

S. 1295, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide for accountability and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission;

S. 1239, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to permit the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, or an urban Indian organization to pay the monthly part D premium of eligible Medicare beneficiaries;

S. 1231, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to modify provisions relating to the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1312, to amend a provision relating to employees of the United States assigned to, or employed by, an Indian tribe, and

S. 731, to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities, with an amendment.

## 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

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 3100–3125; 1 private bill, H.R. 3126; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56; H. Con. Res. 195; and H. Res. 344, were introduced.

Pages H5434–35, H5478–79

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H5435, H5479–80

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

H. Res. 345, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 109–159); and

H. Res. 346, providing for consideration of 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 (H. Rept. 109–160). Pages H5434, H5478

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Latham to act as speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5365

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Michael O. Canady, Director, Missions and Ministries Division, Louisiana Baptist Convention in Alexandria, Louisiana. Page H5365

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private calendar, the House passed H.R. 432, to require the Secretary of the Interior to permit continued occupancy and use of certain lands and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park. Pages H5365–66

**Amending the Communications Satellite Act of 1962:** S. 1282, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to strike the privatization criteria for INTELSAT separated entities, remove certain re-

strictions on separated and successor entities to INTELSAT—clearing the measure for the President.

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

*TANF Extension Act of 2005:* H.R. 3021, amended, to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2005. Pages H5372–76

**Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, The Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2006:** The House began 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. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, June 30.

Pages H5376–H5433, H5437–40, H5441–69

Agreed in the House to the Knollenberg amendment correcting an error in the dollar amount on page 176 line 26 of the bill. Page H5376

Agreed to:

Knollenberg amendment that increases funding for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation; increases funding for Tax Law Enforcement for the IRS; and increases funding for the Community Development Fund; Pages H5386–87

LaTourette amendment that increases funding for Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (agreed to limit the time for debate);

Pages H5387–97

Velázquez amendment that increases funding for Lead Hazard Reduction; **Pages H5397–99**

Knollenberg amendment that increases funding for Operations of the FAA; **Page H5399**

Gary Miller of California amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28) that increases funding for the Community Development Fund; **Pages H5419–21**

Corrine Brown of Florida amendment that strikes a provision relating to Amtrak routes funded under Grants to National Railroad Passenger Corporation (by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 336); **Pages H5403–08, H5432–33, H5437**

Al Green of Texas amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27) that increases funding for Fair Housing Activities (by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 338); **Pages H5417–19, H5438**

Nadler amendment that increases funding for Public and Indian Housing, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 339); **Pages H5422–27, H5438–39**

Davis of Alabama amendment that adds a new section regarding Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (agreed to limit the time for debate) (by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 340); **Pages H5429–32, H5439–40**

Nadler amendment that increases funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDs; **Pages H5443–44**

Maloney amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28), as modified, that increases funding for the White House Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board; **Pages H5456–58**

Hooley of Oregon amendment that increases funding for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (by a recorded vote of 315 ayes to 103 noes, Roll No. 343); and **Pages H5458–59, H5467–68**

Souder amendment (No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28) that increases funding for Federal Drug Control Programs (by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 151 noes, Roll No. 344). **Pages H5459–61, H5468–69**

#### Rejected:

Kennedy of Minnesota amendment that sought to increase funding for Homeless Assistance Grants (by a recorded vote of 59 ayes to 362 noes, Roll No. 337); **Pages H5408–12, H5437–38**

Waters amendment that sought to increase funding for the Community Development Fund; **Pages H5444–45**

King of Iowa amendment that sought to reduce funding for salaries and expenses for the U.S. Supreme Court (by a recorded vote of 42 ayes to 374 noes, Roll No. 341); and **Pages H5449–50, H5466–67**

Herseth amendment that sought to increase funding for salaries and expenses for Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 342). **Pages H5450–51, H5467**

#### Withdrawn:

Gingrey amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to provide assistance under the community development block grant program for any private economic development project involving the obtaining of property by eminent domain; **Pages H5427–28**

Kilpatrick amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike a provision in Title III, regarding Public and Indian Housing, and inserts new provisions; and **Pages H5428–29**

