

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4183–4195; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 526 were introduced. **Page H9472**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9472–73**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3665, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–263). **Pages H9471–72**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Porter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9437**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H9439**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on tomorrow, Wednesday, November 2nd. **Page H9441**

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

Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3548, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the “Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 557; **Pages H9442–43, H9446–47**

Lillian McKay Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the “Lillian McKay Post Office Building”; and **Pages H9443–44**

Albert Harold Quie Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 3989, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the “Albert Harold Quie Post Office”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 558. **Pages H9444–46, H9447–48**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the Albert H. Quie Post Office.” **Page H9448**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the con-

tinuation of the national emergency with respect to Sudan and is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2005—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–66). **Page H9446**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H9446**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H9440, and H9447.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9446–47, and H9447–48. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Asymmetric and Unconventional Threats Gap Panel held a hearing on space security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SICK CRIME: COUNTERFEIT DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Sick Crime: Counterfeit Drugs in the United States.” Testimony was heard from Randall W. Lutter, Acting Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Jim Dahl, former Assistant Director, Investigations, Office of Criminal Investigations, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION—KATRINA AND RITA

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing on Historic Preservation vs. Katrina and Rita: What Role Should Federal, State and Local Governments Play in Preserving Historic Properties Affected by this Catastrophic Storm? Testimony was heard from Janet Matthews, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mitchell J. Landrieu Lieutenant Governor, State of Louisiana; H.T. Holmes, Director, Department of Archives and History, State of Mississippi; and public witnesses.

REFORMING HAZMAT TRUCKING SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity held a hearing entitled “Reforming HAZMAT Trucking Security.” Testimony was heard from Justin Oberman, Assistant Director, Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Robert McGuire, Associate Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SUDAN: LOSING GROUND ON PEACE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on Sudan: Losing Ground on Peace? Testimony was heard from Jendayi Frazer, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, PROCESS AND PROCEDURE PROJECT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing entitled “Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project.” Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Morton Rosenberg, Specialist in American Public Law, American Law Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing entitled “The Voting Rights Act: Section 5—Preclearance Standards.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAIN OF THE UNBORN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution an oversight hearing entitled “Pain of the Unborn.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING PRIVATE SECTOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Promoting Private Sector Emergency Preparedness.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER HIGH RISK ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Number High Risk Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Frederick G.

Streckewald, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; and James A. Kissko, Deputy Inspector General.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS: FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3057, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine funding needs for pandemic influenza preparedness, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, and Kathryn Higgins, of South Dakota, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Shana L. Dale, of Georgia, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1548, to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska, S. 1541, to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, S. 1552, to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009, H.R. 482, to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and S. 405, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to resume hearings to examine the response to Hurricane Katrina, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine security and nonproliferation implications relating to U.S.-Indian nuclear energy cooperation, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine why the levees failed relating to Hurricane Katrina, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.