

Recess: The House recessed at 6:31 p.m. and reconvened at 7:57 p.m. **Page H10993**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the deployment of United States forces in Iraq be terminated immediately: The House failed to pass H. Res. 571, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the deployment of United States forces in Iraq be terminated immediately, by a recorded vote of 3 yeas to 403 noes with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 608.

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Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 572, H. Con. Res. 308 is considered as passed in the House.

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Agreed to H. Res. 563, amended, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of Rule XIII with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee, by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 606, after agreeing to order the previous question and the Gingrey amendment.

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H. Res. 572, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 607, after agreeing to order the previous question by voice vote.

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Predisaster Mitigation Program Reauthorization Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 4324, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program.

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Resignation of the Clerk of the House: Read a letter from Jeff Trandahl, in which he announced his resignation as Clerk of the House of Representatives, effective upon the appointment of his successor on November 18, 2005.

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Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment as Clerk of the House of Representatives Mrs. Karen L. Haas of Maryland.

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Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Mr. Gerasimos C. Vans, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House in case of her temporary absence or disability. Ms. Marjorie C. Kelaher, Assistant to the Clerk, should similarly perform such duties under the same conditions as are authorized by this designation providing Mr. Vans should not be able to act in her behalf for any reason.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia and Representative Wolf, to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 6, 2005. **Page H11026**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H10925, H10959, and H11005.

Senate Referrals: S. 467, S. 1462 and S. 1047 were held at the desk; S. 1785 and S. 1961 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1989 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and S. 1418 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H11031**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H10958, H10958–59, H10970–71, H11004–05, and H11025. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 603, which appears on page H10957.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 18, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 307, stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6.

Committee Meetings

REGARDING UNITED STATES FORCES IN IRAQ

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on H. Res. 571, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the deployment of United States forces in Iraq be terminated immediately, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Finally, the rule provides that upon adoption of this resolution, H. Con. Res. 308 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hunter and Representative Edwards.

U.S.-BAHRAIN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4340, United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

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No committee meetings are scheduled.