

H. Res. 710, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements (H. Rept. 109–386). **Pages H575, H600, H644**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H573**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H575**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress a legislative proposal entitled, the “Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006”, to give the President line item authority to reduce wasteful spending—referred to the Committee on Budget and the Committee on Rules and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–94). **Page H577**

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

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the “Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building”: H.R. 3934, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the “Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building”; **Pages H577–78**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office”: H.R. 4054, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 19; **Pages H578–79, H598–99**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building”: S. 2089, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building”—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H579–81**

USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006: S. 2271, to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, by a yea-

and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 20—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H581–93, H599

Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act: H.R. 32, amended by the Senate, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks; and **Pages H593–96**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week: H. Res. 681, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week. **Pages H596–98**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H598**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H575 and H601.

Senate Referral: S. 2320 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce. **Page H628**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H598–99 and H599. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from GEN T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.

HUMAN CLONING/STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Human Cloning and Embryonic Stem Cell Research After Seoul: Examining Exploitation, Fraud and Ethical Problems in the Research.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James F. Battey, Jr., M.D., Chair, NIH Stem Cell Task Force, Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Bernard Schwetz, Director, Office for Human Research Protections; and Chris B. Pascal, Director, Office of Research Integrity; and public witnesses.

CRUISE SHIPS/INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “International Maritime Security II: Law Enforcement, Passenger Security and Incident Investigation on Cruise Ships.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—BIENNIAL BIOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Biennial Biological Risk Assessment. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WHITE COLLAR ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on White Collar Enforcement (Part 1): Attorney-Client Privilege and Corporate Waivers. Testimony was heard from Robert D. McCallum, Jr., Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 9.

NATIONAL FOOD UNIFORMITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 4167, National Food Uniformity Act of 2005. The rule provides that no further general debate shall be in order. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to continue hearings to examine the proposed supplemental funding request for additional resources to assist the Gulf Coast region in its recovery from hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine potential effects of a flat Federal income tax in the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense quadrennial defense review; to be followed by a closed session in SR-222, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine the proposed reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to markup concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development, to hold hearings to examine impacts of piracy and counterfeiting of American goods and intellectual property in China, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

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

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine a prognosis of the nation's health care tax policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard T. Miller, of Texas, to be U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an U.S. Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and John A. Simon, of Maryland, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act on Latin America, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.