

Bennett/McConnell Amendment No. 20 (to Amendment No. 3), to strike a provision relating to paid efforts to stimulate grassroots lobbying.

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Thune Amendment No. 37 (to Amendment No. 3), to require any recipient of a Federal award to disclose all lobbying and political advocacy.

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Stevens Amendment No. 40 (to Amendment No. 4), to permit a limited flight exception for necessary State travel.

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Feinstein/Rockefeller Amendment No. 42 (to Amendment No. 3), to prohibit an earmark from being included in the classified portion of a report accompanying a measure unless the measure includes a general program description, funding level, and the name of the sponsor of that earmark.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action, also occurred:

By 25 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 6), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 pursuant to section 904(c)(1) of that Act, with respect to DeMint Amendment No. 13 (to Amendment No. 3), to prevent government shut-downs. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 90 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 12, 2007, Senate continue consideration of the bill, and begin en bloc consideration of Kerry Amendment No. 1 and Vitter Amendment No. 10 (see listed above); that the time until 9:50 a.m. run concurrently on both amendments, with the time equally divided and controlled between the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees; that at 9:50 a.m., Senate vote on, or in relation to, Amendment No. 1, to be followed by a vote on, or in relation to, Amendment No. 10; that no amendments be in order to either amendment, and that there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided between the votes; provided further, that when Kerry Amendment No. 1 is reported, it then be modified with the changes at the desk.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David James Gribbin IV, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

John Roberts Hackman, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) **Page S435**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—7) **Pages S429, S430, S435**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 12, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S475.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LONG-TERM BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the long-term budget outlook and the challenges it presents, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an overview and economic perspectives for the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, focusing on prescription drug pricing and negotiation by governments and other countries, by U.S. private payers, such as employer-based health plans, and by Federal programs other than Medicare Part D, after receiving testimony from John E. Dicken, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Gerard F.

Anderson, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Edmund F. Haislmaier, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC; Richard G. Frank, Harvard University Department of Health Care Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Fiona M. Scott Morton, Yale University School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, focusing on troop surge, partition, withdrawal, or strengthening the center, receiving testimony from Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State; and Peter W. Galbraith, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Frederick W. Kagan, American Enterprise Institute,

and Ted Galen Carpenter, CATO Institute, all of Washington, DC.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

ANNUAL THREAT ASSESSMENT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current and projected national security threats, after receiving testimony from John D. Negroponte, Director of National Intelligence, General Michael V. Hayden, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Michael D. Maples, U.S. Army, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Randall M. Fort, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 400–431; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 12–13; H. Con. Res. 30; and H. Res. 52–55 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Order of Members to act as Speaker Pro Tempore: The Chair announced that on January 11, 2007, the Speaker delivered a letter to the Clerk listing Members in the order in which each shall act as Speaker pro tempore under clause 8(b)(3) of rule 1.

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Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 3, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research, by a Recorded vote of 253 yeas to 174 noes, Roll No. 20.

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Rejected the Burgess motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a Yea-and-Nay vote of 189 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 19.

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Title V of H. Res. 6, the portion of the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Friday, January 5.

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the fol-

lowing measure which was debated on Tuesday, January 9:

Mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States: H. Res. 15, amended, to mourn the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrate his leadership and service to the people of the United States, by a 2/3 Yea-and-Nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 21.

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United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representative Tanner, Chairman.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two Yea-and-Nay votes and one Recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H391–92, H392, H392–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRAQ—THE WAY FORWARD

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the way forward in Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: