

the Entertainment Software Ratings Board to avoid an ‘Adults-Only’ rating.” **Page H6407**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998. **Page H6406**

Suspension—Proceeding Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration will continue at a later date.

Paul Kasten Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2977, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the “Paul Kasten Post Office Building”; **Pages H6393–94**

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2894, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the “Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building”; **Pages H6394–95**

James T. Malloy Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3339, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2061 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “James T. Malloy Post Office Building”; and **Pages H6397–98**

Supporting the goals of National Marina Day: H. Res. 308, supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas continue providing environmentally friendly gateways to boating. **Pages H6400–01**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6405**

Quorum Calls—Votes: 3 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6405, H6406, and H6406–07. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Committee on Homeland Security: Concluded hearings entitled “The Secretary’s Second-State Review: Rethinking the Department of Homeland Security’s Organization and Policy Direction.” Testimony was heard from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security.

POSTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 22, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, and provided that those amendments may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Tom Davis of Virginia and Representatives McHugh and Waxman.

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH FAIRNESS ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Kind of Wisconsin or his designee, which shall be considered and read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman

Boehner and Representatives Johnson of Texas, Andrews, Kind, Tierney, Van Hollen, Holt and Woolsey.

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE FOR SMALL PHARMACIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Freedom of Conscience for Small Pharmacies." Testimony was heard from Sheila Nix, Senior Advisor, Governor Rod Blagojevich of Illinois; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings to examine how farm bill programs can better support species conservation, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher Cox, of California, Roel C. Campos, of Texas, and Annette L. Nazareth, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John C. Dugan, of Maryland, to be Comptroller of the Currency, John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, and Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund and Waste Management, to hold an oversight hearing to examine electronics waste, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider The National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine implications for the United States regarding energy trends in China and India, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1129, to provide authorizations of appropriations for certain development banks, the nominations of Henry Crumpton, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be an Under Secretary

of State for Management, Gillian Arlette Milovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, James Cain, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Katherine Hubay Peterson, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Botswana, Michael Retzer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Karen P. Hughes, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, and Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and the following treaties: Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism (Treaty Doc. 107-18), Protocol of Amendment to International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (Treaty Doc. 108-6), Convention on Cybercrime (Treaty Doc. 108-11), and the U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (Treaty Doc. 108-16), 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the General Services Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine legislation to resolve the lawsuit of Cobell v. Norton, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine harmonization and other matters concerning patents, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Timothy Elliott Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 4 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on FDA Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, hearing on West Bank/Gaza Assistance, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on mental health, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Fighting Meth in America's Heartland: Assessing the Impact on Local Law Enforcement and Child Welfare Agencies," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.