

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 8:22 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 23, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4917.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENERGY POLICY ACT: NUCLEAR POWER PROVISIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine nuclear power provisions contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, focusing on incentives for the construction of new nuclear power plants, including production tax credits, loan guarantees, insurance against regulatory delays, and extension of the Price-Anderson Act nuclear liability system, after receiving testimony from Dennis Spurgeon, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and James K. Asselstine, Lehman Brothers, Inc., New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lurita Alexis Doan, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Landrieu and Allen, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert J. Portman, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Robert Irwin Cusick, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management, and David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5438–5451; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 411–412; and H. Res. 831 were introduced. **Pages H3015–16**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3016–17**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5359, to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles based on one or more vehicle attributes (H. Rept. 109–475);

H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–476);

H. Res. 830, providing for consideration H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–477); and

H.R. 9, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–478). **Page H3015**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2965**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2966**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Monsignor Francis J. Maniscalco, Director of Communications, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. **Page H2966**

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

Hurricane Relief Extension Act of 2006: H.R. 5354, to authorize the Secretary of Education to extend the period during which a State educational agency or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; **Pages H2967–69**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the goals of National One-Stop Month: H. Res. 808, to express the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the goals of National One-Stop Month; **Pages H2969–70**