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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—110) Pages S3948, S3964, S3967, S3968

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 4, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3995.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEFENSE MEDICAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Defense Medical Health Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Kevin C. Kiley, Surgeon General, and Major General Gale S. Pollock, Chief, Nurse Corps, both of the U.S. Army; Vice Admiral Donald C. Arthur, Surgeon General, and Rear Admiral Christine M. Bruzek-Kohler, Director, Nurse Corps, both of the U.S. Navy; and Lieutenant General George Peach Taylor, Jr., Surgeon General, and Major General Melissa A. Rank, Assistant Surgeon General for Nursing Services, both of the Air Force.

MARRIAGE PENALTY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine ways to eliminate penalties for marriage for low income families, focusing on the Healthy Marriage Initiative, after receiving testimony from Wade F. Horn, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Kate Jesberg, District of Columbia Department of Human Services, and C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution, Curtis Watkins, East Capitol Center for Change, and Winston and Sandra Graham, all of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS: OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE/GPO/CBO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Office of Compliance, Government Printing Office and Congressional Budget Office, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Robfogel, Chair, Tamara E. Chrisler, Acting Executive Director, and Peter Eveleth, General Counsel, all of the Office of Compliance; Bruce R. James, Public Printer of the United States, Government Printing Office; and Donald B. Marron, Acting Director, Congressional Budget Office.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on tomorrow.

POOL SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine pool safety issues, after receiving testimony from Jacqueline Elder, Assistant Executive Director for Hazard Identification and Reduction, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Mark Laven, Latham International, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals; Alan Korn, Safe Kids Worldwide, Washington, D.C.; and Nancy Baker, McLean, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, and Robert S. Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic

of Algeria, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovation in the aging network regarding the future of social services for older Americans, focusing on ensuring that America's communities are prepared to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's older adults, after receiving testimony from Neal E. Lane, New York State Office for the Aging, Albany; Pamela B. Smith, San Diego County Aging and Independence Services, San Diego, California; and Gayla S. Woody, Centralina Area Agency on Aging, Charlotte, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5278–5287; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 398–399; and H. Res. 794–795, were introduced. **Pages H2101–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2102–03**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bonner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1983**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Frank M. Deerey, Jr., Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, LaBelle, Florida. **Page H1983**

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

Congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education: H. Res. 781, to congratulate charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, by a ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay and 3 voting "present", Roll No. 120; **Pages H1988–92, H2057–58**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: H. Con. Res. 359, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, by a ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 114; **Pages H1992, H2030–31**

Providing for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan: H.R. 4700, to provide for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan; **Pages H1992–93**

Prohibiting price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil: H.R. 5253, to prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil, by a ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 115; **Pages H1993–99, H2031**

Expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month: H. Con. Res. 99, to express the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury