

Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—168)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 14, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5819.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of Agriculture farm loan programs, focusing on the Farm Loan Programs Risk Assessment (FLPRA), and barriers for entry-level farmers and ranchers, after receiving testimony from Glen Keppy, Associate Administrator for Programs, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture; Dennis A. Everson, First Dakota National Bank, Yankton, South Dakota, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Elisabeth B. Senter, Federal Managers Association, Gregory, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Association of Credit Specialists of the Farm Service Agency; and Karen R. Krub, Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSUMER'S CHOICE & BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2686, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, after receiving testimony from former Representatives Dan Glickman, on behalf of the Motion Picture Association of America, and Steve Largent, on behalf of the CTIA—The Wireless Association; Robert LeGrande, II, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, District of Columbia Government; Mayor Kenneth S. Fellman, Arvada, Colorado, on behalf of sundry organizations; Brigadier General Richard M. Green (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, Ben Scott, Free Press, on behalf of sundry organizations, John Rose, Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies, on behalf of the Coalition to Keep America Connected, Kyle McSlarrow, National Cable & Telecommunications Association, Walter B. McCormick, Jr., USTelecom, and Christopher Putala, Earthlink, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Dave McCurdy, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the

Electronic Industries Alliance and the Telecommunications Industry Association; John Rutledge, Rutledge Capital, Cos Cob, Connecticut, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Philip Jones, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Olympia, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Robert S. Foosaner, Sprint Nextel Corporation, Reston, Virginia.

CORPORATE TAX COMPLIANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing to examine trends in corporate taxes and opportunities to improve corporate tax compliance, including recent work on the misreporting of capital gains income from securities sales and options to improve compliance, receiving testimony from Mark Everson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Eileen J. O'Connor, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice; George A. Plesko, University of Connecticut School of Business, Storrs; Edward D. Kleinbard, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton LLP, New York, New York; and Martin A. Sullivan, Tax Analysts, Falls Church, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the changing face of terror relating to counterterrorism, focusing on U.S. counterterrorism efforts, how terrorists are adapting and changing their operations, and where the U.S. is headed in the short and longer term, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral John Scott Redd, USN (Ret.), Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Henry A. Crumpton, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and John E. McLaughlin, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, and Daniel Benjamin, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine autopilot budgeting, including the PART (Program Assessment Rating Tool) and consider how systematic performance reporting of government agencies helps taxpayers get better services as well as whether Congress can better utilize the report cards to inform their annual budgeting, after receiving testimony

from Clay Johnson III, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Eileen Norcross, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Fairfax, Virginia; and Adam Hughes, OMB Watch, Washington, D.C.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT: BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine the continuing need for section 203 provisions of the Voting Rights Act regarding bilingual election materials, receiving testimony from Peter N.

Kirsanow, Member, National Labor Relations Board, and Commissioner, United States Commission on Civil Rights; Deborah Wright, Los Angeles County Department of Registrar-Recorder, and John Trasvina, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, both of Los Angeles, California; Mauro E. Mujica, U.S. English, Inc., and Linda Chavez, One Nation Indivisible, and the Center for Equal Opportunity, both of Washington, D.C.; and Margaret Fung, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, New York.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5590–5602; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 427–429; and H. Res. 866 were introduced. **Pages H3907–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3909**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 372, recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–499);

H.R. 5117, to exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students (H. Rept. 109–500); and

H. Res. 865, providing for consideration of H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–501). **Page H3907**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3791**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H3797**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph J. Kleinstuber, Pastor, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bryantown, Maryland. **Page H3797**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, June 12th:

Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror:

H. Con. Res. 408, amended, to commend the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 256. **Page H3798**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan.”. **Page H3798**

Oath of Office—Fiftieth Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Brian P. Bilbray presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on June 6, 2006 from Ms. Susan Lapsley, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections, California Secretary of State Office, indicating that the Honorable Brian P. Bilbray was elected Representative in Congress for the Fiftieth Congressional District of California. **Page H3798**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, Mr. Brian P. Bilbray, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H3799**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 257. Consideration of the measure began on yesterday, Monday, June 12th. **Pages H3799–H3800**