

HEDGE FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the relationship between certain hedge funds and independent analysts, focusing on ensuring integrity of the marketplace and protection of investors and the public from fraud, after receiving testimony from Matthew Friedrich, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Gary J. Aguirre, Government Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.; Marc E. Kasowitz, Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP, and Joseph McLaughlin, Sidley Austin LLP, on behalf of Managed Funds Association, both of New York, New York; Kim D. Blickenstaff, Biosite Incorporated, San Diego, California; Owen A. Lamont,

Yale School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut; Demetrios Anifantis, JP Morgan, Scottsdale, Arizona; Howard M. Schilit, Center for Financial Research and Analysis, Rockville, Maryland; and Jonathan A. Boersma, CFA Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kimberly Ann Moore, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Warner, and Bobby E. Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Lincoln and Pryor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5693–5709; and 4 resolutions, Con. Res. 439; and H. Res. 895, 898–899 were introduced. **Pages H4794–95**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4795–96**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5061, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia (H. Rept. 109–533);

H.R. 413, to establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Areas, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–534);

H.R. 5534, to establish a grant program whereby moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program are used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels (H. Rept. 109–535);

H.R. 5611, to provide for the establishment of a partnership between the Secretary of Energy and appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–536);

H.R. 5632, to amend Chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to establish a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–537);

H.R. 5646, to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States (H. Rept. 109–538);

H. Res. 896, providing for consideration of H. Res. 895, supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the International fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terror attacks by revealing a crucial method by which terrorists are traced through their finances (H. Rept. 109–539); and H. Res. 897, providing for consideration of H.R. 4761, the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2006 (H. Rept. 109–540). **Page H4794**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rehberg to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4683**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Karl D. Eastlack, Senior Pastor, Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church, Williamsville, New York. **Page H4683**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Wu motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 27 yeas to 358 nays, Roll No. 331. **Page H4689**

Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007: The House continued consideration of H.R. 5672, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State,

Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Further consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, Thursday, June 29th. **Pages H4689–H4779**

Agreed To:

Wolf amendment to increase the amount for Operations and Administration under the ITA by \$5 million; **Page H4694**

Reyes amendment adds \$10 million to the southwest Border Initiative, offset by a \$10 million cut to State CIO, after vacating the previous request for a recorded vote; **Pages H4690–91**

Garrett amendment adds \$2 million to the Department of Justice's General Administration salaries and expenses account, offset by cuts to State CIO, after vacating the previous request for a recorded vote; **Page H4691**

Lynch amendment adds \$12 million to the COPS bulletproof vest program, offset by a cut to State CIO, after vacating the previous request for a recorded vote; **Page H4691**

Brown amendment increases by \$6 million the funding for the International Trade Administration's Office of China Compliance, after vacating the previous request for a recorded vote; **Pages H4694–96**

Johnson, Eddie Bernice, of Texas amendment adds \$2.7 million to the funding for the Weather Service of NOAA, offset by cuts to the Department on Commerce's Department of Management, after vacating the previous request for a recorded vote; **Pages H4696–97**

Thompson of California amendment to provide an additional \$2 million (by transfer) for the West Coast commercial salmon industry; **Pages H4699–H4701**

Pallone amendment (No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) makes available \$1 million for the study of which coastal population centers are most at risk from the impacts of sea level rise due to global warming for the Commerce Department to contract with the National Academy of Sciences, offset by a \$1 million reduction in the Commerce Department's administrative expense account; **Pages H4701–07**

Murphy amendment to increase (by \$50,000) and immediately decrease (by \$50,000) funding for the FCC in order to encourage the FCC to promulgate a rule on caller ID services; **Pages H4707–08**

Davis of California amendment to increase funding to the National Veterans Business Development Corporation by \$1 million; **Pages H4708–11**

Tancredo amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) would invalidate several State Department guidelines that needlessly restrict communication between officials from Taiwan and the U.S. These guidelines prevent meetings between officials from Taiwan and Executive Branch

personnel from taking place in the Old Executive Office Building, the White House, and the State Department. They also prevent Executive Branch officials from going to Twin Oaks (the former Washington, DC residence of Taiwan's de facto ambassador), and bar executive branch personnel above the rank of GS-14 from attending Taiwan's annual holiday reception. The guidelines also prevent high ranking DOD officials and military officers above the rank of Colonel or Captain (Navy) from traveling to Taiwan;

Cardoza amendment increases funding for the Office of Justice Programs Justice Assistance for the Drug Endangered Child grant program; **Pages H4725–26**

Chocola amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) would prohibit the use of funds by NASA in contravention of OMB federal travel regulations, which govern the use of agency-owned passenger aircraft; **Page H4726**

Chocola amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) prohibits the use of funds by the State Department in contravention of the General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation, which governs travel by State's civil service employees; **Pages H4729–30**

Culberson amendment states that no funds from this Act may be used on activities in contravention of section 1373 of title 8; **Pages H4731–33**

Capuano amendment adds \$3 million to the Justice Assistance for young witness assistance, offset by a \$3 million cut to the Department of Commerce's Departmental Management; **Page H4734**

Engel amendment prohibits the use of funds in contravention of a provision in current law requiring that at least 75% of vehicles acquired by federal agencies run on alternative fuels; **Page H4734**

DeGette amendment to revise the amount made available for "Office of Justice Programs—Justice Assistance" and reducing the amount made available for "Department of Justice—General Administration—Salaries and Expenses", by \$3 million; **Page H4748**

Lipinski amendment cuts the General Administration funding by \$500,000 and add to the Law Enforcement Tribute Act program; **Pages H4756–57**

DeLauro amendment to provide an additional \$10 million for various new Violence Against Women programs; **Pages H4757–58**

McCaul amendment prohibits funds for the United Nations Human Rights Council unless all state sponsors of terrorism are removed; **Pages H4758–59**

Johnson, Eddie Bernice, of Texas amendment to reduce funding for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Block Grant program by \$5 million; **Pages H4759–60**

Waxman amendment prohibits funding for Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Chemicals unless certain membership requirements are met; **Page H4762**

Garrett amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) prohibits funds from this Act to be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or agency at any single conference occurring outside the United States; **Pages H4762–63**

Nadler amendment to increase funding (by offset) for the Jessica Gonzales Victims Assistance program by \$5,000,000; **Pages H4763–64**

Mica amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) states that none of the funds made available in this Act maybe used in contravention of the Buy American Act; **Pages H4767–68**

Baird amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill to file a motion under section 3730(b)(3) of title 31, United States Code, for an extension of time of more than 6 months, or to file more than one motion under such section in any case; **Pages H4770–71**

Renzi amendment to revise amounts in the bill by increasing the amount made available under title I for “Community Oriented Policing Services” and reducing the amount made available under title IV for “International Organizations—Contributions to International Organizations”, by \$5 million; **Pages H4771–72**

Wolf amendment to increase by \$2,000,000 funding for prisoner re-entry programs; **Page H4774**

Musgrave amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to carry out section 924(p) of title 18, United States Code (by a recorded vote of 230 ayes, to 191 noes, Roll No. 343); and **Pages H4760–62, H4776–77**

Soudrel amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in the bill for the purpose of enforcing the final judgement of the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Indiana issued in Hinrichs v. Bosma (by a recorded vote of 246 ayes, to 174 noes, Roll No. 345). **Pages H4768–70, H4777–78**

Rejected:

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$250,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Rochester, NY, Tooling and Machining Association for a workforce development program; **Pages H4716–17**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$200,000) made available in this Act be

used to fund the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry and Tourism; **Pages H4718–19**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$750,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Fairplex Trade and Conference Center; **Pages H4719–20**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$400,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Wisconsin Procurement Initiative; **Pages H4722–23**

Hinchey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to prevent certain states and local programs from implementing medical marijuana laws (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes, to 259 noes, Roll No. 333); **Pages H4735–39**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$150,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Arthur Avenue Retail Market for local business requirements and improvements (by a recorded vote of 76 ayes, to 345 noes, Roll No. 334); **Pages H4717–18 H4739–40**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$300,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Bronx Council for marketing of local business arts initiatives (by a recorded vote of 74 ayes, to 343 noes, Roll No. 335); **Pages H4720–21, H4740–41**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$800,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Johnstown Area Regional Industries (JARI) organization (by a recorded vote of 63 ayes, to 356 noes, Roll No. 336); **Pages H4721–22, H4741**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$900,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Fairmont State University for a small business initiative (by a recorded vote of 70 ayes, to 350 noes, Roll No. 337); **Pages H4723–24, H4741–42**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds (\$1,000,000) made available in this Act be used to fund the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (by a recorded vote of 56 ayes, to 363 noes, Roll No. 338); **Pages H4724–25, H4742–43**

Frank amendment that sought to prohibit funding for a manned space missions to Mars (by a recorded vote of 145 ayes, to 274 noes, Roll No. 339); **Pages H4726–29, H4743**

Gingrey amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) that sought to prohibit funds from this Act to be used for negotiating the participation of additional countries under the visa waiver program in section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; **Pages H4755–56**

Stearns amendment (No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) that sought to prohibit funds from this Act to be used to carry out any provision of section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes, to 254 noes, Roll No. 340); **Pages H4743–48, H4774–75**

Weiner amendment that sought to increase funding (by offset) for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program by \$467,574,000 (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes, to 236 noes, Roll No. 341); **Pages H4748–52, H4775**

Stearns amendment (No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26th) that sought to prohibit funds from this Act to be used for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the United States (by a recorded vote of 131 ayes, to 288 noes, Roll No. 342); **Pages H4752–53, H4775–76**

