

Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati.

Michael E. Hess, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:18 p.m. until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 27, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7394.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IRAQI SECURITY FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine Iraqi security forces from Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, USA, Commanding General, Multinational Security Transition Command—Iraq; and Lieutenant General Walter L. Sharp, USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J-5, The Joint Staff.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3056, 3059–3069; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 191–192; and H. Res. 339–340, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H5176–77

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

H.R. 3057 making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, (H. Rept. 109–152);

H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, (H. Rept. 109–153); and H.R. 2864, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 109–154).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boustany to act as speaker pro tempore.

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**Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Act for FY 2006:** The House passed H.R. 3010 making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 320). The bill was also considered yesterday, June 23.

Pages H5105–65

Agreed to limit the time on a vote, on a motion to recommit, to five minutes, notwithstanding that it is the first vote in a series.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, (by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 319).

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Agreed to:

Kolbe amendment to prohibit funds made available in the Act from being used to enforce Determination ED–OIG/A05–D0008 of the Department of Education.

Pages H5121–22

Miller, George (CA) amendment to prevent the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation from expending funds to administer its agreement with United Airlines to terminate the company's pension plans (by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 309);

**Pages H5114–17, H5132**

Filner amendment to prohibit funds from being used to place social security account numbers on identification cards issued to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (by a recorded vote of 314 ayes to 94 noes, Roll No. 311);

**Pages H5125–26, H5133–34**

King (IA) amendment to prohibit funds made available from being used to reimburse, or provide reimbursement, for Viagra, Levitra, or Cialis (by a recorded vote of 285 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 312);

**Pages H5126–28, H5134–35**

En bloc amendment consisting of the following amendments: Regula amendment regarding Veterans Programs of the Department of Labor, LIHEAP, and section 503 of the bill; Markey amendment regarding Interoperable Information Technology; Waxman amendment regarding certain appointments to Federal advisory committees; Neugebauer amendment that states that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the National Institute of Mental Health for the following grants: (1) Grant number MH060105 (Perceived Regard and Relationship Resilience in Newlyweds). (2) Grant number MH047313 (Perceptual Bases of Visual Concepts in Pigeons).

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Hayworth amendment, as modified, to prohibit the use of funds by the Social Security Administration to administer Social Security benefit payments under a totalization agreement with Mexico;

**Pages H5143–44**

Van Hollen amendment to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to administer or pay any special allowances under the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to certain loans (by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 316).

**Pages H5141–43, H5153–54**

Rejected:

Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for School Improvement Programs by \$35,600,000. The increase would be offset by reducing funds for administrative costs.

**Pages H5106–08**

Tancredo amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who reimburse hospitals for providing health care to illegal aliens.

**Pages H5123–25**

Price (GA) amendment that sought to increase funding for the Teacher Incentive Fund by \$70,000,000. To offset the increase, the funds for AmeriCorps were reduced by the same amount (by

a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 308);

**Pages H5108–09, H5131–32**

Brown (OH) amendment that sought to prohibit any of the funds made available from being used to fund the operations of the Medicaid Commission (established on May 19, 2005, and chartered under section 222 of the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act) (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 310);

**Pages H5117–18, H5132–33**

Hefley amendment that sought to reduce overall appropriations in the bill by 1 percent (by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 323 noes, Roll No. 313);

**Pages H5128–29, H5135**

Hinchey amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for exercising direction, supervision, or control over the content or distribution of public telecommunications programs and services in violation of the Communications Act of 1934 (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 314);

**Pages H5129–31, H5135–36**

Hayworth amendment that sought to prohibit the funds made available in the bill to be used by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to exert jurisdiction over any organization or enterprise pursuant to the standard adopted by the NLRB in the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino and Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International Union and Communication Workers of America case (by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 315);

**Pages H5139–41, H5152**

Paul amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in the bill to create or implement any universal mental health screening program (by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 317);

**Pages H5145–47, H5154**

DeLauro amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in the bill to enforce or carry out item 6B of the settlement agreement between the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 318);

**Pages H5147–48, H5155**

Hinchey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to distribute the personal information of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries to private companies for marketing purposes (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 319).

**Pages H5150–51, H5155–56**

Withdrawn:

Kind amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement a regulation forcing Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) to reapply for CAH status if they rebuild or relocate their facility more than 250 yards away from their current location.

**Pages H5122–23**

Engel amendment sought to grant states one more year to spend unspent Ryan White AIDS program funds. **Pages H5151–52**

Point of Order sustained against:

Section 511 beginning on page 104, line 6 through line 18. **Page H5114**

Honda amendment sought to prohibit funds made available in the Act from being used to require a local educational agency to provide student information to military recruiters without parental consent. **Pages H5119–21**

H. Res. 337, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, June 23.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5166**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 29. **Page H5166**

**Presidential Message:** Messages delivered Thursday, June 23. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting legislation and supporting documents to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 109–36).

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a notice regarding the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 109–37).

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H5103 and H5165.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 714 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and S. 1181 was held at the desk. **Page H5175**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote, and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5131–32, H5132, H5132–33, H5133–34, H5134–35, H5135, H5135–36, H5153, H5153–54, H5154, H5155, H5155–56, H5164, and H5164–65.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 27 through July 2, 2005

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2361, Interior Appropriations.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 9:45 a.m. Also, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2361, Interior Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete action on H.R. 2361, Interior Appropriations, and begin consideration of H.R. 2360, Homeland Security Appropriations, and will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including any other appropriation bills, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* June 28, to hold hearings to examine the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and related crop insurance issues, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* June 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Commission on the Review of Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States (Overseas Basing Commission) Report on the U.S. overseas military basing posture, 4 p.m., SD–138.

June 28, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of State and foreign operations, 4:30 p.m., SD–116.

June 30, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of State and foreign operations, 2 p.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General T. Michael Moseley, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, and James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in fighting the global war on terrorism, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.