

CROCKER-PETRAEUS REPORT ON IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iraq, focusing on the Crocker-Petraeus report, after receiving testimony from Ryan C. Crocker, United States Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Department of State; and General David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, Multi-National Force-Iraq.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 805, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, with amendments;

S. 968, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1839, to require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya;

S. 2020, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Coral Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2007;

H.R. 1678, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture;

Patent Law Treaty and Regulations Under the Patent Law Treaty (the "Treaty"), done at Geneva on

June 1, 2000, between the Governments of 53 countries including the United States of America (Treaty Doc. 109–12), with one reservation;

The Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (the "Agreement"), adopted in Geneva on July 2, 1999, and signed by the United States on July 6, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 109–21), with nine declarations;

The Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (Treaty Doc. 110–2), with one condition;

Protocol to the 1951 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United States and Denmark (Treaty Doc. 108–8); and

The nominations of Margaret Spellings, of Texas, to be designated a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-fourth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Special Envoy for Northern Ireland, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3523–3524; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 49, were introduced. **Page H10366**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H10366**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. William Hegedusich, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H10365**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. **Page H10365**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Program for Friday: To be announced.

Committee Meetings

DISASTER/TERRORISM READINESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Readiness in the Post-Katrina and Post-9/11 World: An Evaluation of the New National Response Framework. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: R. David Paulison, Administrator, FEMA; and Roger T. Rufe, Jr., Director, Office of Operations Coordination; Tim Manning, Director, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up H.R. 3222, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine enhancing the safety of toys relating to lead paint, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and toy safety standards, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 2017, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2007,” H.J. Res. 43, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, and revising subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine regulatory preemption relating to federal agencies usurping congressional and state authority, 11 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold a hearing to examine the nomination of Robert Charles Tapella, of Virginia, to be Public Printer for the Government Printing Office, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Why Weren't 9/11 Recovery Workers Protected at the World Trade Center? 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.