

“William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 527;

Pages H8874–76, H8890–91

**U.S. Cleveland Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 East Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda, Florida, as the “U.S. Cleveland Post Office Building”;

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**Willie Vaughn Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 3853, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 208 South Main Street in Parkdale, Arkansas, as the “Willie Vaughn Post Office Building”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 528; and

Pages H8877–79, H8891

**Recognizing the South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and saluting the outstanding service of the Company to the people of South Carolina:** H. Res. 300, to recognize the South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and saluting the outstanding service of the Company to the people of South Carolina.

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**Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act:** The House agreed to H. Res. 493, the rule that is providing for consideration of S. 397, to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others, by a voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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**Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act of 2005:** The House agreed to H. Res. 494, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 554, to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person’s weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity, by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 524, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:54 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H8888–89, H8889, H8889–90, H8890–91 and H8891. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### THOROUGHbred HORSE RACING JOCKEYS AND WORKERS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Thoroughbred Horse Racing Jockeys and Workers: Examining On-Track Injury Insurance and Other Health and Welfare Issues.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT OF 2005

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3505, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IRAQ: PERCEPTIONS, REALITIES AND COST TO COMPLETE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Iraq: Perceptions, Realities and Cost to Complete.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Howard J. Krongard, Inspector General; and Joseph Farinella, Acting Inspector General, Audit, U.S. Agency for International Development; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; Thomas Gimble, Acting Inspector General; and Joyce Morrow, U.S. Army Auditor General; Joseph Christoff, Director, International Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—RECENT SUBWAY TERROR THREAT WARNINGS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the recent subway terror threat warnings and related actions. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### SCADA AND THE TERRORIST THREAT

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “SCADA and the Terrorist Threat: Protecting the Nation’s Critical Control Systems.” Testimony was heard from Donald Purdy, Acting Director, National Cyber Security Division, Department of Homeland Security; Larry Todd, Director, Security, Safety and Law Enforcement, Bureau of

Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Sam Varnado, Director, Information Operations Center, Sandia National Laboratory; K. P. Ananth, Associate Laboratory Director, National and Homeland Security, Idaho National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—BIODEFENSE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack met in executive session to receive a briefing on Homeland Security Presidential Directive-10, "Biodefense for the 21st Century." The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—VOTING RIGHTS ACT—EXAMINE IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing entitled "To Examine the Impact and Effectiveness of the Voting Rights Act." Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Joe Rogers, former Lieutenant Governor, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

### REBUILDING NEW ORLEANS—VISION AND STRATEGY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a joint hearing entitled "A Vision and Strategy for Rebuilding New Orleans." Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker and Jefferson; the following officials of the State of Louisiana: Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor; Mitchell J. Landrieu, Lieutenant Governor; and C. Ray Nagin, Mayor, New Orleans; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the potential of

stem cell and nuclear transplantation research, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States foreign policy relating to Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David M. Hale, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine enhancing cooperation between employers and guardsmen/reservists, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine issues and implications regarding reporters' privilege legislation, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine video competition in 2005, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the defense health program overview, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up amendments to the Social Security Act, Welfare Reform regarding the Committee's Instructions pursuant to the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 95, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, H.R. 240, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2005 and H. Res. 467, Requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives information in his possession relating to contracts for services or construction related to Hurricane Katrina recovery that relate to wages and benefits to be paid to workers, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Protecting Property Rights After Kelo," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "EIA's Report on Short-term Energy Outlook and Winter Fuels Outlook," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "Petroleum Refineries: Will Record Profits Spur Investment in New Capacity?" 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing entitled "Federalism and Disaster: Response: Examining the Rules and Responsibilities of Local, State, and Federal Agencies," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.