, Van Hollen, Waters and Jones of Ohio, but action was deferred on H.R. 2123, School Readiness Act of 2005.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 900)

H.R. 804, to exclude from consideration as income certain payments under the national flood insurance program. Signed on September 20, 2005. (Public Law 109-64)

H.R. 3669, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program. Signed on September 20, 2005. (Public Law 109-65)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the status of the World Trade Organization negotiations on agriculture, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine energy prices, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine energy prices, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act and the role of States, Tribes and local governments, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Charles A. Ford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Mark Langdale, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, and Brenda LaGrange Johnson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine what lessons have been learned to secure U.S. transit systems relating to the London terrorist attacks, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine able danger and intelligence information sharing, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Threat Panel, hearing on threats in Latin America, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Implementing Cost Accounting at the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "The United States and Southeast Asia: Developments, Trends, and Policy Choices, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia, hearing entitled "The Middle East Peace Process and U.S. Strategic Priorities Post-Disengagement," 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3824, Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Reforming the Tax Code to Assist Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Amtrak Reform Proposals, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, joint hearing on Global Missile Threats, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.