

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:

Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and GEN Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

BRIEFING IRAN CRISIS—NEXT STEPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing on the Next Steps in the Iran Crisis. The Committee was briefed by Thomas R. Pickering, former Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; and R. James Woolsey, Jr., former Director, CIA.

IRAQ BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing on Iraq. The Committee was briefed by Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State.

sources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984. Signed on January 11, 2007. (Public Law 109–471)

H.R. 6060, to authorize certain activities by the Department of State. Signed on January 11, 2007. (Public Law 109–472)

H.R. 6345, to make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions. Signed on January 11, 2007. (Public Law 109–473)

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D4–8)

H.R. 486, to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base. Signed on January 11, 2007. (Public Law 109–470)

H.R. 4588, to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water re-

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Iraq; there is a possibility of a closed session in S–407 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Rules, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., H–313 Capitol.