

**Amendments Submitted:** Page S2403

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** Pages S2403–04

**Privilege of the Floor:** Page S2404

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—35) Pages S2311, S2312, S2325, S2326

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 10, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2404.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Army, after receiving testimony from Francis J. Harvey, Secretary, and General Peter J. Schoomaker, Chief of Staff, both of the Army.

### DEFENSE: AIR FORCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense science and technology budget and strategy, after receiving testimony from Ronald M. Sega, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Thomas H. Killion, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, Chief Scientist; Rear Admiral Jay M. Cohen, USN, Chief of Naval Research; James B. Engle, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology, and Engineering; and Anthony J. Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

### SECURITIES INDUSTRY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the securities industry, focusing on recent initiatives regarding market structure, credit rating agencies, mutual funds and the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley requirements, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ronald Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

### 2006 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee met to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2006 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete consideration thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Jeffrey Clay Sell, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee completed its markup of 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, following which a tie vote occurred, therefore the committee was unable to report the bill.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled the "Personal Responsibility and Individual Development for Everyone (PRIDE) Act"; and

The nominations of Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, and Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUDGET

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 250, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 525, to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize the Act, to improve early learning opportunities and promote school preparedness;

S. 172, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices; and

S. 544, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely effect patient safety.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 147, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 536, to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans.

### INDIAN TRUST REFORM

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine trust management reform within the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from James Cason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Ross O. Swimmer, Special Trustee for American Indians, both of the Department of the Interior; Tex G. Hall, National Congress of American Indians, and Keith Harper, Native American Rights Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Jim Gray, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust funds, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Charles C. Colombe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Rosebud; and Darrell Hillaire, Lummi Indian Nation, Bellingham, Washington, on behalf of the California Tribal Trust Reform Consortium.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 1181–1210; 1 private bill, H.R. 1211; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 88–90, and H. Res. 145, were introduced. **Pages H1263–64**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1264–65**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 144, providing for further consideration of H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs (H. Rept. 109–15). **Page H1263**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller of Michigan to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1027**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Mary E. Moore, Pastor, New Salem Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. **Page H1027**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Sense of the House that a National Tartan Day should be established:* H. Res. 41, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as “National Tartan Day” to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States; and **Pages H1029–31**

*Recognizing the contributions of the U.S. Marine Corps and other units of the Armed Forces on the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima:* H. Res. 119, recognizing the contributions of the United States Marine Corps and other units of the United States Armed Forces on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II. **Pages H11031–34**

**Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users:** The House began consideration of H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Further proceedings will resume tomorrow, March 10. **Pages H1038–H1205**

Agreed that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the