

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for defense-related programs, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch resumed hearings to examine the progress of Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) construction, focusing on the project's schedule, costs and funding, receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect, Robert C. Hixon, Jr., Capitol Visitor Center Project Manager, Stephen Ayers, Chief Operating Officer, Susan Adams, Safety Officer, and Mark Weiss, Director, Capitol Power Plant, all of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and Bernard L. Ungar, Director, and Terrell Dorn, Assistant Director, both of Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Peter Evelyth, General Counsel, Office of Compliance.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 21.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael V. Hayden for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601, to be General.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded a hearing to examine National Transportation Safety Board reauthorization issues, after receiving testimony from Mark V. Rosenker, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office.

2006 HURRICANE SEASON

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction concluded a hearing to examine the outlook for the 2006 hurricane season and U.S. cities most vulnerable to hurricanes, after receiving testimony from Max Mayfield, Director, Tropical Prediction Center/National Hurricane Center, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, Department of Commerce; Brigadier General Benjamin J. Spraggins, Harrison County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Gulfport, Mississippi; and Major General Stanhope S. Spears, South Carolina Military Department, Columbia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 997, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1529, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the city of Yuma, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1548, to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2003, to make permanent the authorization for watershed restoration and enhancement agreements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2028, to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project (West Virginia Hydro Extension), with amendments;

S. 2035, to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, with amendments;

S. 2054, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of Vermont, with amendments;

S. 2150, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management Land to the city of Eugene, Oregon, with amendments;

S. 2373, to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green River, Wyoming, at fair market value, with amendments;

S. 2403, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to include in the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park land and interests in land of the GT Park Subdivision, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2568, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, with amendments;

S. Res. 468—supporting the continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service;

H.R. 394, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to evaluate the significance of the

Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and assess the suitability and feasibility of including the farm in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park;

H.R. 482, to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 486, to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1492, to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, with amendments; and

H.R. 4000, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 2466, to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona, S. 2788, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and S. 2567, to maintain the rural heritage of the Eastern Sierra and enhance the region's tourism economy by designating certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, after receiving testimony from Senators Boxer, Bennett, and Kyl; Chad Calvert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, Na-

tional Forest System, Department of Agriculture; Mayor Michael Hing, Superior, Arizona; John W. Andrews, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, Salt Lake City; Bill Williams, Resolution Copper Company, Phoenix, Arizona; and Laura Kamala, Grand Canyon Trust, Castle Valley, Utah.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, who was introduced by Senator Coleman, and John Clint Williamson, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Federal Emergency Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Shaw, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Andrew J. Guilford, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Frank D. Whitney, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, who was introduced by Senators Dole and Burr, 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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5464–5476; and 7 resolutions, H.

Con. Res. 415–416; and H. Res. 837–41 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: