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NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kent A. Jordan, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Biden and Carper and Representative Castle;

Marcia Morales Howard, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, who was introduced by Senator Martinez; John Alfred Jarvey, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, who was introduced by Senators Harkin and Grassley; and Sara Elizabeth Lioi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, who was introduced by Senators DeWine and Voinovich, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 6028–6038; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 468 and H. Res. 980, 982–984, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Report entitled “al-Qaeda: The Many Faces of an Islamic Extremist Threat” (H. Rept. 109–615);

Brownfields: What Will It Take To Turn Lost Opportunities Into America's Gain? (H. Rept. 109–616);

H.R. 503, to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–617, Pt. 1), adversely;

H.R. 138, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–618);

H.R. 383, to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–619);

H.R. 479, to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL–95P in Walton County, Florida, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–620);

H.R. 631, to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe (H. Rept. 109–621);

H.R. 1796, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico for study for potential addition to the National Trails System as a national scenic trail, national historic trail, or both (H. Rept. 109–622);

H.R. 2069, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah (H. Rept. 109–623);

H.R. 2110, to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–624);

H.R. 2334, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters water in the area of Oxnard, California, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–625);

H.R. 3350, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000 to establish the Tribal Development Corporation Feasibility Study Group (H. Rept. 109–626);

H.R. 3534, to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109–627);

H.R. 3961, to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park (H. Rept. 109–628);

H.R. 4382, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard (H. Rept. 109–629);

H.R. 4588, to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–630);

H.R. 4612, to redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as “Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park”, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–631);

H.R. 4750, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–632);

S. 1773, to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico (H. Rept. 109–633);

H.R. 4789, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–634);

H.R. 5016, to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–635);

H.R. 5079, to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–636);

H.R. 5132, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–637);

H.R. 5381, to establish a volunteer program and promote community partnerships for the benefit of

national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices (H. Rept. 109–638);

H.R. 5539, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–639);

H.R. 5802, to amend the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, to extend to additional small businesses the preferential right to renew a concessions contract entered into under such Act, to facilitate the renewal of a commercial use authorization granted under such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–640);

H.R. 5861, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–641); and

H. Res. 981, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 503) to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption (H. Rept. 109–642).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bishop of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, California.

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Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress—appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Mr. C. Kurt Dewhurst of Michigan on August 15, 2006, to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of 6 years.

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Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she announced her appointment of Ms. Barbara Arnwine of Washington, D.C. to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors.

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

Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2808, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 427;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month: H. Res. 912, to support the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month;

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Agreed that the House vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on adoption of H. Res. 912 to the end that the Chair may put the question on the resolution de novo. **Page H6271**

Recognizing the life of Preston Robert Tisch and his outstanding contributions to New York City, the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States: H. Res. 605, to recognize the life of Preston Robert Tisch and his outstanding contributions to New York City, the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States, by a (2/3) yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 428; **Pages H6251–54, H6272**

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005: H.R. 2491, amended, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada; **Pages H6254–59**

YouthBuild Transfer Act: S. 3534, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6259–65**

Congratulating Spelman College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary: H. Res. 875, amended, to congratulate Spelman College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary, by a (2/3) yeas-and-nays vote of 400 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 429; and **Pages H6265–69, H6272–73**

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 519: H. Res. 980, to express condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 519. **Pages H6269–71**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6271**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits for the consideration of the Congress draft legislation entitled the “Military Commissions Act of 2006.”—Referred to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–133). **Page H6273**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6243 and H6245.

Senate Referrals: S. 466 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 843 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Com-

merce; S. 1899 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources; S. 2068 and S. 3613 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 2694 was referred to the Committees on Financial Services and Veterans’ Affairs; S. 2555 was held at the desk; and S. 3836 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H6297**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H6271–72, H6272, and H6272–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GETTING INTERCENSAL POPULATION ESTIMATES RIGHT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled “2 + 2 Should Never Equal 3: Getting Intercensal Population Estimates Right the First Time.” Testimony was heard from Louis Kincannon, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HIV PREVENTION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “HIV Prevention: How Effective Is the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Mark R. Dybul, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator; and Kent Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL: REFORM OR REGRESSION?

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held an oversight hearing on the United Nations Human Rights Council: Reform or Regression? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Mark Lagon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; and Erica Barks-Ruggles, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and public witnesses.

PROPOSALS TO UPDATE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on