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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 call.

## FUTURE OF AMERICA'S AGRICULTURE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's aging farming population, focusing on the threat to the future of American agriculture as aging farmers are not being replaced by younger generations, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist of the Department of Agriculture; Isaac Kershaw, Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus, on behalf of Future Farmers of America; Barry Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, and Derek Godwin, Oregon State University Extension Service, both of Salem; and John Rosenow, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Future of Farming and Rural Life (FOF) Project, Cochrane, Wisconsin.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 2802–2825; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172–173; and H. Res. 508–509 were introduced. **Pages H6955–56**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6956**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2313, to establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–202);

H.R. 2304, to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application for geothermal energy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–203);

H.R. 1980, to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council (H. Rept. 110–204);

H.R. 1982, to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–205); and

H.R. 2139, to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–206). **Pages H6954–55**

**Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008:** The House passed H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2008, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 542. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, June 20th.

**Pages H6833–H6954**

Agreed to:

Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that expands the notification requirements necessary to allow the use of funds for contributions to international peace-keeping missions; **Pages H6846–47**

Mack amendment that redirects \$10 million in funding with respect to broadcasting to Venezuela;

**Pages H6847–52**

Payne amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund by \$50 million for tuberculosis; **Pages H6852–53**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment that redirects \$5 million within the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund; **Pages H6853–54**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment that redirects \$5 million in funding within the Development Assistance account for Liberia; **Pages H6854–56**

Tierney amendment that redirects \$75 million in funding for the Economic Support Fund for Pakistan; **Pages H6858–62**

Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Economic Support Fund in order to address funding for Cuba Democracy assistance programs by \$36,700,000 (by a recorded vote of 254 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 527);

**Pages H6834–37, H6868–69**

Shays amendment that provide additional funding, by offset, for the Iraq Study Group in the amount

of \$1 million (by a recorded vote of 365 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 529); **Pages H6841–42, H6870**

Ros-Lehtinen amendment that redirects \$20 million in funding within the International Organizations and Programs account; **Pages H6876–80**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that removes Liberia from the list of countries prohibited from receiving funds for assistance; **Pages H6880–81**

Lowey amendment that provides that no contract or grant for exclusive purpose of providing donated contraceptives in developing countries shall be denied to any nongovernmental organization solely on the basis of the policy contained in the President's March 28, 2001 Memorandum to the Administrator of USAID with respect to providing contraceptives in developing countries, or any comparable administration policy regarding the provision of contraceptives (by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 533); **Pages H6882–87, H6889–91.**

King (IA) amendment regarding basing rights in Iraq; **Pages H6911–13**

Gingrey amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used for negotiating the participation of additional countries under the visa waiver program; **Pages H6915–16**

Tancredo amendment (No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used for the enforcement of any of the provisions in the memorandum dated February 2, 2001 entitled "Guidelines on Relations With Taiwan"; **Pages H6916–17**

Herseth Sandlin amendment (No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used to carry out the diversity visa program; **Pages H6917–18**

Tancredo amendment that prohibits funds from being expended in violation of laws relating to the discontinuation of granting visas to nationals of countries denying or delaying accepting aliens removed from the U.S.; **Page H6918**

Lipinski amendment that prohibits funds from being used to purchase any light bulbs that do not have the "ENERGY STAR" designation; **Pages H6918–19**

Forbes amendment that prohibits funds under the Economic Support Fund heading from being made available for Ethiopia; **Page H6920**

Ros-Lehtinen amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of State as a contribution for the United Nations Human Rights Council; **Pages H6926–27**

Poe amendment that prohibits funds from being used to provide an immigrant or non-immigrant visa to a national or citizen of a country the central gov-

ernment of which has notified the Secretary of State of its refusal to extradite to the United States any individual indicted in the United States for killing a law enforcement officer, as specified in a United States extradition request; **Pages H6927–28**

Blunt amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the International Seabed Authority; **Pages H6928–29**

Garrett (NJ) amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the attendance of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or agency at any single conference occurring outside the United States; **Pages H6939–40**

