

and the payment of questionable contractor costs and missing assets, receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice; Linda M. Calbom, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office; and John C. Gannon, BAE Systems Information Technology, McLean, Virginia.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Sandra Segal Ikuta, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Sean F. Cox and Thomas L. Ludington, each to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, who were introduced by Senators Levin and Stabenow and Representative Camp, and Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 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:** 26 public bills, H.R. 9, 5253–5277; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 397; and H. Res. 788, 790–793, were introduced. **Pages H1979–80**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1980–81**

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

H. Con. Res. 359, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 109–448);

S. 1736, to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies (H. Rept. 109–449); and

H. Res. 789, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses (H. Rept. 109–450). **Pages H1978–79**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1923**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1924**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private calendar, the House passed 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—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H1924–25**

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

**Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 5107, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building”; **Pages H1927–28**

**John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 4811, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building”; **Pages H1928–30**

**Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 4674, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the “Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building”; **Pages H1930–31**

**Ronald Bucca Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 4995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the “Ronald Bucca Post Office”; **Pages H1931–32**

**Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 4101, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the “Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building”; **Pages H1932–33**

**Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2006:** H.R. 3351, concur in the Senate amendment, to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1933–36**

**Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act:** H.R. 2720, amended, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization

and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive;  
**Pages H1936–38**

**Dana Point Desalination Project Authorization Act:** H.R. 3929, amended, to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California;  
**Pages H1938–39**

**Central Texas Water Recycling Act of 2005:** H.R. 3418, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project;  
**Pages H1939–40**

**Congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy:** H.R. 697, amended, to congratulate the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy, by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111;  
**Pages H1940–41, S1950**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy”.  
**Pages H1950–51**

**Recognizing the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel:** H. Con. Res. 392, amended, to recognize the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 112;  
**Pages H1941–44, S1951**

**Conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased**

**United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes:** H. Con. Res. 90, amended, to convey the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; and  
**Pages H1944–48**

**Supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day:** H. Res. 658, amended, to support the goals and ideals of World Water Day, by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 113.  
**Pages H1948–50, H1951–52**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1970.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1003 and S. Con. Res. 91 were held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** 3 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H1950, H1951, and H1951–52. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SENIORS INDEPENDENCE ACT

**Committee on Education and the Workforce:** Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the Seniors Independence Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Josefina Carbonell, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Mason Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment Training Administration, Department of Labor; Lt. Gov. Andre Bauer, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

### U.N. SANCTIONS AFTER OIL-FOR-FOOD

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “U.N. Sanctions After Oil-for-Food: Still a Viable Diplomatic Tool?” Testimony was heard from Ambassador John R. Bolton, Permanent United States Representative to the United Nations, Department of State; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

### REDUCING VULNERABILITIES TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

**Committee on Homeland Security:** Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Defense Science Board’s 2005 study “Reducing Vulnerabilities to Weapons of Mass Destruction.” The Subcommittee was briefed by the following Co-