

suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, Thursday, January 18.

*Congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2006 NCAA Division II Football National Championship:* H. Res. 62, to congratulate the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2006 NCAA Division II Football National Championship. **Pages H580–82**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes and one Recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H595, H595–96, H596, H630, H630–31, and H631–32. There were no quorum calls.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H575.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session on Army and Marine Corps Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff; and GEN James T. Conway, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session on Army and Marine Operations and Equipment Reconstitution. Testimony was heard from GEN Benjamin Griffin, USA, Commander, Army Materiel Command; LTG Jim Lovelace, U.S. Army, G3; and LTG Steve Speakes, USA, G8; LTG Emerson N. Gardner, Jr., USMC, Deputy Commandant, Programs and Resources; LTG Richard F. Natonski, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Plans, Policies and Operations; and BG Michael M. Brogan, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command.

### ALTERNATIVE IRAQ STRATEGIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on alternative perspectives on the President's strategy for Iraq. Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, former Secretary of Defense; and public witnesses.

### IRAQ OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a briefing on Iraq. The Committee was briefed by Madeleine Albright, former Secretary of State.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Met for organizational purposes.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for organizational purposes.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D48)

H.R. 6164, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the National Institutes of Health. Signed on January 15, 2007 (Public Law 109–482)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing on intelligence assessments on the situation in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* organizational business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments; to be followed by a hearing to examine the state of transit security, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine long-term economic and budget challenges, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold oversight hearings to examine Federal efforts for rail and surface transportation security, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine issues relating to oil and gas royalty management at the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the military and security strategy relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SR–485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 9 a.m., SR–428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, executive, on Navy and Air Force Readiness, 10 a.m., and, executive, on Guard and Reserve Readiness, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on approaches to audit of reconstruction and support activities in Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army force protection equipment for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, briefing on North Korea, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider a resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, hearing on Current and Projected Threats to U.S. National Security, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and, executive, at 12 p.m., H-405 Capitol.