

Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2006: Amended, to provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to the passage, adoption, or failure to adopt rules of play for athletic competitions and practices, by less than a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 219 yeas to 187 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 525. **Pages H8686–92, H8702–03**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 2:04 p.m. **Page H8701**

Henry J. Hyde United States and India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act of 2006—Motion To Go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference on H.R. 5682, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India. **Page H8701**

Agreed to the Lantos motion to instruct conferees after agreeing to order the previous question.

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Appointed as conferees: Messrs. Hyde, Boehner, and Lantos. **Page H8702**

Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 495, to authorize the printing as a House document of “United States House of Representatives, The Committee on Ways and Means: A History, 1789–2006”. **Page H8703**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 9:42 p.m. **Page H8715**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H8678–79.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 119 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; S. 994 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 3759 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services; S. 4014 was referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 4073 was referred to the Committee on Veteran Affairs; and S. Con. Res. 101 and S. 2028 were held at the desk. **Page H8715**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8702 and H8702–03. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims concluded oversight hearings entitled “The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: Are We Fulfilling the Promise We Made to Cold War Veterans When We Created the Program?” (Part V). Testimony was heard from Shelby Hallmark, Director, Office of Worker’s Compensation Programs, Department of Labor; John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO.

BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ARCHITECTURE

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

TO EXTEND CERTAIN TRADE PREFERENCE PROGRAMS, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT (NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TREATMENT) TO THE PRODUCTS OF VIETNAM, TO MODIFY TEMPORARILY CERTAIN RATES OF DUTY AND MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE TRADE LAWS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 6346, to extend certain trade preference programs, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas of California.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain

resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of December 6, 2006, providing for consideration of a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1082)

H.R. 6326, to clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans. Signed on November 17, 2006. (Public Law 109-368)

H.J. Res. 100, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007. Signed on November 17, 2006. (Public Law 109-369)

S. 435, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed on November 27, 2006. (Public Law 109-370)

S. 819, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes. Signed on November 27, 2006. (Public Law 109-371)

S. 1131, to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land within the State of Idaho. Signed on November 27, 2006. (Public Law 109-372)

S. 2464, to revise a provision relating to a repayment obligation of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation under the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990. Signed on November 27, 2006. (Public Law 109-373)

S. 3880, to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror. Signed on November 27, 2006. (Public Law 109-374)

H.R. 409, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-375)

H.R. 860, to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-376)

H.R. 1129, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-377)

H.R. 3085, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new

trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-378)

H.R. 5842, to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-379)

S. 101, to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-380)

S. 1140, to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the "Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge". Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-381)

S. 4001, to designate certain land in New England as wilderness for inclusion in the National Preservation system and certain land as a National Recreation Area. Signed on December 1, 2006. (Public Law 109-382)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leland A. Strom, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, Mark Everett Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and Jill E. Sommers, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, and Eric D. Eberhard, of Washington, and Diane Humetewa, of Arizona, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, 9:15 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to climate change and the media, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the extent of fraud, waste, and abuse relating to Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD-342.