Shuster amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 29) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Federal Buildings Fund of GSA. **Pages H5462–63**

#### Point of Order sustained against:

Edwards of Texas amendment that sought to add a new title to the bill to provide funding for the Veterans Health Administration; **Pages H5385–86**

Provision of the bill beginning with the word “to” on page 5 line 25 through the word “Fund” on line 26, regarding Payments to Air Carriers derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; **Page H5397**

Poe amendment (No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28) that sought to increase funding for Federal Aviation Administration Operations; **Pages H5399–H5400**

Section beginning with the word “for” on page 11 line 22 through the word “Code” on page 12 line 1, regarding Grants-In-Aid for Airports; **Page H5400**

Section beginning with the word “provides” on page 12 line 12 through the word “program” on line 17, regarding Grants-In-Aid for Airports; **Page H5400**

Section beginning with the words “not withstanding” on page 16 line 8 through line 17, regarding Federal-Aid Highways; **Page H5401**

Section 110 regarding Administrative Provisions for the Federal Housing Administration; **Page H5402**

Section 112 regarding a Bypass Bridge at Hoover Dam; **Page H5402**

Provision in section 130 beginning with the words “provided further” on page 28 line 15 through page 29 line 2, regarding Administrative Provisions of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; **Page H5403**

Provision beginning with the words “provided further” on page 32 line 25 through page 33 line

3, regarding Administrative Expenses for the Federal Transit Administration; **Page H5415**

The phrase “not withstanding any other provision of law” on page 34 line 4, regarding the Highway Trust Fund; **Page H5415**

Section 151 regarding Administrative Provisions for the Federal Transit Administration; **Page H5415**

Section 218 under Administrative Provisions in the Department of the Treasury, regarding the submission of a report to the Committees on Appropriations; **Page H5422**

Section 808 regarding the Buy America Act. **Page H5466**

H. Res. 342, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, June 28.

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he reported that he issued an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency regarding proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering them—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–38). **Page H5473**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5445.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 571, S. 775, and S. 904 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H5433**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5432–33, H5437, H5437–38, H5438, H5438–39, H5439–40, H5466–67, H5467, H5467–68, and H5468–69. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### GUANTANAMO BAY—DETAINEE OPERATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on detainee operations at Guantanamo Bay. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: BG Jay Hood, USA, Commander; CSM Anthony Mendez, USA, Joint Detention Group; and CDR Cary Ostergaard, USN, Detainee Hospital Commander, all with the Joint Task Force Guantanamo.

### SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces and the Subcommittee on Projection Forces held a joint hearing on Small Business Technologies. Testimony was heard from the

following officials of the U.S. Naval Academy, Department of the Navy: Dolores M. Etter, Distinguished Chair in Science and Technology, Electrical Engineering Department; and ENS Bradford L. Bonney, USN, Electrical Engineering Department.

### PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Began markup of H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005.

Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2491, International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005; H.R. 1065, amended, United States Boxing Commission Act; and H.R. 3084, Drug Free Sports Act.

### CREDIT RATING AGENCY DUOPOLY

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Legislative Solutions for the Rating Agency Duopoly.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### NEXT GENERATION INTERNET IPv6

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled “To Lead or To Follow: The Next Generation Internet and the Transition to IPv6.” Testimony was heard from Karen Evans, Administrator, Electronic Government and Information Technology, OMB; the following officials of the GAO: David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues; and Keith Rhodes, Chief Technologist and Director, Center for Technology and Engineering; George G. Wauer, Director, Architecture and Interoperability, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Networks and Information Integration and Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### NARCO-TERRORIST HIGH SEAS ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Interrupting Narco-terrorist Threats on the High Seas: Do We Have Enough Wind in Our Sails?” Testimony was heard from Ralph Utley, Acting United States Interdiction Coordinator, Office of National Drug Control Policy; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: ADM Dennis Sirois, USCG, Assistant Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard; and Charles E. Stallworth II, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air and Marine Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; ADM Jeffrey J. Hathaway, Director, Joint Interagency Task Force