

Tom Davis (VA) amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Federal Payment for Resident Tuition Support by \$1 million;

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Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2007) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Securities and Exchange Commission to enforce the requirements of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; and

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Souder amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the Prevention Works or Whitman-Walker Clinic needle exchange programs.

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H. Res. 517, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 582.

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Agreed to the Matsui amendment to the rule by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 581, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 580.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7271 and H7285.

Senate Referrals: S. 1704 and S. 1701 were held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7341–42.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7250–51, H7251, H7252, H7253, H7253–54, H7254, H7255, H7255–56, H7256, H7257, H7257–58, H7258–59, H7259, H7260, H7269–70, H7270, H7282–83, H7283, H7284, and H7284–85.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:23 a.m. on Thursday, June 28th.

Committee Meetings

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Capitol Visitor Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol: Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect; and Bernard Ungar, Capitol Visitor Center Project Executive; and Terrell Dorn, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

NEXT-OF-KIN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing to review the policies

and procedures regarding the notification of next-of-kin of wounded and deceased servicemembers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: BG Reuben D. Jones, USA, Adjutant General of the Army; BG Michael Downs, USMC (ret.), Director, Personnel and Family Readiness Division; MG Anthony F. Przybyslawski, USAF, Commander, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas; and Patrick M. McLaughlin, Acting Assistant Deputy, Chief of Naval Operations and Chief Operating Officer, Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education Enterprise.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2857, Generations Invigorating Volunteering and Education Act of 2007; H.R. 2847, Green Jobs Act of 2007; and H.R. 2831, Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007.

ENERGY MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began consideration of the following measures related to energy legislation: To promote greater energy efficiency; To facilitate the transition to a smart electricity grid; To clarify the amount of loans to be guaranteed under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; To promote the development of renewable fuels infrastructure; To promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components; and To enhance availability of energy information.

Will continue tomorrow.

IRAQ ESCALATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Iraq: Is the Escalation Working? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A.Q. KHAN'S NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a joint hearing on A.Q. Khan's Nuclear Wal-Mart: Out of Business or Under New Management? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled "A Roadmap for Security? Examining the Science and Technology Directorate's Strategic Plan." Testimony was heard from Jay Cohen, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MERGER

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Implementation of the U.S. Capitol Police—Library of Congress Police Merger. Testimony was heard from Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Chief Philip D. Morse, Sr., Chief of Police, U.S. Capitol Police; Jo Ann C. Jenkins, Chief Operation Officer, Library of Congress; Officer Michael Hutchins, Chairman, The Fraternal Order of Police, Library of Congress Labor Committee.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

BRIEFING—STRENGTHENING NONPROLIFERATION REGIME

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a briefing entitled “International Perspectives on Strengthening the Nonproliferation Regime.” The Subcommittee was briefed by public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 906, Global Change Research and Data Management Act of 2007; H.R. 1933, Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 2007; H.R. 2773, Biofuels Research and Development Enhancement Act; and H.R. 2774, Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

VA INTERNAL CONTRACTING OVERSIGHT DEFICIENCIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on VA Internal Contracting Oversight Deficiencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Belinda Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing, Office of the Inspector General; and Robert J. Henke, Assistant Secretary, Management.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic case for early childhood care and education, after receiving testimony from Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Topeka; Harriet Dichter, Pennsylvania Departments of Edu-

cation and Public Welfare Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Harrisburg; Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and James Heckman, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine global warming issues in the power plant sector, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine financial management systems modernization at the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on systems and processes needed to support the Department's mission and operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine draft legislation regarding the regulation of class III gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1060, to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, S. Res. 248, honoring the life and achievements of Dame Lois Browne Evans, Bermuda's first female barrister and Attorney General, and the first female Opposition Leader in the British Commonwealth, and S. Res. 236, supporting the goals and ideals of the National Anthem Project, which has worked to restore America's voice by re-teaching Americans to sing the national anthem, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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