

VOCA Assistance Administrators, both of Washington, D.C.; and Marsha Kimble, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1902, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; and,

The nominations of Mitchell C. Clark, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education, Jean B. Elshtain, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Arlene Holen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, George Perdue, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Anne-Imelda Radice, of Vermont, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Craig T. Ramey, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, Sarah M. Singleton, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Richard Stick-

ler, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and certain nominations in the Public Health Service.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2078, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to clarify the authority of the National Indian Gaming Commission to regulate class III gaming, to limit the lands eligible for gaming, after receiving testimony from Philip N. Hogen, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; Paul A. Bullis, Arizona Department of Gaming, Phoenix; Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota; and Norman H. DesRosiers, Viejas Tribal Government Gaming Commission, Alpine, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began markup of proposed legislative providing for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4898–4910; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 353–354; and H. Res. 714 were introduced. **Page H790**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H790–91**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 713, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2829) to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act (H. Rept. 109–387). **Pages H789–90**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ricky Atkins, Pastor, Courtney Baptist Church, Yadkinville, North Carolina. **Page H647**

Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kline to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy. **Page H651**

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

Redesignating the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant": H.R. 2383, to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant"; **Page H561**

San Diego Water Storage and Efficiency Act of 2005: H.R. 1190, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority; **Pages H651–52**

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2005: S. 1578, to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H652–53**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System: H.R. 4192, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 23; **Pages H653–57, H736–37**

Children's Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2005: H.R. 4472, amended, to protect children, to secure the safety of judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their family members, to reduce and prevent gang violence; **Pages H657–92**

Authorizing the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine: H.R. 1053, amended, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 24; **Pages H692–99, H737–38**

Expressing support for the efforts of the people of the Republic of Belarus to establish a full democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and urging the Government of Belarus to conduct a free and fair presidential election on March 19, 2006: H. Res. 673, to express support for the efforts of the people of the Republic of Belarus to establish a full democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and urging the Government of Belarus to conduct a free and fair presidential election on March 19, 2006, by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 25; and **Pages H699–H702, H738**

Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2005: H.R. 3505, amended, to provide regulatory

relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, by a yea-and-nay vote 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 26. **Pages H702–22, H738–39**

Pension Protection Act of 2005—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2830, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H722–27, H739**

Rejected the Miller of California motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 22. **Pages H722–27, H736**

Later, without objection, the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McKeon, Sam Johnson of Texas, Kline, Tiberi, George Miller of California, Payne, and Andrews. **Page H739**

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Camp of Michigan, and Rangel. **Page H739**

For consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Boehner. **Page H739**

National Uniformity for Food Act of 2005: The House completed general debate on Thursday, March 2nd, and considered amendments to H.R. 4167 today, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements. Agreed to by a recorded vote of 283 yeas to 139 noes, Roll No. 32. **Pages H739–58**

Rejected the Stupak motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea and nay vote of 170 yeas to 254 nays, Roll No. 31. **Pages H755–57**
Agreed to:

Barton of Texas amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) that clarify when states may act to implement food adulteration standards in absence of a federal adulteration standard for a particular food. Under the amendment, if the FDA has established a federal adulteration or food tolerance standard, the state must enforce that standard. If the FDA has considered and officially rejected a federal standard, then states may not enforce requirements rejected by the Secretary. However, if the Secretary has not acted to establish a standard or rejected a standard, then

a state could establish its own adulteration or tolerance standard without having to petition or seek approval from the FDA. The amendment also clarifies that uniformity in notification requirements for warnings does not apply to warnings related to dietary supplements; **Pages H742–44**

Rogers of Michigan amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which states that the changes of law made by this legislation will not take effect until after the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to the Congress, after consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, that the implementation of the legislation will pose no additional risk to the public health or safety from terrorist attacks relating to the food supply; **Pages H746–47**

Cardoza amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which provides for expedited consideration of state petitions that seek adoption of national warning requirements or consideration of state petitions that seek adoption of national warning requirements or exemptions from uniformity for state warning requirements in three cases: where the requested warning relates to cancer-causing agents; where the requested warning related to reproductive effects or birth defects; and where the requested warning is intended to provide information that will allow parents or guardians to understand, monitor, or limit a child's exposure to cancer-causing agents or reproductive or developmental toxins (by a recorded vote of 417 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 27); and **Pages H744–46, H752–53**

Wasserman Schultz amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) that prevents the National Uniformity for Food Act from affecting any State law, regulation, proposition, or other action that establishes a notification requirement regarding the presence or potential effects of mercury in fish and shellfish (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 30). **Pages H751–52, H754–55**

Rejected:

Waxman amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which sought to limit the scope of H.R. 4167 in order to preserve state authorities that help defend and respond to bioterrorism attacks. Specifically, when a Governor or State legislature certifies that a state authority is useful in establishing or maintaining a food supply that is adequately protected from bioterrorism attack, the state authority is not affected by the Act (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 28); and

Pages H747–48, H753–54

Capps amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 109–386) which sought to permit states to maintain or enact food warning laws that require notifications regarding the risks of cancer, birth defects, reproductive health issues, and allergic reactions associated

with sulfiting agents in bulk foods. The amendment also permits states to maintain or enact food warning laws notifying parents of the risks of cancer, reproductive or developmental toxins, and food borne pathogens associated with certain foods, as well as laws governing food safety standards and tolerance levels related to limiting children's exposure to these risks (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 29). **Pages H748–51, H754**

H. Res. 710, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 21. **Pages H727–36**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H758.

Quorum Calls—Votes: 7 yea and nay votes and 5 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H735, H736, H736–37, H737–38, H738, H738–39, H753, H753–54, H754, H754–55, H756–57, and H757–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported an Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Safety Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Richard A. Raymond, Under Secretary, Food Safety; Barbara J. Masters, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold an Air Force Budget and Acquisition Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition, and Technology; and GEN. T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.