Berkley amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that prohibits the use of funds for assistance to Saudi Arabia; and **Pages H6941–42**

Pence amendment that prohibits the use of funds for direct aid to the Palestinian Authority, except as otherwise provided by existing law (by a recorded vote of 390 ayes to 30 noes, Roll No. 540). **Pages H6940–41, H6949**

Rejected:

Shays amendment that sought to redirect \$50 million in funding under the Economic Support Fund for community assistance programs in Iraq; **Pages H6856–58**

Wolf amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for assistance programs for Iraq by \$158,000,000 by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 528); **Pages H6837–41, H6869–70**

Garrett (NJ) amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for anti-terrorism programs by \$20 million (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 530); **Pages H6842–43, H6870–71**

Foxx amendment that sought to reduce the funds appropriated for contributions to international organizations by \$203,082,000 (by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 531); **Pages H6843–45, H6871–72**

Pitts amendment that sought to strike the proviso under the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative heading that states that funds made available under such heading and under the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund heading be made available notwithstanding the second sentence of section 403(a) of Public Law 108–25 (by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 532); **Pages H6862–68, H6872–76**

Smith (NJ) amendment that sought to strike the last proviso in section 622 of the bill regarding the Mexico City policy on family planning assistance (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 534); **Pages H6891–99, H6899–H6911**

Boustany amendment that sought to strike section 699 from the bill relating to assistance for Egypt (by

a recorded vote of 74 ayes to 343 noes, Roll No. 535);

**Pages H6913–15, H6945–46**

McGovern amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for programs at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation located at Fort Benning, Georgia (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 214 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 536);

**Pages H6920–26, H6946–47**

Jordan amendment (No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that sought to reduce appropriations in the bill by \$2,956,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 537);

**Pages H6929–31, H6947**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 52 printed in the Congressional Record of June 20, 2007) that sought to reduce appropriations in the bill by \$342,430,000 (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 538);

**Pages H6931–35, H6948**

Musgrave amendment that sought to reduce the total appropriation in the bill (other than for assistance for Israel) by 0.5 percent across-the-board (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 539); and

**Pages H6935–39, H6948–49**

King (IA) amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for travel by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to countries that are State sponsors of terrorism (by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 337 noes, Roll No. 541).

**Pages H6942–45, H6949–50**

Withdrawn:

McCaul (TX) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding, by offset, for International Narcotics Control and Law enforcement programs by \$30 million;

**Pages H6845–46**

Flake amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds from being used to fund nongovernmental organizations, specifically named in the report accompanying the Act, outside of a competitive bidding process;

**Page H6939**

Conaway amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to express the sense of the House that any reduction in the amount appropriated as a result of amendments adopted by the House should be dedicated to deficit reduction; and

**Page H6940**

Lamborn amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds under the West Bank and Gaza program from being available to or through any individual, private or government entity, or educational institution that does not recognize the right of the State of Israel to exist.

**Page H6945**

Point of Order sustained against:

Blumenauer amendment (No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) regarding funding for Pakistan.

**Pages H6919–20**

H. Res. 498, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, June 20th.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6831.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6957.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6868–69, H6869–70, H6870, H6870–71, H6871–72, H6872, H6899, H6900, H6946, H6946–47, H6947, H6948, H6948–49, H6949, H6950, H6953–54. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:33 a.m. on Friday, June 22nd.

## Committee Meetings

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS; REPORT ON FINANCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS; AND REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FY 2008

*Committee on Appropriations:* Approved the following: a Supplemental Report to H.R. 2643, making appropriations for the Department of Interior, environment, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; a report on the Financial Services and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2008; and a revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2008.

### BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protection held a hearing on Balancing Work and Family: What Policies Best Support American Families? Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro and Biggert; and public witnesses.

### HEALTH MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Approved the following health proposals, as amended, to be introduced in a single bill, and ordered that bill reported: the Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007 (PDUFA); as amended, the Medical Device User Fee Amendments of 2007 (MDUFA); the Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007; as amended, the Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2007; as amended, the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act of 2007 (BPCA); as amended, to