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INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine savings for seniors and Medicare relating to increasing generic drug use and the cost of prescription drugs for people with Medicare, the Medicare program, and taxpayers, after receiving testimony from Mark B. McClellan, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; William Vaughan, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Timothy Antonelli, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Southfield; and William H. Shrank, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 6130–6158; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 477–478; and H. Res. 1029–1036 were introduced. **Pages H6931–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6933–34**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5092, to modernize and reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–672) and

H.R. 5418, to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–673). **Page H6931**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller of Michigan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6849**

House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representative Ehlers, Chairman. **Page H6850**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, September 20th:

Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act: S. 418, to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insur-

ance, financial, and investment products, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 463—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H6861–62**

Border Tunnel Prevention Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 4830, to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country, by a ye-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 469. **Pages H6850–61, H6862–69, H6894–95**

H. Res. 1018, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4830, H.R. 6094, and H.R. 6095) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 462, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 461. **Pages H6850–61**

Community Protection Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 6094, to restore the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime, by a ye-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 95 nays, Roll No. 465. **Pages H6869–79**
Point of Order sustained against:

Gutierrez motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment. **Pages H6876–77**

Agreed to table the Gutierrez motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair by a ye-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 464. **Pages H6877–78**

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Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and agreed to a conference. **Page H6879**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Young of Florida, Hobson, Bonilla, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Wicker, Kingston, Ms. Granger, LaHood, Lewis of California, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Visclosky, Moran of Virginia, Kaptur, and Obey. **Page H6879**

Agreed to close to the public portions of the conference when classified national security information may be broached, by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 466. **Page H6879**

Immigration Law Enforcement Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 6095, to affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, to provide for effective prosecution of alien smugglers, and to reform immigration litigation procedures, by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 468. **Pages H6880–94**

Point of Order sustained against:

Gutierrez motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments. **Pages H6891–92**

Rejected the Reyes motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea and nay vote of 196 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 467. **Pages H6892–94**

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure, which was debated on Wednesday, September 20th:

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2006: S. 2832, to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 470. **Pages H6895–96**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and agreed to a conference. **Page H6896**

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rogers of Kentucky, Wamp, Latham, Emerson, Sweeney, Kolbe, Istook, Crenshaw, Carter, Lewis of California, Sabo, Price of North Carolina, Serrano, Roybal-Allard, Bishop of Georgia, Berry, Edwards, and Obey. **Page H6896**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 27th. **Page H6897**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 25th for Morning-Hour debate. **Page H6897**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–135). **Page H6922**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6860–61, H6861, H6862, H6878, H6878–79, H6879, H6893–94, H6894, H6894–95, H6895–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 424, Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; H.R. 4559, amended, To provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain isolated parcels of National Forest System land in Florence and Langlade counties, Wisconsin; H.R. 5103, amended,