

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—RECKLESS JUSTICE: DID THE SATURDAY NIGHT RAID OF CONGRESS TRAMPLE THE CONSTITUTION?

Committee on the Judiciary: On May 30, the Committee held an oversight hearing entitled "Reckless Justice: Did the Saturday Night Raid of Congress Trample the Constitution?" Testimony was heard from former Representative Robert S. Walker of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D569)

H.R. 1499, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone to make contributions to their individual retirement plans even if the compensation on which such contribution is based is excluded from gross income. Signed on May 29, 2006. (Public Law 109-227)

H.R. 5037, to amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery. Signed on May 29, 2006. (Public Law 109-228)

S. 1736, to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies. Signed on May 31, 2006. (Public Law 109-229)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 6 through June 10, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 9:45 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Renee Marie Bumb, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, with a vote to occur on confirmation of the nomination; following which, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Marriage Protection Amendment.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Marriage Protection Amendment, with a vote to occur on the motion to invoke cloture thereon. Also, at 11 a.m., Senate will meet with the House of Representatives to hear an address by the President of the Republic of Latvia.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including the death tax repeal, the Native Hawaiians issue, and the supplemental appropriations conference report, if available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 7, to hold oversight hearings to examine agricultural conservation programs, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the 2006 hurricane season, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 8, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for USAID, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 8, to hold a closed briefing on Overhead Imagery Systems, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Kathleen L. Casey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Product Safety, to hold hearings to examine compliance with All-Terrain Vehicle Standards, 10 a.m., SD-562.

June 7, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine outside perspectives relating to NASA budget and programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

June 8, Subcommittee on National Ocean Policy Study, to hold hearings to examine challenges of fish farming in Federal waters relating to offshore aquaculture, 10 a.m., SD-562.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Philip D.