

a.m. be equally divided, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S2756**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—85) **Page S2721–22, S2722**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 2006. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S2756–57.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IMMIGRATION LITIGATION REDUCTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine immigration litigation reduction issues, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Cohn, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief Judge Paul R. Michel, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.; Chief Judge John M. Walker, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New Haven, Connecticut; Circuit Judge Carlos T. Bea, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California; Senior Judge Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Hartford, Connecticut; District Judge John M. Roll, United States District Court for the District of Arizona, Tucson; and David A. Martin, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 1 public bill, was introduced. **Page H1395**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1395**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed on March 31, 2006 as follows:

H. Con. Res. 376, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 (H. Rept. 109–402). **Page H1395**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1393**

**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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine missile defense programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine health benefits and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 3:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine a current assessment of money laundering and terrorist financing threats and countermeasures, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine reform of FHA’s Title I Manufactured Housing Loan Programs, 3 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine how Congress might go about creating a program to control U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine how Congress might go about creating a program to control U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the cost of tax preparation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to receive a closed briefing regarding counterterrorism priorities, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, Foreign Assistance Programs, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Defense Health Program, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on Office of Science, Technology and Policy, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on improving inter-agency coordination for the Global War on Terror and beyond, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on future plans for the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons complex infrastructure, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization budget request—Future Combat Systems,

Modularity, and Force Protection Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Sexual Exploitation of Children Over the Internet: What Parents, Kids, and Congress Need To Know About Child Predators," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health," 4 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing entitled "The Impact of Visa Processing: Delays on the Arts, Education, and American Innovation," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Travel vs. Terrorism: Federal Workforce Issues in Managing Airport Security," 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Nuclear Security: Has the NRC Strengthened Facility Standards Since 9/11?," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing on H.R. 4954, SAFE Port Act, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on Constitution, joint oversight hearing entitled "Personal Information Acquired by the Government From Information Resellers: Is There Need for Improvement?," 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 4975, Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following measures: H.R. 513, 527 Reform Act of 2005; and H. Con. Res. 376, Establishing the congressional budget for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Reliability of Highway Trust Fund Revenue Estimates, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.