

Dunn, of California, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Carmen Maria Martinez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, and Michael R. Arietti, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEMA

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) status report on recovery efforts in the Gulf States, after receiving testimony from R. David Paulison, Acting Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

DOD LOGISTICS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the status of the Department of Defense supply chain and logistics, focusing on efforts to improve the Department's business transformation strategy and supply chain management, after receiving testimony from Kenneth J. Krieg, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; Clay Johnson III, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; and William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

FEDERAL LEASED PROPERTY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine how the Federal government lease needed space, focusing on Federal real property as a high-risk area and specifi-

cally on the government's reliance on costly leased space, after receiving testimony from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Government Accountability Office; William H. Matthews, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Real Property Asset Management, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and Robert L. Neary, Jr., Acting Chief Facilities Management Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Wan J. Kim, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Lautenberg, Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, who was introduced by Senator Smith, Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, who was introduced by Representative Lungren, and Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, who was introduced by Senator Allen, all of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 3968–4011; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 259–262; and H. Res. 479–480, 482–485, were introduced. **Pages H8732–34**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8734–36**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3893, to expedite the construction of new refining capacity in the United States, to provide reliable and affordable energy for the American people, and for other purposes (Rept. 109–244, Pt. 1); and H. Res. 481, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3983) to expedite the construction of new refining capacity in the United States, to provide reliable and affordable energy for the American people, and for other purposes. (Rept. 109–245).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8649**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. David Kassos, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Prescott, Arkansas. **Page H8649**

Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Hinchey and Tauscher to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. **Page H8652**

United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Lantos and Waxman to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. **Page H8652**

Presidential Message: Read a letter from the President wherein he notified Congress of his decision to extend the period of production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves for a period of 3 years from April 5, 2006, the expiration date of the currently authorized period of production—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–59). **Pages H8651–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:22 a.m. and reconvened at 2:01 p.m. **Page H8652**

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

Redesignating the Crowne Plaza in Kingston, Jamaica, as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza: S. 1413, to redesignate the Crowne Plaza in King-

ston, Jamaica, as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza; clearing the measure for the President;

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Million Man March: H. Con. Res. 161, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Million Man March; **Pages H8653–54**

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: S. 1786, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, by a ye-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 509; clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8654–56, H8693–94**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month: H. Res. 15, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; **Pages H8656–58**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: H. Res. 276, to support the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, by a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 510; **Pages H8658–59, H8694**

Recognizing the contributions of African-American basketball teams and players for their achievements, dedication, and contributions to the sport of basketball and to the Nation: H. Con. Res. 59, to recognize the contributions of African-American basketball teams and players for their achievements, dedication, and contributions to the sport of basketball and to the Nation; **Pages H8659–62**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 North 3rd Street in Smithfield, North Carolina, as the "Ava Gardner Post Office": H.R. 3439, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 North 3rd Street in Smithfield, North Carolina, as the "Ava Gardner Post Office"; **Pages H8662–63**

Hurricane Katrina Emergency Housing Act of 2005: H.R. 3894, amended, to provide for waivers

under certain housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina in obtaining housing, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 511; **Pages H8663–68, H8694–95**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to provide for waivers under certain housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita in obtaining housing.”

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Rural Housing Hurricane Relief Act of 2005: H.R. 3895, amended, to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide rural housing assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, by a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 513;

Pages H8668–70, H8706–07

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide rural housing assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.”

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Hurricane Katrina Emergency Relief CDBG Flexibility Act of 2005: H.R. 3896, to temporarily suspend, for communities affected by Hurricane Katrina, certain requirements under the community development block grant program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 514;

Pages H8670–74, H8707

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to temporarily suspend, for communities affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, certain requirements under the community development block grant program.”

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Social Security Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2005: H.R. 3971, Social Security Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2005; and **Pages H8678–83**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Centers for Medicare & 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: H. Res. 261, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Centers for Medicare & 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.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read “Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Centers for Medicare & 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 through 2006, subject to any appropriate modifications.” **Page H8685**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House began consideration of the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, October 7th.

Honoring the life and work of Simon Wiesenthal and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to the fight against anti-Semitism and intolerance in all forms, in all forums, and in all nations: H. Con. Res 248, to honor the life and work of Simon Wiesenthal and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to the fight against anti-Semitism and intolerance in all forms, in all forums, and in all nations.

Pages H8674–78

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 70 nays, Roll No. 512;

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H. Res. 474, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8649.

Senate Referrals: S. 392 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services and S. 1197 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today. There were no quorum calls.

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Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

HURRICANE KATRINA—OVERSIGHT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Financial Oversight of Supplemental Appropriations for Hurricane Katrina. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary; Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; Andy B. Maner, Chief, Financial Officer; and R. David Paulson, Acting Director, FEMA.