

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.

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 the Judiciary 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 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 considered 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 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. Testimony was heard by Chairman Sensenbrenner, Chairman Goodlatte and Representatives Gingrey, Turner, Sodrel and Cuellar.

2005 SOLAR DECATHLON

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Winning Teams and Innovation Technologies from the 2005 Solar Decathlon. Testimony was heard from Richard Moorer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Technology Development, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION—REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION RELATING TO CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES OR CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, without recommendation, H. Res. 488, 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.

HURRICANE KATRINA—GOVERNMENT'S USE OF CONTRACTORS

Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina: Held a hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: The Federal Government's Use of Contractors to Prepare and Respond." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Greg Rothwell, Chief Procurement Officer; Patricia English, Senior Procurement Executive, FEMA; and

Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; COL Norbert Doyle, USA, Acting Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; David E. Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, and Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, and Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 10:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Wan J. Kim, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, all of the Department of Justice, James F.X. O'Gara, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Emilio T. Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, S. 1789, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 751, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information, S. 1699, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks, S. 1095, to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, H.R. 683, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment, S. 1787, to provide bankruptcy relief for victims of natural disasters, and S. 1647, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.