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SUSPENSION CALENDAR

- 1) **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"** (H.R. 3934). 
This bill does not affect direct spending – spending not subject to appropriations – or revenue.
- 2) **To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"** (H.R. 4054). 
This bill does not affect direct spending or revenue.
- 3) **To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building"** (H.R. 4509). 
This bill does not affect direct spending or revenue.
- 4) **USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006** (S. 2271). 
This bill amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 [FISA] to allow a person receiving a "production order" (an order from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] or his designee [Director] to produce any tangible thing, such as a book, document, or record) to challenge its legality by filing a petition using specified procedures. The bill also contains certain identity disclosure requirements and exceptions. A formal cost estimate was not available, but enacting this legislation is not expected to increase direct spending or reduce revenue.
- 5) **Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act** (H.R. 32). 
This bill expands the Federal crime against trafficking in counterfeit goods or services by including penalties and fines for those who traffic in counterfeit labels, patches, symbols, packaging, or other types of marks. Enacting this bill could result in the collection of additional fines (recorded as revenue in the budget and later spent through the Crime Victims Fund), but the Congressional Budget Office [CBO] expects that any additional revenue and direct spending would not be significant because of the small number of cases involved.
- 6) **Supporting the Goals and Ideals of National Engineers Week.** 
(H.Res. 681).
This resolution has no budget implications.

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PLEASE NOTE: This document addresses budgetary issues only. It should not be taken to address support or opposition on any other grounds. A green flag indicates no serious budgetary or budget compliance concerns. A yellow flag indicates moderate or potential problems. A red flag indicates serious problems. *Also note: Floor schedules and legislative details are subject to change after publication.*

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7) **To Redesignate the Facility of the Bureau of Reclamation Located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant"** (H.R. 2383). 

This bill does not affect direct spending or revenue.

8) **San Diego Water Storage and Efficiency Act of 2005** (H.R. 1190). 

This bill authorizes the appropriation of \$3 million for the Federal share of the water management feasibility study on connecting the San Vicente, El Capitan, Loveland, and Murray reservoirs. The study will be conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation with the city of San Diego, California, and the Sweetwater Authority – a local water retailer. The proposed system of pipelines would import water to underutilized reservoirs and increase overall storage capacity in the area. This bill does not affect direct spending or revenue.

9) **To Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to Designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and Unit of the National Park System, and for Other Purposes** (H.R. 4192). 

This bill directs the National Park Service [NPS] to designate the William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Arkansas as a national historic site if the Clinton Birthplace Foundation donates the house and related property to the Federal Government. This bill does not affect direct spending or revenue.

10) **Children's Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2005** (H.R. 4472). 

This bill would place additional requirements on States, Indian tribes, and U.S. territories to establish or maintain registration programs for persons convicted of sex offenses. It authorizes appropriations for grants to cover the costs of meeting these new requirements and the costs of meeting existing Federal requirements for sex offender registration programs. It also establishes mandatory minimum prison sentences for a number of offenses related to sexual abuse. At the time of publication, a cost estimate was not available. Enacting this bill could result in an increased collection of fines (recorded as revenue in the budget and later spent through the Crime Victims Fund), but these fines are too speculative in nature to be considered for purposes of enforcement of the Congressional Budget Act.

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED UNDER A RULE

Bill: **National Uniformity for Food Act of 2005** (H.R. 4167). 

Committee: Energy and Commerce

Summary: This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [FFDCA] to prohibit any State or political subdivision from establishing or continuing in effect for any food in interstate commerce any requirement that is not identical to specified FFDCA provisions, or any notification requirement that provides for a warning concerning the food's safety that is not identical to FFDCA provisions. States are permitted to petition the Secretary of Health and Human Services for an exemption or permission to establish a national standard regarding any requirement under FFDCA or the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act relating to food regulation. The bill allows an exception for requirements that would otherwise violate FFDCA provision under certain circumstances, such as cases of imminent health hazards. It does not preempt certain State and local laws relating to labeling or a consumer advisory relating to food sanitation from the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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Cost: CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4167 would cost less than \$500,000 in 2006 and about \$100 million over 2006-11. Those costs – which are subject to appropriations – would be incurred by the Food and Drug Administration. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts.

Budget Act: This bill is not expected to violate any provisions of the Congressional Budget Act.

Bill: *Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005* (H.R. 2829). 

Committees: Government Reform; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Summary: This bill reauthorizes through 2011 operations of the Office of National Drug Control Policy [ONDCP] and programs administered by that office. Major programs administered by ONDCP include the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program, the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, and the Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center.

Cost: This bill authorizes the appropriation of \$2.697 billion over 2007-10 (and \$685 million in 2011), most of which is for the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign and High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas. In addition, by reauthorizing ONDCP's authority to accept and spend gifts, the bill could affect direct spending and revenue, but CBO estimates that any such impact would be negligible.

Budget Act: This bill does not violate any provisions of the Congressional Budget Act.