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INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine regulation of Indian gaming, after receiving testimony from Vivian Juan-Sanders, Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona; Dallas Massey, Sr., White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, Arizona, on behalf of Arizona Indian Gaming Association; Deron Marquez, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Patton, California; Joseph A. Pakootas, Colville Business Council, Nespelem, Washington, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; James "JC" Crawford, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, Agency Village, South Dakota; James W. Ransom, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, Akwesasne, New York; and Doreen Hagen, Prairie Island Indian Community, Welch, Minnesota.

VA'S MEDICAL CARE BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine budget forecasting and finances

of the Veterans Health Administration, focusing on project resource requirements for the health care needs of veterans, current status of resources, and the budget formulation process and current budget status, after receiving testimony from R. James Nicholson, Secretary, and Jonathan Perlin, Under Secretary for Health, both of the Department of Veteran Affairs.

MEDICAID

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held a hearing to examine the structure of the Medicaid program and its use of mandatory and optional populations and benefits, focusing on how Congress can meet its budgetary obligations to find savings in Medicaid and strengthen the program for the long-term, receiving testimony from Pamela S. Hyde, New Mexico Human Services Department, Santa Fe; Diane Rowland, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Howard Bedlin, National Council on the Aging, and Jeffrey S. Crowley, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Sister Karin Dufault, Catholic Health Association of the United States, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3081–3099; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 194, were introduced. **Page H5361**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5362**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jindal to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5255**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Dr. Ruffin Snow, Senior Pastor, Tri-City Baptist Church in Conover, North Carolina. **Pages H5257–58**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:23 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5237**

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

Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005: S. 714, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H5262–65**

Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act: Debated on June 27: H.R. 458, amended, to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 324. **Pages H5273–74**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel. **Pages H5273–74**

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House passed H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2006, by a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 335. **Pages H5281–H5300, H5302–55**

Agreed to limit further amendments made in order and the time for debate on such amendments.

Pages H5301–02

Agreed to:

Hooley of Oregon amendment that increases funding for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement; **Page H5296**

King of Iowa amendment that reduces, and then increases by the same amount, funding for the Global HIV/AIDs Initiative at the Department of State;

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Royce amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27) that increases funding for Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs, and reduces it by the same amount;

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Schiff amendment that increases funding for Democracy Programs; **Page H5323**

Lee amendment that prohibits the use of funds for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement to transfer excess property of a U.S. Government agency to the Government of Haiti;

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Bradley amendment that prohibits the use of funds for Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States to assist Romania under the Support for Eastern European Democracy Act of 1989;

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Garrett of New Jersey amendment that prohibits the use of funds to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees of a Federal department or agency at any single conference outside of the U.S.;

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Bonilla amendment that limits the funds for the Export-Import Bank while there is a vacancy in the position of the head of the Office of the Inspector General of the Bank;

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Beauprez amendment that prohibits the use of funds to provide assistance to foreign countries that refuse to extradite to the U.S. individuals accused of killing a law enforcement officer (by a recorded vote of 327 yeas to 98 noes, Roll No. 330);

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Weiner amendment that prohibits the use of funds to finance any assistance to Saudi Arabia (by a recorded vote of 293 yeas to 132 noes, Roll No. 331);

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Sanders amendment that prohibits the use of funds by the Export-Import Bank to approve an application for a long-term loan or loan guarantee with respect to a nuclear project in the People's Republic of China (by a recorded vote of 313 yeas 114 noes, Roll No. 332); and

Pages H5335–38, H5352

Deal of Georgia amendment that prohibits the use of funds to provide assistance to any country with whom the U.S. as an extradition treaty and whose government has notified the State Department of its refusal to extradite certain accused criminals (by a recorded vote of 294 yeas to 132 noes, Roll No. 333).

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Rejected:

Pitts amendment that sought to increase funding for the U.S. Agency for International Development Child Survival and Health Programs fund (by a recorded vote of 87 yeas to 326 noes, Roll No. 326);

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McGovern amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27) that sought to reduce funding for the Andean Counterdrug Initiative (by a recorded vote of 189 yeas to 234 noes, Roll No. 329); and

Pages H5307–17, H5350

Hefley amendment that sought to reduce total appropriations in the bill by 1% (by a recorded vote of 117 yeas to 309 noes, Roll No. 334).

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Withdrawn:

Otter amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to insert a new section regarding limitation on assistance for Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian People;

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Inslee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to put a limitation on the use of funds by the Export-Import Bank;

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Jackson-Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to return displaced persons from Chad to Sudan;

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Loretta Sanchez of California amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds for International Military Education and Training to provide assistance for Vietnam; and

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Jackson-Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds for International Military Education and Training or the Foreign Military Financing Program in contravention of the child soldiers protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Lee amendment that sought to provide emergency funding to the Global Fund to Fight AIDs, Tuberculosis and Malaria;

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Portion of section 565, beginning with the word "or" on page 113 line 26 through page 114 line 10, regarding Authority to Reduce Debt; **Page H5331**

Waters amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that national elections should not be held in the Republic of Haiti until conditions have been established to ensure that the elections will be free and fair; and
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Capuano amendment that sought to authorize the President to use all necessary means to stop genocide in Darfur, Sudan.
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H. Res. 341, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 325.

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Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, The Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2006—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 342, the rule providing for consideration of 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, by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 328, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 327.

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National Council on the Arts—Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the National Council on the Arts: Representatives McKeon and Tiberi.

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Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Representative McCollum to the National Council on the Arts.

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Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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Private Calendar: Agreed that the call of the Private Calendar be in order tomorrow, June 29.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5258.

Senate Referrals: S. 260 was referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 1316 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5273, H5274, H5299–H5300, H5300–01, H5301,

H5350, H5351, H5351–52, H5352, H5353, H5353–54, and H5354–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: R. James Nicholson, Secretary; Jonathan B. Perline, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; and Tim S. McClain, General Counsel; and Stephen L. Jones, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY—RELIGIOUS CLIMATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the religious climate at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Testimony was heard from LTG Roger A. Brady, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE SECTOR AID TO HIGH SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing entitled "How the Private Sector is Helping States and Communities Improve High School Education." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE CHOICE ACT OF 1995

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

D.C. GUN BAN

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Under Fire: Does the District of Columbia's Gun Ban Help or Hurt the Fight Against Crime?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; and Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department; and public witnesses.

MANUFACTURING REGULATION IMPACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Regulation on U.S. Manufacturing: Spotlight on Department of Labor and Department of Transportation." Testimony was heard from Veronica