

homeland, and for providing local governments and our first responders with the tools and resources they need.

Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 5441, the Homeland Security Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007, which passed the House on Tuesday, June 6. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of this legislation.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4939, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-496) on the resolution (H. Res. 857) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. CROWLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of addressing the schedule with the majority leader for next week. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. BOEHNER. I thank my colleague for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, next week the House will convene on Monday at 12:30 for morning hour, and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will have a number of measures considered under suspension of the rules. A final list of those bills will be sent to Members' offices this afternoon.

Any votes called on those measures will be rolled until 6:30 on Monday evening. Also on Monday, we will consider the rule to H.R. 4939, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery.

We will likely debate the bill Monday night with final passage on Tuesday. For the balance of the week, we will do the Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill on Tuesday and Wednesday. And the resolution on the Global War on Terror and Iraq we expect to be considered on Thursday and probably spilling into Friday morning.

And so I would expect that there will be votes next Friday.

Mr. CROWLEY. I thank the gentleman. I would ask the gentleman, is it 100 percent certain that we will have votes on Friday, or it is still up in the air?

Mr. BOEHNER. It is likely at this point that we will, in fact, have votes on Friday.

Mr. CROWLEY. And if I could ask for further clarification of the schedule for next week, if the majority leader could clarify the sequence of business for next week, we will debate the supplemental conference report on Monday, roll the vote on that measure until Tuesday, and then take up the Transportation, Treasury, HUD bill Tuesday.

Do you expect that bill to be completed on Tuesday? And will the Iraq resolution then be debated on Thursday?

Mr. BOEHNER. I do not expect that the Treasury, Transportation and HUD appropriation bill will be finished on Tuesday. It could be finished on Wednesday, but that will even be a push, especially considering the commitments that Members have on Tuesday evening.

Mr. CROWLEY. How much total time do you expect will be allotted for debate on the Iraq resolution you referenced previously? And which days are you anticipating the debate will take place? And will ranking members and leadership be included in negotiating the text of that resolution?

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Mr. BOEHNER. The resolution is coming together. The Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Intelligence, all three of those committees were consulted and worked to put the resolution together. That debate will begin on Thursday morning. And I expect that there will be blocks of time available assigned to all three committees. What the length of that debate is is still uncertain. I would expect it will be at least all day Thursday, and, as I said earlier, could likely consume Friday morning as well.

Mr. CROWLEY. If I can, I just have one last question. In reference to the work that is being engaged on right now on developing the language for the resolution on Iraq, is that being done in a bipartisan way? Are ranking members on those committees also participating in that?

Mr. BOEHNER. We consult with the committees. How the chairmen and ranking members relate to each other is above my pay grade.

Mr. CROWLEY. I thank the gentleman for his clarification and for his honesty.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2006, AND HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debate; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, for morning hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

HONORING THE HOUSE PAGES

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I would like the pages to come on down and join me in the well of the Chamber, please. If you could fill in the seats in these first two rows and try to stay in the central part if you can.

Well, I have had the great privilege over many years, some people would say a great curse, but I would say great privilege, to be chairman of the page board for now a good handful of number of years. And so I have been able to experience this time in thanking the pages a couple times now and it is never easy. It is never the thing you want to do, but it is the thing that we all learn in life, that life goes on.

We as Members of the House want to thank you for your service first and foremost. You are an integral part of what we do here, and as we have said to many of you when we welcomed you here months ago, you have a unique opportunity to see the inner workings of the House of Representatives, an opportunity that I am sure many people would pay to do, but you do it as a service rendered to your country.

Hopefully, we at the Federal level continue to support this program, not just so you at this moment and this time of your life see how we operate and what we do, but then we do believe that somewhere in the future you will continue in this public service part of your experience to help make the world and our country a better place. And whether that is involved in partisan politics, which I think is an honorable cause, or that is running for office yourself or being a good voter, being somewhat involved in the process, being concerned about your local community, it really takes individuals to step up to be leaders. And you really cannot be a member involved in the page program and not experience all those aspects about commitment to the government, to your country and as service to other people.