

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 66, electing the following Members to the following standing committees:

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Representative Souder. **Page H339**

Committee on Financial Services: Representative Pearce. **Page H339**

Committee on International Relations: Representative Barrett (SC). **Page H339**

Committee on Small Business: Representatives Shuster, Bradley (NH), and Keller. **Page H339**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representatives Nunes and Turner. **Page H339**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:53 p.m. and reconvened at 8:45 p.m. **Pages H339–40**

State of the Union Message: President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 20. He was escorted into the House chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives DeLay, Blunt, Pryce, Shadegg, Pelosi, Hoyer, Menendez, and Clyburn and Senators Frist, McConnell, Santorum, Hutchison, Kyl, Dole, Hatch, Thomas, Reid, Durbin, Stabenow, Schumer, Dorgan, and Clinton. **Pages H340–44**

Later, it was agreed that the President's message be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–3). **Page H344**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Souder wherein he resigned from the Committee on Resources, effective today, February 2. **Page H344**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H289.

Senate Referrals: S. 167 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and House Administration. **Page H344**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H325, H325–26, H326 and H327.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 10:08 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 39, stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8.

Committee Meetings

ARMED FORCES ADEQUACY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the adequacy of Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN

Richard A. Cody, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, LTG James R. Helmly, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; LTG H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; LTG Roger C. Schultz, USA, Chief, Army National Guard, all with the Department of the Army; David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; and Thomas F. Hall, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Financial Services: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

CONFRONTING RECIDIVISM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Confronting Recidivism: Prisoner Re-entry Programs and a Just Future for All Americans." Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Davis of Illinois; Felix Mata, Project Manager, Ex-Offender Initiative, Office of Employment Development, Baltimore, Maryland; Paul A. Quander, Jr., Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, District of Columbia; Reggie Wilkinson, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Resources: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

HUBBLE SCIENCE OPTIONS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Options for Hubble Science. Testimony was heard from Lou Lanzerotti, Chair, Committee on the Assessment of

Options for Extending the Life of the Hubble Space Telescope, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

NATIONAL SECURITY—EMERGING THREATS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on emerging threats to national security. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy; and Kurt Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy; R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the effects of Bovine Spongiform

Encephalopathy (BSE) on United States imports and exports of cattle and beef, 11 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Information Technology Modernization Program, Trilogy, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. military operations and stabilization activities in Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine global energy trends and their potential impact on U.S. energy needs, security and policy, focusing on the 2005 annual energy outlook, perspectives on emerging world energy trends, including key factors affecting energy supply (such as OPEC and Russia) and energy demand (such as Asia), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 5, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and S. 256, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine benefits for survivors of those killed in the line of duty, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine current and future social security issues, 2 p.m., SD-628.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.