

Alexandria, Virginia; William Worfel, Kinder, Louisiana; Kathryn Van Hoof, Lecompte, Louisiana; Christopher Cathcart, Washington, D.C.; and Gail Halpern, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4196–4216; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 288–289; and H. Res. 528–530 were introduced. **Pages H9554–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9555–56**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006 (H. Rept. 109–264);

Conference report on H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, (H. Rept. 109–265); and

H. Res. 527, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4128) to protect private property rights (H. Rept. 109–266). **Pages H9499–H9533, H9554**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Bruce Bigelow, Pastor, Lake Hills Baptist Church, Schererville, Indiana. **Page H9475**

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

Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Management Improvement Act of 2005: H.R. 4061, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 560; **Pages H9484–87, H9497–98**

Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the “John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”: H.R. 1691, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the “John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”, by

a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 561; and **Pages H9487–89, H9498–99**

Designating the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Parks Federal Building”: S. 1285, to designate the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Parks Federal Building”—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H9490–92**

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Online Freedom of Speech Act: H.R. 1606, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the definition of public communication, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 559. **Pages H9478–84, H9497**

Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference on H.R. 2862, an act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. **Page H9492**

The House agreed to the Schwartz motion to instruct conferees by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H9492–96**

Later, the Chair appointed conferees: Representatives Messrs. Wolf, Taylor of North Carolina, Kirk, Weldon of Florida, Goode, LaHood, Culberson, Alexander, Lewis of California, Mollohan, Serrano, Cramer, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Fattah, and Obey. **Page H9497**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:35 p.m. and reconvened at 7:41 p.m. **Pages H9496–97**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of Ms. Judith Flink of Morton Grove, Illinois, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term. **Page H9533**

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

Congratulating the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series: H. Con. Res. 281, to congratulate the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series. **Pages H9533–36**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9475.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 56 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H9553**

Quorum Calls—Votes: 3 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9497, H9497–98, and H9498–99. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS—DOLA DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review Agricultural Negotiations in the Doha Development Round. Testimony was heard from Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture; Rob Portman, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Approved the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006.

PANDEMIC INFLUENZA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Pandemic Influenza. Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on acquisition reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Kenneth J. Krieg, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Claude M. Bolton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Army, (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology); John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Navy, Research, Development and Acquisition; and LTG Donald J. Hoffman, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition.

NATURAL GAS—HEATING OIL FOR AMERICAN HOMES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “Natural Gas and Heating Oil for American Homes.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Mark R. Maddox, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy; Reuben Jeffrey, III, Chairman, CFTC; Donald L. Mason, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of Ohio; Mary Ann Manoogian, Director, Office of Energy and Planning, State of New Hampshire; and public witnesses.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS—SILICOSIS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved a motion authorizing the issuance of subpoenas decus tecum to the following individuals: James Ballard; Todd Coulter; Andrew W. Harron; and Ray A. Harron for certain records in connection with its silicosis investigation.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 280, Mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities; H. Con. Res. 90, Conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; and H. Res. 458, Remembering and commemorating the lives and work of Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and Cleveland Lay Mission Team Member Jean Donovan, who were executed by members of the armed forces of El Salvador on December 2, 1980.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 4128, to protect private property rights, providing 90 minutes of general debate with 60 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 Committee on Agriculture.