

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2505 and H2560 .

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2507–08, H2509–10, H2518–19, H2519, H2543, H2543–44, H2544, H2550–51, H2551 and H2552. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action, as amended, the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, the Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

GASOLINE SUPPLY AND PRICE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Concluded hearings entitled “Gasoline Supply, Price and Specifications.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN COMMERCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Social Security Numbers in Commerce: Reconciling Beneficial Uses With Threats to Privacy.” Testimony was heard from Jon Leibowitz, Commissioner, FTC; and public witnesses.

CREDIT UNION CHARTER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3206, Credit Union Charter Choice Act. Testimony was heard from JoAnn Johnson, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Scott Polakoff, Deputy Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

PANDEMIC FLU PLANNING AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Working Through an Outbreak: Pandemic Flu

Planning and Continuity of Operations.” Testimony was heard from John O. Agwunobi, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeffrey W. Runge, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Linda Springer, Director, OPM; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—GOVERNANCE OF STATE AND LOCAL FUSION CENTERS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment met in executive session to receive a briefing on the different governance structures of State and Local Fusion Centers. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY INTERESTS— ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight continued hearings entitled “CBP and ICE: Does the Current Organizational Structure Best Serve U.S. Homeland Security Interests? Part III.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Stewart A. Baker, Assistant Secretary, Policy; Julie L. Myers, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Deborah J. Spero, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and public witnesses.

NATION-WIDE BIOSURVEILLANCE NETWORK

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack held a hearing entitled “Creating a Nation-wide Integrated Biosurveillance Network.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Kimothy Smith, D.V.D., Chief Veterinarian, Chief Scientist, and Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer; and John Vitko, Director, Biological Countermeasures; Rich Besser, M.D., Director, Coordinating Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Ellen Embrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Health Protection and Readiness, Department of Defense; and John Clifford, Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, USDA.

U.S.-INDIA GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the U.S.-India Global Partnership: Legislative Options. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Markey; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT TERRORISM REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation, hearing on Reviewing the State Department's Annual Report on Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Henry A. Crumpton, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and Russell Travers, Deputy Director, Information Sharing and Knowledge Development, National Counterterrorism Center.

VISA OVERSTAYS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Visa Overstays: Can We Bar the Terrorist Door? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CYBER-SECURITY ENHANCEMENT AND CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 5318, Cyber-Security Enhancement and Consumer Data Protection Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Laura H. Parsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS) for Indian gaming. Testimony was heard from Phil Hogen, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DISABILITY ACCESS IN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks held an oversight hearing on Disability Access in the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Sue Masica, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; J.R. Harding, Vice Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and public witnesses.

NOAA WEATHER SATELLITES

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Inspector General Report on NOAA Weather Satellites. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., (Ret.), Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA; and Johnnie E. Frazier, Inspector General.

OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD MISSION CAPABILITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on Coast Guard Mission Capabilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: RADM Joseph L. Nimmich, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Policy and Planning; and RADM Wayne E. Justice, Director, Enforcement and Incident Management.

OVERSIGHT—VETERANS INFRASTRUCTURE/MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on right-sizing the Department of Veterans Affairs infrastructure and the Department's pending major medical facility project and lease authorization requests. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker, Melancon and Feeney; Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE DELIVERY CHALLENGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Service Delivery Challenges. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Commissioner, SSA.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 12, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne E. Derse, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, and Daniel S. Sullivan, of Alaska, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.