

to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Defense Authorization—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration S. 1042, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005, pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 26, 2005; provided further, that on Friday, November 4, 2005, and Monday, November 7, 2005, amendments may be offered, debated, and then set aside with the time reserved for use at a later time.

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Record Votes: Twenty-two record votes were taken today. (Total—303) Pages S12290–91, S12291, S12294, S12301–02, S12302, S12303, S12305, S12306, S12307, S12308, S12309, S12310–11, S12313, S12314, S12319, S12321, S12323, S12325, S12345

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Henry Ku'uialoha Giugni, in accordance with S. Res. 300, adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Fri-

day, November 4, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S12373–74.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1699, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks, with an amendment;

S. 1095, to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

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, and Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, Committee began consideration of H.R. 683, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4217–4229; 1 private bill, H.R.

4230; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 531, 533, were introduced. Pages H9640–41

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H9641–42

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: