

of the United States Postal Service located at 321 Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as the “Arthur Stacey Mastrapa Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 33; **Pages H596–97, H603**

***Congratulating the Patriots on winning Super Bowl XXXIX:*** H. Res. 86, congratulating the Patriots on winning Super Bowl XXXIX; and

**Pages H597–H601**

***Recognizing the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association on its 75th anniversary:*** H. Res. 80, recognizing the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association on the occasion of its 75th anniversary and commending the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association for sponsoring annually the Mid-Atlantic Expo and Symposium.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: commending fire chiefs associations. **Page H602**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H602**

**Late Report:** The House agreed that the Committee on Education and the Workforce have until 5 p.m. on February 25, 2005, to file a late report on H.R. 27, to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability. **Page H602**

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representative Smith (NJ), co-chairman; and Representatives Wolf, Pitts, Aderholt, and Pence.

**Pages H603–04**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H602–03 and H603. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on Appropriations:* Met for organizational purposes.

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

### VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on H.R. 366, Vocational and Technical Education for the Future Act. Testimony was heard from Lewis L. Atkinson, III, Associate Secretary, Adult Education and Workforce Development, Department of Education, State of Delaware; Patrick Ainsworth, Assistant Superintendent and Director, Secondary, Postsecondary, and Adult Leadership Division, Department of Education, State of California; and a public witness.

### SEC’S MARKET STRUCTURE PROPOSAL

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The SEC’s Market Structure Proposal: Will It Enhance Competition?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BROADCAST DECENCY ENFORCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 310, Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Upton of Michigan or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and which shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Upton, Markey, Slaughter, and Moran of Virginia.

### CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT OF 2005; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 90 minutes of debate on S. 5, Class Action Fairness Act, in the House equally divided and controlled by 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 makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Conyers of Michigan or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and which shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The

rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

## THREATS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Threats. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Emergency Supplemental, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine transparency of budget measures, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program, and S. 125, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse", 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's budget proposals for fiscal year 2006, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006 for foreign affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the realities of safety and security regarding drug importation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine transforming government for the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2006 budget request for Indian programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine obscenity prosecution and the Constitution, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the world threat, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider the following: an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress; and Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Force Protection, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

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

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, on Social Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on National and Homeland Security: Meeting the Needs, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up H.R. 27, Job Training Improvement Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 29, Spy Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue hearings entitled "Energy Policy Act of 2005: Ensuring Jobs for Our Future with Secure and Reliable Energy," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Terrorist Responses to Improved U.S. Financial Defenses," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Is There Such a Thing as Safe Drug Abuse?" 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Improving Internal Controls—A Review of Changes to OMB Circular A-123," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled: "The Proposed Fiscal Year 2006: Building the Information Analysis Capability of DHS," 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on United States Policy Toward Iran: Next Steps, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.