the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas with none voting ''nay'', Roll No. 359; **Pages H4924–25, H4931**

Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge Study Act: H.R. 5232, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to initiate and complete an evaluation of lands and waters located in Northeastern Pennsylvania for their potential acquisition and inclusion in a future Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge; **Pages H4925–26**

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs: H. Con. Res. 427, to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and **Pages H4926–28**

Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation: H.R. 5589, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation. **Pages H4928–30**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4930**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H4919.

Senate Referral: S. 2125 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H4955**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4958–62.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4930–31 and H4931. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MIDDLE EAST RELIGIOUS MINORITIES PLIGHT

Committee on International Relations: On June 30, the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on The Plight of Religious Minorities: Can Religious Pluralism Survive? Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde; John V. Hanford III, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, Department of State; Nina Shea, Vice Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

CREDIT RATING AGENCY DUOPOLY RELIEF ACT OF 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2990, Credit Rating Agency Duopoly Relief Act of 2006, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker, Kanjorski and Frank of Massachusetts.

UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4411, Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006, equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Financial Services and the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute depicted in the Rules Committee Print dated July 5, 2006, shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order

the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Berkley of Nevada or her designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach, Goodlatte, Frank of Massachusetts, and Conyers.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D694)*

H.R. 5603, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on June 30, 2006. (Public Law 109–238)

H.R. 5403, to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines. Signed on July 3, 2006. (Public Law 109–239)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 11 through July 15, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday,* at approximately 10:15 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5441, Homeland Security Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5672, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

July 13, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5672, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and an original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine insurance regulation reform issues, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frederic S. Mishkin, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be First Vice President, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Geoffrey S. Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Edmund C. Moy, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 13, to hold hearings to examine unmanned aerial systems in Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 on geothermal energy and other renewable energy production of Federal lands in the Western states, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

July 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Marc Spitzer, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 5254, to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 13, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed revisions to the particulate matter air quality standards, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Finance: July 12, to hold hearings to examine S. 3495, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, 10a.m., SD–215.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric Solomon, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 11, to receive a closed briefing regarding North Korea, 9a.m., S–407, Capitol.

July 11, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States government policy and challenges relative to Somalia, 2 p.m., SD–419.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine development effectiveness of infrastructure projects relating to multilateral development banks, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current situation relative to Iraq, 9:30a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby and Phyllis D. Thompson, each to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Jennifer M. Anderson, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen S. McMillin, of Texas, to be