

100), to improve access to affordable health care. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment increases mandatory spending and would cause an increase in the deficit in excess of levels permitted by H. Con. Res. 95, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S1136, S1148–52**

By 42 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 28), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 505(a) of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Bunning Amendment No. 119 (to Amendment No. 100), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment increases mandatory spending and would cause an increase in the deficit in excess of levels permitted by H. Con. Res. 95, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S1136, S1161–63**

By 43 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 30), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 505(a) of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Smith Amendment No. 113 (to Amendment No. 100), to make permanent certain education-related tax incentives. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment increases mandatory spending and would cause an increase in the deficit in excess of levels permitted by H. Con. Res. 95, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S1136, S1164–71**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, January 26, 2007, following the vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, USA, to be General and Commander, Multi-National Forces—Iraq. **Pages S1204–05**

**Petraeus Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2007, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, USA, to be General and Commander, Multi-National Forces—Iraq; that there be 45 minutes of debate equally divided between Senator Levin, and the Republican Leader, or his designee; and that upon conclusion of the debate, Senate vote on the confirmation of the nomination. **Pages S1204–05**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S1187–88**

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**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—32)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., on Friday, January 26, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1204–05.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### IRAQ

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current situation in Iraq and on the Administration's recently announced strategy for continued United States assistance to the Iraqi government and for an increased United States military presence in Iraq, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, former Secretary of Defense, Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; General John M. Keane, former Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army; and Dennis B. Ross, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.

### CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the billing, marketing, and disclosure practices of the credit card industry, and the impact of those practices on consumers, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Warren, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Robert D. Manning, Rochester Institute of Technology E. Philip Saunders College of Business, Rochester, New York; Michael D. Donovan, Donovan Searles, LLC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Consumer Law Center and the National Association of Consumer Advocates; John G. Finneran, Jr., Capital One Financial Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Richard Vague, Barclays Bank Delaware, and Carter Franke, Chase Bank U.S.A., N.A., both of Wilmington, Delaware; Tamara Draut, Demos, London, United Kingdom; and Travis B. Plunkett, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Consumer Action.

### BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2008 through 2017, focusing on the projected growth of

the economy of the United States and federal spending for major mandatory programs, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Orszag, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### OIL AND GAS RESOURCES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine oil and gas resources on the Outer Continental Shelf and areas available for leasing in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from C. Stephen Allred, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Marjorie A. McKeithen, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Mineral Resources, Baton Rouge; Lisa P. Jackson, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; J. Larry Nichols, Devon Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Athan Manuel, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; and Paul K. Siegele, Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California.

### IRAQ: RECONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, focusing on reconstruction strategy, receiving testimony from David M. Satterfield, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State and Coordinator for Iraq, Department of State; and Brigadier General Michael D. Jones, USA, J-5 Deputy Director for Political-Military Affairs-Middle East, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings to continue.

### IRAQ: POLITICAL STRATEGY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq focusing on political strategy, receiving testimony from Laith Kubba, National Endowment for Democracy, Qubad Talabani, Kurdistan Regional Government, and Rend Al-Rahim, all of Washington, D.C.; and Toby Dodge, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, United Kingdom.

Hearings to continue.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE STRATEGY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the Federal government's efforts to develop a foreign language strategy, focusing on the government's efforts to increase foreign language education to meet the Federal workforce, national security, and economic competitiveness needs, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Dominguez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness;

Holly Kuzmich, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Programs, Department of Education; Everette E. Jordan, Director, National Virtual Translation Center, on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Rita Oleksak, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria, Virginia; Michael Petro, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.; and Diane W. Birckbichler, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 40) authorizing expenditures by the Committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 110th Congress

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 21, recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autrey of New York, New York;

S. Res. 24, designating January 2007 as "National Stalking Awareness Month";

S. Res. 29, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the many lessons still to be learned from Dr. King's example of nonviolence, courage, compassion, dignity, and public service; and

The nominations of Lisa Godbey Wood, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Philip S. Gutierrez, and Valerie L. Baker, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Lawrence Joseph O'Neill, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Gregory Kent Frizzell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 42) authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 110th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts:* Senators Schumer (Chair), Feinstein, Feingold, Whitehouse, Sessions, Grassley, and Graham.

*Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights:* Senators Kohl (Chair), Leahy, Biden, Feingold, Schumer, Cardin, Hatch, Specter, Grassley, Brownback, and Coburn.

*Subcommittee on the Constitution:* Senators Feingold (Chair), Kennedy, Feinstein, Durbin, Cardin, Brownback, Specter, Graham, and Cornyn.

*Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs:* Senators Biden (Chair), Kennedy, Kohl, Feinstein, Feingold, Schumer, Durbin, Graham, Specter, Hatch, Grassley, Sessions, and Coburn.

*Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law:* Senators Durbin (Chair), Kennedy, Biden, Feingold, Cardin, Whitehouse, Coburn, Kyl, Graham, Cornyn, and Brownback.

*Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Refugees:* Senators Kennedy (Chair), Biden, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Cornyn, Grassley, Kyl, and Sessions.

*Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security:* Senators Feinstein (Chair), Kennedy, Biden, Kohl, Schumer, Durbin, Cardin, Kyl, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Brownback, and Coburn.

## INTELLIGENCE REFORM

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine intelligence reform, focusing on strengthened intelligence capabilities, the national intelligence workforce, and budget authority, after receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Charles E. Allen, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, Chief Intelligence Officer; James W. Spears, West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, Charleston; Cathy L. Lanier, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.; and John C. Gannon, former Staff Director, House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security, Alexandria, Virginia.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 41.

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing regarding recent Chinese anti-satellite testing, 9 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.