

Rejected:

Goodlatte amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–642) which sought to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture must certify that sufficient horse sanctuaries exist to care for unwanted horses before the law will take effect (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 229 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 431); and

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King of Iowa amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109–642) which sought to provide that equines may be shipped, transported, moved, delivered, received, possessed, purchased, sold, or donated for slaughter for human consumption by Native Americans or people from other cultures that eat equine meat (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 256 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 432).

**Pages H6332–35, H6335–36**

H. Res. 981, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 430, after ordering the previous question.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 8th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, for Morning Hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 13th.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6316.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6311, H6335, H6335–36, H6336–37, H6337–38, and H6338. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE CONTRACTING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Contracting. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Kenneth J. Krieg, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Sue C. Payton, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition; and Delores M. Etter, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development and Acquisition; and LTG Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition,

Logistics and Technology; and David Walker, Comptroller General, GAO.

### MILITARY COMMISSIONS AND TRIBUNALS STANDARDS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on standards of military commissions and tribunals. Testimony was heard from Steven Bradbury, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: MG Scott C. Black, USA, Judge Advocate General, Army; RADM Bruce E. MacDonald, USN, Judge Advocate General, Navy; MG Charles J. Dunlap, Jr., USAF, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Air Force; BG James C. Walker, USMC, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; COL Ronald M. Reed, USAF, Legal Counsel to the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### BP'S PIPELINE SPILLS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on BP's Pipeline Spills at Prudhoe Bay: What Went Wrong? Testimony was heard from VADM Thomas J. Barrett, USCG (Ret.), Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Kurt Fredriksson, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

In refusing to give testimony at this hearing, Richard C. Woollam, Corrosion Engineer, BP America, Inc., invoked Fifth Amendment privileges.

### FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM REVIEW

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.” Testimony was heard from Ronald A. Rosenfeld, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board.

### DHS'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate: Is It Structured for Success?” Testimony was heard from Jay M. Cohen, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

### STATE AND LOCAL FUSION CENTERS—ROLE OF DHS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “State and Local

Fusion Centers and the Role of DHS.” Testimony was heard from Charles E. Allen, Chief Intelligence Officer, Department of Homeland Security; COL Kenneth Bouche, Deputy Director, Information and Technology Command, State Police, Illinois; Amy Whitmore, Analyst Supervisor, Fusion Center, State Police, Virginia; and Richard L. Canas, Director, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, State of New Jersey.

#### 9/11: FIVE YEARS LATER—GAUGING ISLAMIST TERRORISM

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation held an oversight hearing on 9/11: Five Years Later—Gauging Islamist Terrorism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2679, Public Expression of Religion Act of 2005; and H.R. 5092, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) Modernization and Reform Act of 2006.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 5005, Firearms Corrections and Improvements Act.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3532, Michigan Lighthouse and Maritime Heritage Act; H.R. 5452, Veterans Eagle Parks Pass Act; H.R. 5485, Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study Act; and H.R. 5978, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of a Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Camp of Michigan, Reynolds, Baird, Wu and Blunt; John Wessels, Acting Assistant Director, Business Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5566, To facilitate the transfer of Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota; and H.R. 6014, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to improve California’s Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and water supply; and an oversight hearing on a proposal to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities. Testimony was heard from William Rinne, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Les Harder, Chief, Division of Flood Management, Department of Water Resources, State of California; Jerry Krambeck, Mayor, Spearfish, South Dakota; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—FREIGHT LOGISTICS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines held an oversight hearing on Freight Logistics: The Road Ahead as Seen by the Users of the Highway System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

#### CIA SENSITIVE PROGRAMS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA Sensitive Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.