

order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 365. **Pages H5661–76**

Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2005: The House passed H.R. 742, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorneys' fees and costs to small employers when such employers prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 372. **Pages H5698–H5706**

H. Res. 351, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 366, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 365. **Pages H5661–76**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5642.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5674–75, H5675–76, H5676, H5676–77, H5706–07, H5707, H5708 and H5708–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. COUNTERNARCOTICS PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on U.S. Counternarcotics Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Nancy Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement; and Jim Kunder, Assistant Administrator, USAID, Bureau for Asia and the Near East.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, DETENTION AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Customs and Border Protection, Detention and Removal Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: David Aguilar, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; and Leonnard Kovensky, Acting Assistant Director, Detention and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

SPACE ACQUISITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on space acquisition. Testimony was heard from GEN Lance W. Lord, USAF, Commander, U.S. Air Force Space Command, Department of Defense; Peter Rostan, Director, Advanced Science and Technology, National Reconnaissance Office; Robert Levin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and A. Thomas

Young, former Chairman, Defense Science Board, Department of Defense.

COORDINATION AMONG FEDERAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing entitled "Coordination Among Federal Youth Development Programs." Testimony was heard from Michael J. O'Grady, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard G. Moore, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division, Department of Human Rights, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Flood Map Modernization and the Future of the National Flood Insurance Program." Testimony was heard from David I. Maurstad, Acting Mitigation Division Director and Federal Insurance Administrator, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; William O. Jenkins, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; and public witnesses.

THREAT CONVERGENCE AT THE BORDER

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled "Threat Convergence at the Border: How Can We Improve the Federal Effort to Dismantle Criminal Smuggling Organizations?" Testimony was heard from Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO.

PROJECT BIOSHIELD

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology held a hearing entitled "Project BioShield: Linking Bioterrorism Threats and Countermeasure Procurement to Enhance Terrorism Preparedness." Testimony was heard from Stewart Simonson, Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: John Vitko, Jr., Director, Biological Countermeasures Portfolio, Directorate of Science and Technology; and Karen T. Morr, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Information Analysis, Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING—ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Economic Aspects of Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy met in executive

session to receive a Briefing on Intelligence Overview. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 722)

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. Signed on July 9, 2005. (Public Law 109–21).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open hearings to examine the investigation into FBI allegations of detainee abuse at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Detention Facility; to be followed by closed hearings in SR–222, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine money laundering and terror financing issues in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the financial stability of airlines, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act and incentives for private landowners, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Federal role regarding chemical facility security, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine habeas corpus proceedings and issues of actual innocence, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on national security implications of the possible merger of the China National Offshore Oil Corporation with Unocal Corporation, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Treasury’s Report to Congress on the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA),” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled “From Bureaucrats to Plutocrats: Can Entrepreneurialism Work in the Federal Government?” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, hearing entitled “Leveraging Technology to Improve Aviation Security,” 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing entitled “Engineering Bio-Terror Agents: Lessons from the Offensive U.S. and Russian Biological Weapons Programs,” 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 2965, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005; H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005; and H.R. 1502, Civil Liberties Restoration Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint hearing entitled “Motorized Recreational Use on Federal Lands,” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “Small Business Development Centers: New Offerings for a New Economy,” 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up H.R. 3200, Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance Enhancement Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider the USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005, 10 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing regarding the political and business implications of the prosecution and imprisonment of Russian Yukos Oil Chairman and CEO, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, 2 p.m., SD–192.