

Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Bernard W. Aronson, ACON Investments, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

U.S./IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq, receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Kerrey; Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations, and Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, receiving testimony from James C. Christie, Bank of America, Oakland, California; David A. Weisbrod, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York; and John M. Mathewson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 708, 808–857; 3 private bills, H.R. 855–857; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 24–26; H. Con. Res. 46, and H. Res. 75, were introduced. **Pages H621–23**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Lance Sussman, Temple Concord, Binghamton, New York. **Page H509**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Harman of California, Mr. Sisisky of Virginia, Mr. Condit of California, Mr. Roemer of Indiana, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Reyes of Texas. **Page H517**

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 333, providing for consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, by a yea and nay vote of 306 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 25. **Pages H517–H601**

Rejected the Conyers motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that prohibits the issuance of credit cards to anyone under 21 years of age unless the individual demonstrates an independent means of

income or a parent acts as a co-signer by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 24. **Pages H599–H600**

Agreed to:

Sensenbrenner amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that makes technical and conforming changes; **Pages H575–77, H599**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that allows a debtor to deduct public school expenses as an allowable expense under the means test and treats public and private school expenses equally; **Pages H577–78**

Green of Wisconsin amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that prevents the names of children from being disclosed in bankruptcy filings; and **Pages H578–79**

Oxley amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that reflects changes made by passage of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act and updates definitions to reflect current and developing market practices. **Pages H579–88**

Rejected:

The Jackson-Lee amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that sought to make various technical changes and modify the means test to allow additional expenses including health insurance premiums, other medical expenses, and the cost relating to the care of foster children. It also extends the deadline for filing and confirmation of reorganization plans by small businesses (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 258 noes, Roll No. 23). **Pages H588–98**

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H601**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 71, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 281 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 22. Pursuant to the rule the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107-3 Part 1) were considered as adopted. **Pages H512-17**

Presidential Message—Infrastructure Protection: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the report on steps taken by the Federal Government to develop critical infrastructure assurance strategies as outlined by Presidential Decision Directive No. 63 (PDD-63)—referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H604**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 5 at 2 p.m. **Page H604**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 5, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. **Page H604**

Calendar Wednesday—Wednesday, March 7: Agreed to dispense with the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule on Wednesday March 7. **Page H604**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page S509.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 18 was referred to the committee on International Relations. **Page H619**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H516-17, H598, H600, and H600-01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET; TREASURY BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President's Budget for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

EDUCATION REFORM—STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on State Leadership in Education Reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Carper; Tom Ridge, Governor, State of Pennsylvania; and Nancy S. Grasmick, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, State of Maryland.

PRIVACY IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Privacy in the Commercial World, focusing on basic privacy questions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATIENTS FIRST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, focusing on improving patients' access to new technologies in the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Jeffrey Kang, Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality; and Mark Miller, Acting Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers; Murray N. Ross, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

MARC RICH—CONTROVERSIAL PARDON

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on "The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich—Day Two." Testimony was heard from the following former members of the White House staff: Jack Quinn, Counsel; Beth Nolan, Counsel; Bruce Lindsey, Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President; and John Podesta, Chief of Staff; and public witnesses.

In refusing to testify, Beth Dozoretz, former Finance Chair, Democratic National Committee, invoked the Fifth Amendment.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; Agriculture; Resources; Science; Permanent Select Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; and Education and the Workforce.

Will continue March 7.