

Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2006.

April H. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

Tracey Ann Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Lawrence A. Warder, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of ten years.

Steven C. Preston, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—93) **Page S3443**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:46 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Francis R. Valeo, former Secretary of the Senate, in accordance with S. Res. 443, adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3525.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine current securities issues, focusing on improving financial disclosure for individual investors, after receiving testimony from Christopher Cox, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

### NASA

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing to examine activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Griffin, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### METHAMPHETAMINE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held a hearing to examine the social and economic effects of the methamphetamine epidemic on America's child welfare system, receiving testimony from Kevin T. Frank, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services, Billings; Nancy K. Young, Children and Family Futures, Inc., Irvine, California; Frederick Aigner, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Des Plaines; and certain other witnesses.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

### NORTH KOREA

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the scope of illicit activity funding the current regime of North Korea, focusing on narcotics trafficking, manufacturing and trading in counterfeit cigarettes, and the Supernote family of counterfeit currency notes, after receiving testimony from Peter A. Prahar, Director, Office of Africa, Asia and Europe Programs, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Michael Merritt, Deputy Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Kim Seung Min, Free North Korea Radio, Seoul, South Korea; David Asher, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia; and Marcus Noland, Institute for International Economics, and Chuck Downs, both of Washington, D.C.

### IMMIGRATION AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine immigration issues, focusing on economic impacts relating to trade and capital flows and policies that affect trade and capital that alter immigration, after receiving testimony from Richard B. Freeman, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dan Siciliano, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; Barry R. Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago; and Harry J. Holzer, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Milan D. Smith, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, and Renee Marie

Bumb, Noel Lawrence Hillman, Peter G. Sheridan, and Susan Davis Wigenton, each to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, who were introduced by Senators Lautenberg and Menendez, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 5169–51195; 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 389; and H. Res. 772–773, 775–777 were introduced. **Pages H1741–42**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1742–44**

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

H. Con. Res. 349, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 109–416);

H.R. 282, to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–417);

H.R. 3462, to provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–418);

H.R. 2978, to allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated (H. Rept. 109–419);

H.R. 2563, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–420);

H.R. 518, to require the Secretary of the Interior to refine the Department of the Interior program for providing assistance for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–421);

H.R. 374, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain tribally-owned reservation land into trust for the Puyallup Tribe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–422);

H.R. 122, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–423); and

H.R. 4912, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act to extend the exemption for critical access hospitals under the FHA program for mortgage insurance for hospitals (H. Rept. 109–424);

H.J. Res. 78, approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower (H. Rept. 109–425);

S. 584, to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park (Private Bill H. Rept. 109–426);

H.R. 1307, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 109–427);

S. 1869, to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (H. Rept. 109–428);

S. 1165, to provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii (H. Rept. 109–429);

H.R. 4204, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project (H. Rept. 109–430);

H.R. 3967, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes (H. Rept. 109–431); and

H.R. 4080, to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming (H. Rept. 109–432);

H.R. 3682, to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 109–433);