

future asbestos claims under the FAIR Act, and S. 852, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, after receiving testimony from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Charles E. Bates, Bates White, LLC, and Laura Welch, Center to Protect Workers Rights, both of Washington, D.C.; Mark A. Peterson, Legal Analysis Systems, Thousand Oaks, California; Mark Lederer, Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust, Katonah, New York; and Denis Neumann Martin, National Economic Research Associates Consulting, New York, New York.

## NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dale W. Meyerrose, of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Prior to this action, committee concluded a closed hearing to examine the nomination of Dale W. Meyerrose, of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 31 public bills, H.R. 4356–4386; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 73; H. Con. Res. 303–306; and H. Res. 561–562, 566–570, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4297, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–304);

H.R. 3889, to further regulate and punish illicit conduct relating to methamphetamine, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–299, Pt. 2);

Conference report on H.R. 2528, making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–305); and

H. Res. 563, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 109–306).

Conference report on H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–307);

H. Res. 564, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2528) making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military

construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–308); and

H. Res. 565, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3058) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–309).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Paul C. Granillo, Director of Communications, Diocese of San Bernardino, California.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, November 16th:

*Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the disappearance of the 5 naval Avenger torpedo bombers of Flight 19 and the naval Mariner rescue aircraft sent to search for Flight 19:* H. Res. 500, amended, to Recognize the 60th anniversary of the disappearance of the 5 naval Avenger torpedo bombers of Flight 19 and the naval Mariner rescue aircraft sent to search for Flight 19, by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 597. **Pages H10516–17**

**Further Continuing Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2006:** The House agreed to H.J. Res. 72, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, by a yea and nay vote of 413 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 599.

**Pages H10508–12, H10517–18, H10530–31**

H. Res. 558, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 595.

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**Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006:** The House failed to agree to the conference report on H.R. 3010, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 209 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 598.

**Pages H10512–16, H10518–30**

H. Res. 559, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 596, after agreeing to order the previous question by voice vote.

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The House agreed to the motion to insist on its disagreement to the Senate amendment on H.R. 3010, by voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 8:18 p.m.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 560) and it was agreed to proceed with consideration by a yeas-and-nays vote of 224 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 600.

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**Deficit Reduction Act of 2005:** The House passed H.R. 4241, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006, by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 601.

**Pages H10531–34, H10537–H10645**

Agreed by unanimous consent that staff be authorized to make technical and conforming corrections to the text of H.R. 4241, as passed by the House.

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Agreed by unanimous consent to Mr. Nussle's motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 1932, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 4241 as passed by the House.

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H. Res. 560, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to, after agreeing to order the previous question and the Putnam amendment by voice vote.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, November 16th:

**Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks that occurred on November 9, 2005, in Amman, Jordan:** H. Res. 546, amended, to condemn in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks that occurred on November 9, 2005, in Amman,

Jordan, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 602.

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**To direct the Architect of the Capitol to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 4145, amended, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall.

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**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** "A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes."

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**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10505.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 206, S. 213, S. 251, S. 652, S. 761, S. 777, S. 819, S. 891, S. 895, S. 958, S. 1154, S. 1338, and S. 1627 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 485, S. 584, S. 695, S. 1238 were held at the desk and S. 705 was referred to the Committees on Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H10514–15, H10515–16, H10516–17, H10529–30, H10530–31, H10533–34, H10645 and H10645–46. There were no quorum calls.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:25 a.m. and reconvened at 8:31 a.m.

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**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:33 a.m. on Friday, November 18.

## Committee Meetings

### COMBATING METHAMPHETAMINES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Combating Methamphetamines through Prevention and Education. Testimony was heard from Representatives Souder and Hooley; Robert Denniston, Director, National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

### MEDICATE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Medicare Physician Payment: How to Build a More Efficient Payment System." Testimony was heard from Mark B. McClellan, M.D. Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health