

Rejected:

Inslee amendment that sought to increase funding (by offset) for the Public Housing Capital Fund by \$261 million; **Pages H3854–56**

Israel amendment that sought to increase funding (by offsets) for Research and University Research Centers by \$9,448,000 (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 265); and

Pages H3834–35, H3885–86

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to extend funding for the American Dream Downpayment Act by 3 months (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 269).

Pages H3857–62, H3888–89

Withdrawn:

Waters amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to increase funding (by offset) for Public Housing Capital Fund by \$261,000,000; **Pages H3837–38**

Nadler amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to increase funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program by \$10 million; and

Pages H3851–52, H3856–57

Wynn amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to provide \$1 million (by offset) for a study on the implementation of employee health and fitness programs for federal employees. **Page H3877**

Point of Order sustained against:

The proviso, beginning on page 5, line 23, and ending on page 5 line 24, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; **Page H3836**

The proviso, Section 101, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; **Pages H3836–37**

The proviso, beginning on page 13, line 1, through page 13, line 6, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; **Page H3837**

The proviso, beginning on page 13, line 17, through page 13, line 25, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; **Page H3837**

The proviso, Section 120, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; **Pages H3839–40**

The proviso, Section 127, sought to change existing law and constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; **Pages H3840–45**

The proviso, Section 206, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; and **Pages H3850–51**

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to continue the availability of tenant-based housing for the elderly under the bill. **Pages H3860–62**

Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on each amendment during further proceedings.

Pages H3848–49

Agreed to H. Res. 862, 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 221 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 258. **Pages H3815–16**

Agreed to H. Res. 865, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 262, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 261. **Pages H3818–22**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3909–10.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3798, H3799–H3800, H3815–16, H3816–17, H3817, H3821, H3821–22, H3884–85, H3885, H3885–86, H3886–87, H3887, H3887–88, H3888–89, H3889, H3889–90, H3890–91 and H3891. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007: Defense; and the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

NATIONAL DEFENSE ENHANCEMENT AND NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on issues related to H.R. 5200, National Defense Enhancement and National Guard Empowerment Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense; ADM Edmund P. Giambastiani, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gordon R. England, Deputy Secretary; GEN Richard Cody, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; and GEN John. D.W. Corley, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; BG Stephen M. Koper, USAF (Ret.), President, National Guard Association of the United States; and MG Francis D. Vavala, USA, Vice President, Adjutants General Association of the United States.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing entitled “No Child Left Behind: Disaggregating Student Achievement by Subgroups To Ensure All

Students Are Learning.” Testimony was heard from Raymond Simon, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; Ronald A. Peiffer, Deputy State Superintendent, Department of Education, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

NIH HUMAN TISSUE RESEARCH POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Human Tissue Samples: NIH Research Policies and Practices.” Testimony was heard from Susan Molchan, M.D., Program Director, AD Neuroimaging Initiative, Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Aging Program, National Institute on Aging, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Home Mortgage Disclosure Act: Newly Collected Data and What It Means.” Testimony was heard from Mark W. Olson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

HEALTH IT/FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization continued hearings entitled “Healthier Feds and Families: Introducing Information Technology into the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4859, (Federal Family Health Information Technology Act of 2006). Part II.” Testimony was heard from Representative Clay; Dan Green, Deputy Associate Director, Center for Employee and Family Support Policy, OPM; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE SECURITY FIRMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Private Security Firms: Standards, Cooperation and Coordination on the Battlefield.” Testimony was heard from William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of State: Greg Starr, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security; and James Kunder, Assistant Administrator, Near East and Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—STATE TAXATION OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Oversight of State Taxation of Interstate Telecommunications Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRIMINAL RESTITUTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on the Criminal Restitution Improvement Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5576, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

RESOLUTION—IRAQ WAR ON TERROR

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairmen Hyde and Hunter; Representatives Paul, Jones of North Carolina, Lantos, Abercrombie, and Woolsey, but action was deferred on H. Res. 861, Declaring that the United States will complete the mission in Iraq and prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary.

NASA WORKFORCE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on The NASA Workforce: Does NASA Have the Right Strategy and Policies to Retain and Build the Workforce It Will Need?”

Testimony was heard from Toni Dawsey, Assistant Administrator, Human Capital Management, NASA; and public witnesses.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Current Issues in Rail Transportation of Hazardous Materials. Testimony was heard from Representative Pomeroy; Joseph Boardman, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert J. Chipkevich, Director, Office of Railroad, Pipeline, and Hazardous Materials Investigations, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 418, to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products, S. 811, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, S. 2321, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille, and the nominations of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Kathleen L. Casey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be followed by a hearing to examine Financial Accountability Standards Board's proposed standard on "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine extension of HUD's mark-to-market program, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine alternative energy technologies, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine whether potential liability deters abandoned hard rock mine clean up, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2145, to enhance security

and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities, S. 1554, to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments, S. 1741, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area, S. 1838, to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, S. 2068, to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, S. 2146, to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, S. 2296, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, S. 2228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Post Office.", S. 2376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building", S. 2722, 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", H.R. 4108, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building", H.R. 3440, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as the "Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building", H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the "H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building", H.R. 4561, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the "Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building", H.R. 4688, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the "Mayor John Thompson 'Tom' Garrison Memorial Post Office", 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", H.R. 3549, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the "William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 2977, to designate the facility of