

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

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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);

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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);

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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);

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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

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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).

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Withdrawn:

McCaul (TX) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding, by offset, for International Narcotics Control and Law enforcement programs by \$30 million;

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Flake amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds from being used to fund nongovernmental organizations, specifically named in the report accompanying the Act, outside of a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

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Conaway amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to express the sense of the House that any reduction in the amount appropriated as a result of amendments adopted by the House should be dedicated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

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Lamborn amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds under the West Bank and Gaza program from being available to or through any individual, private or government entity, or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.

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Point of Order sustained against:

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

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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

amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the establishment of the Reagan-Udall Institute for Applied Biomedical Research; to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to conflicts of interest; as amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a clinical trial registry database and a clinical trial results database; and, as amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety.

TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, held a hearing entitled "Examining a Legislative Solution To Extend and Revise the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act." Testimony was heard from David G. Nason, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; Eric R. Dinallo, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, State of New York; and public witnesses.

HOPE VI PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Reauthorization of the HOPE VI Program." Testimony was heard from: Orlando J. Cabrera, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Rudy Montiel, Executive Director, Housing Authority, Los Angeles, California; Charles Woodyard, Executive Director, Housing Authority, Charlotte, North Carolina; Richard Fox, Executive Director, Housing Authority, Stamford, Connecticut; Michael Kelly, Executive Director, Housing Authority, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

OPIC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade approved for full committee action, as amended, H.R. 2798, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Reauthorization Act of 2007.

U.S. ATTORNEYS INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law continued hearings on the Continuing Investigation into the U.S. Attorney Controversy and Related Matters. Testimony was heard from Paul J. McNulty, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 558, African American Farmers Benefit Relief Act of 2007; and H.R. 899,

Pigford Claims Remedy Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; A. Donald McEachin, member, House of Delegates, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

REFUGE ECOLOGY PROTECTION, ASSISTANCE, AND IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 767, Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act. Testimony was heard from: Geoffrey L. Haskett, Assistant Director, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DC AUTONOMY MEASURE; FEDERAL MERIT-BASED EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Services, and the District of Columbia approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 733, as amended, District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Act of 2007; and H.R. 1054 District of Columbia Legislative Autonomy Act of 2007.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2773, Biofuels Research and Development Enhancement Act; H.R. 1933, Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2007; and H.R. 2774, Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act of 2007.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Increasing Investment in Our Nation's Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Michael Hager, Associate Administrator, Capitol Access, SBA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND WORKFORCE SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on the Responsibility of the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Protective Service to Ensure Contract Guards Protect Federal Employees and Workplaces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; Gary W. Schenkel, Director, Federal Protection Service;

Ashley J. Lewis, Director, Office of Acquisition Policy and Oversight, Immigration and Custom Enforcement; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1750, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that act; H.R. 1824, To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used; H.R. 1598, Servicemembers Credit Protection Act; H.R. 1315, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members of the Armed Forces residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; H.R. 1240, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility; H.R. 675, Disabled Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act; H.R. 513, National Heroes Credit Protection Act; H.R. 2259, To ensure that members of the National Guard and Reserves are able to fully participate in the benefits delivery at discharge program administered jointly by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide information and assistance on available benefits and other transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who are separating from the Armed Forces; H.R. 2475, Veteran Home Equity Conversation Mortgage Act of 2007; H.R. 1632, Improving Veterans' Reemployment Act of 2007; H.R. 112, G.I. Advanced Education in Science and Technology Act; H.R. 2579, To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of funds in the Department of Veterans Affairs readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for state approving agencies; and H.R. 1370, Disabled Veterans Sports and Special Events Promotion Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wynn, Brady of Pennsylvania, Israel, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Welch of Vermont, Michaud, Reichert; the following officials of Veterans Affairs, Keith Pedigo, Director, Loan Guaranty Service; Keith M. Wilson, Director, Education Service; and Dean Gallin, Deputy Assistant Counsel; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE PART D BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Beneficiary Protections in Medicare Part D. Testimony was heard from Leslie V. Norwalk, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Kathleen M. King, Director, Medicare Payment, GAO; and public witnesses.

SSI IDENTIFY THEFT PROTECTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Protecting the Privacy of the Social Security Number from Identity Theft. Testimony was heard from: Senator Schumer; Representatives Markey and Barton of Texas; Patrick O'Carroll, Inspector General, SSA; Joel Winston, Director, Division of Privacy and Information Protection, FTC; Dan Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

FISA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive to hold a hearing on FISA. Testimony was heard from former Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Joint Meetings

GUANTANAMO BAY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Guantanamo Bay detention camp, focusing on the implications for United States human rights leadership, including the international perspective of Guantanamo, particularly in the 56 participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), after receiving testimony from John B. Bellinger, III, Legal Adviser, Department of State; Anne-Marie Lizin, Belgium Senate, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative on Guantanamo, Brussels; Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; and Gabor Rona, Human Rights First, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine a new vision for medical research relating to the fiscal year 2008 budget for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-116.