

Miller (CA), Markey, DeFazio, Hinchey, Kennedy (RI), Kind, Capps, Inslee, Udall (CO), Baca, Solis, Herseth, and Shuler. Committee on Science and Technology: Representatives Costello, Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Woolsey, Udall (CO), Wu, Baird, Miller (NC), Lipinski, Lampson, Giffords, McNerney, Rothman, Honda, Matheson, Ross, Chandler, Carnahan, Melancon, Hill, Mitchell, and Wilson (OH). Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representative Berkley, to rank immediately after Representative Doyle, and Representative Walz (MN).

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Joint Economic Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Maloney of New York to the Joint Economic Committee.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President notifying Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to foreign terrorists—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–8). Page H734

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two Recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H678–79, H687, H688, H690, H727, H728–29, H729, and H730. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVY, AIR FORCE, GUARD AND RESERVE READINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session on Navy and Air Force Readiness. Testimony was heard from ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and GEN T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session on Guard and Reserve Readiness. Testimony was heard from LTG H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; LTG Jack C. Stultz, USAR, Chief of Army Reserve; VADM John G. Cotton, USN, Chief of Navy Reserve; LTG John A. Bradley, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and LTG John W. Bergman, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve.

IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION AUDITS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on approaches to audit of reconstruction and support activities in Iraq. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas E. Gimble, Acting Inspector General; and Stuart W. Bowen, Jr.,

Special Inspector General; and Howard J. Krongard, Inspector General, Department of State.

U.S. FORCE PROTECTION IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Army force protection equipment for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Stephen M. Speakes, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army G–8; MG Jeffrey A. Sorenson, USA, Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), all with the Department of the Army; Robert L. Buhrkuhl, Director, Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell, Office of Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics); and CAPT Joseph McGettigan, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division; Philip Coyle, former Director, Operational Test and Development, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Ray Dubois, Jr., former Acting Under Secretary of the Army.

BUDGETING FOR WAR COSTS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; CBO DIRECTOR

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Budgeting for War Costs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gordon England, Deputy Secretary; ADM Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Tina W. Jonas, Under Secretary (Comptroller); Robert Sunshine, Assistant Director, CBO; Steve Kosiak, Director of Budget Studies, Center on Strategic and Budgetary Assessments.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved the recommendation to appoint Peter Orszag as the Director of CBO.

OVERSIGHT—NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing on North Korea. Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, former Secretary of Defense; and James Lilley, former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Met for organizational purposes.

U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY—CURRENT AND PROJECTED THREATS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Current and Projected Threats to U.S. National Security. Testimony was heard from John D. Negroponte, Director of National Intelligence.

The Committee also met in executive session on this subject. Testimony was heard from John D. Negroponte, Director of National Intelligence.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

S. 159, to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area". Signed on January 17, 2007 (Public Law 110-1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related

Agencies, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: With the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold joint hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Appropriations, on Military Medical Readiness and Related Issues, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on the Baker-Hamilton Commission Report, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Need for Renewed Investment in Clean Water Infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.