Nadler amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds from being used to issue a national security letter to a health insurance company under any of the provisions of law amended by section 505 of the USA PATRIOT ACT (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes, to 230 noes, Roll No. 344); and **Pages H4764–67, H4777**

Henchey amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in the bill in contravention of section 3109 of title 18, United States Code (knock and announce rule) (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes, to 310 noes, Roll No. 346). **Pages H4772–74, H4778–79**

Withdrawn:

Gilchrest amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to add \$738 million to NOAA, offset by a \$738 cut to NASA; **Pages H4697–99**

Etheridge amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to allocate \$38,000,000 for the Public Safety Officers' Death Benefits program; **Pages H4733–34**

Hinchey amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit funds to prevent certain states and local programs from implementing medical marijuana laws and transfers of funds; **Page H4735**

Jones amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit funds from being used to operate the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's National Contact Center; **Pages H4753–55**

McCaul amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit funds for any U.N. peacekeeping missions in which United Nations employees under investigation have not been removed; **Page H4757**

Garrett amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to require that not

later than 90 days after enactment, and annually thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress a report listing contributions of the United States Government for the preceding fiscal year to the United Nations and United Nations affiliated agencies and related bodies; and **Page H4764**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to prohibit funds made available in this Act from being used to target segments of Muslim and Arab Communities for national security investigations. **Page H4768**

Point of Order sustained against:

The proviso, Sec. 608, sought to prohibit legislation in an appropriations bill; **Pages H4711–12**

Obey amendment that sought to insert a new section at the end of title IV amending Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) to raise the Federal minimum wage; and **Pages H4712–13**

Watson amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds from being made available to negotiate the accession by the Russian Federation into the World Trade Organization. **Page H4730**

Rejected the Miller, George, of California motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 37 ayes, to 352 noes, Roll No. 332. **Pages H4692–93**

H. Res. 890, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, Tuesday, June 27th, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 319, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

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

Amending the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections: H.R. 5689, to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections; and **Pages H4779–83**

Congratulating the National Hockey League Champions, the Carolina Hurricanes, on their victory in the 2006 Stanley Cup Finals: H. Res. 881, to congratulate the National Hockey League Champions, the Carolina Hurricanes, on their victory in the 2006 Stanley Cup Finals. **Pages H4783–86**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:50 p.m and reconvened at 12:25 a.m. **Page H4793**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4743.

Senate Referrals: S. 801 was held at the desk and S. 2650 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H4793**

Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H4796.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4689, H4692–93, H4739, H4739–40, H4740–41, H4741, H4741–42, H4742–43, H4743, H4774–75, H4775, H4775–76, H4776–77, H4777, H4777–78, and H4778–79. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:27 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHANISTAN SECURITY AND STABILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the status of security and stability in Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from Karen Tandy, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Karl Eikenberry, USA, Commanding General, Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan; and Mary Beth Long, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and James Kunder, Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State.

CHARACTER BUILDING IN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on The First Tee and Schools: Working To Build Character Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MENTAL ILLNESS AND BRAIN DISEASE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Mental Illness and Brain Disease: Dispelling Myths and Promoting Recovery Through Awareness and Treatment. Testimony was heard from Thomas Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MAKING THE INTERNET SAFE FOR KIDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “Making the Internet Safe for Kids: The Role of ISPs and Social Networking Sites.” Testimony was heard from Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner, FTC; Diego Ruiz, Deputy Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, FCC; and public witnesses.

INVESTOR PROTECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Investor Protec-

tion: A Review of Plaintiffs’ Attorney Abuses in Securities Litigation and Legislative Remedies.” Testimony was heard from Vaughan R. Walker, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California; William F. Galvin, Secretary, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

HOUSING MARKET AND NEXT NATURAL CATASTROPHE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Is America’s Housing Market Prepared for the Next Natural Catastrophe?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREAT METHAMPHETAMINE VICTIMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Availability and Effectiveness of Programs To Treat Victims of the Methamphetamine Epidemic.” Testimony was heard from Bertha Madras, Deputy Director, Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Charles Curie, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH; and public witnesses.

OMB’S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LINE OF BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance and Accountability held a hearing entitled “OMB’s Financial Management Line of Business Initiative: Do Recent Changes to the Implementation Guidance Clarify the Rules?” Testimony was heard from Linda Combs, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; Mary Mitchell, Deputy Associate Administrator, GSA; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT BORDER SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “DHS Intelligence and Border Security: Delivering Operational Intelligence.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Charles E. Allen, Chief Intelligence Officer, Office of Intelligence Analysis; James Sloan, Assistant Commandant, Intelligence, U.S. Coast Guard; Cynthia O’Connell, Acting Director, Office of Intelligence, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and L. Thomas Bortmes, Director, Office of Intelligence,