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## 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:** 35 public bills, H.R. 4843–4877; 2 private bills, H.R. 4878–4879; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 80; H. Con. Res. 350–351; and H. Res. 706–709 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

H. Res. 643, directing the Attorney General to submit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to warrantless electronic surveillance of telephone conversations and electronic communications of persons in the United States conducted by the National Security Agency, adversely (H. Rept. 109–382); and

H. Res. 644, requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of those officials relating to the authorization of electronic surveillance of citizens of the United States without court approved warrants, adversely (H. Rept. 109–383).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Stephen A. Owenby, Senior Pastor, Stewartville Baptist Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

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**Katrina Emergency Assistance Act of 2006:** The House passed S. 1777, amended, to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

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H. Res. 702, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167), to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 18.

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General debate on the bill proceeded according to H. Res. 702. After 1 hour of debate the Committee

of the Whole House on the State of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4167 as unfinished business. **Page H539**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 6, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, for Morning Hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 8th.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed the Honorable Mac Thornberry and the Honorable Frank R. Wolf to act as Speaker Pro Tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through March 7, 2006.

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**Inspector General for the House of Representatives—Appointment:** The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of Mr. James J. Cornell of Springfield, Virginia, as Inspector General for the United States House of Representatives to fill the existing vacancy.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** 1 yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H528–29. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Thomas C. Dorr, Under Secretary, Rural Development; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer; and public witnesses.