



Legislative Bulletin.....September 13, 2006

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Summary of the Bills Under Consideration Today:

Total Number of New Government Programs: 0

Total Cost of Discretionary Authorizations: \$0

Effect on Revenue: \$0

Total Change in Mandatory Spending: \$0

Total New State & Local Government Mandates: 0

Total New Private Sector Mandates: 0

Number of Bills Without Committee Reports: 0

Number of Reported Bills that Don't Cite Specific Clauses of Constitutional Authority: 0

H.Res. 994—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001 (King, R-NY)

Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Wednesday, September 13th, subject to a closed rule (H.Res. 996) providing 4 hours of debate (equally divided between the majority and the minority) and one motion to recommit *without* instructions.

Summary: H.Res. 994 would resolve that the House:

- “continues to recognize September 11 as a day to remember and mourn those who lost their lives that fateful day;

- “encourages Americans to make September 11 a day of national service;
- “extends its deepest sympathies to the spouses, children, mothers, fathers, and other loved ones of the victims of September 11, 2001;
- “honors the heroic actions of first responders, law enforcement personnel, State and local officials, volunteers, and others who aided the innocent victims and bravely risked their own lives and health following the September 11, 2001 attacks;
- “extends its deepest gratitude to military, intelligence and law enforcement personnel serving both at home and abroad in the global war on terrorism and for the sacrifices of their families and loved ones;
- “expresses its gratitude to all foreign nations and their citizens who have assisted and continue to assist the United States in the global war on terrorism;
- “vows that it will remain vigilant in efforts to provide the Federal Government with all the tools necessary to fight and win the global war on terrorism; and
- “reaffirms that the American people will never forget the tragedy of September 11, 2001, and the loss of innocent lives that day, will continue to fight the war on terrorism in their memory, and will never succumb to the cause of the terrorists.”

The resolution also notes that: “the Nation is safer than it was on September 11, 2001.”

Additional Background: On September 11, 2001, international terrorists, who had been living and training in the United States, hijacked four large commercial airplanes after killing some people on board the flights. They flew one plane into the North Tower of New York’s World Trade Center, a second plane into the South Tower of the Trade Center, and a third plane into the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. The fourth plane, reportedly on its way to the Capitol in Washington, DC, crashed in Shanksville, PA, during a passenger revolt against the hijackers. A total of 2,973 people were killed in the attacks, and thousands of others were injured.

For more details on the September 11th attacks, its victims, and related details, click on this website for a variety of links to all kinds of information:

<http://911digitalarchive.org/911faqs.html>.

Committee Action: The resolution was referred to the following seven committees on September 12, 2006:

1. International Relations
2. Armed Services
3. Homeland Security
4. Government Reform
5. Transportation and Infrastructure
6. Judiciary
7. Intelligence

No committee took any official action on the resolution before it came to the floor.

Cost to Taxpayers: The resolution would authorize no expenditure.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

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