BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 721, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1597, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs to alleviate the nursing profession shortage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, M. Christina Armijo, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Karon O. Bowdre, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Stephen P. Friot, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Larry R. Hicks, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada; and Juan Carlos Benitez, of Puerto Rico, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Leura Garrett Canary, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, Paul K. Charlton, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Jeffrey Gilbert Collins, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, William S. Duffey, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, Dunn Lampton, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Alice Howze Martin, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, William Walter Mercer, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, Thomas E. Moss, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., to be the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, Maxwell Wood, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Drew Howard Wrigley, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, October 31, committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3204–3227; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258–260, were introduced. **Pages H7717–18**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Oct. 31 by a recorded vote of 380 ayes to 33 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 418. **Pages H7593, H7617**

Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 416. **Pages H7599–H7609, H7615–16**

Agreed to H. Res. 272, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 415. **Pages H7596–99**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 417. **Pages H7609–15, H7616–17**

H. Res. 273, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to on Oct. 31, 2001.

Airport Security Federalization Act: The House passed H.R. 3150, to improve aviation security by a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 425. **Pages H7631–96**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 424, rejected the Oberstar motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions

to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish the Transportation Security Enhancement Act and create the Transportation Security Administration.

Pages H7689–96

Agreed to the Young of Alaska amendment that makes various technical changes, authorizes airlines to use technologies to create a secure and expedited passenger screening process, and extends $1.5 billion authorized for airport security to 2003 by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 421.

Pages H7656–61

Rejected the Oberstar amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–264 that sought to incorporate the text of S. 1447, to improve aviation security, as passed the Senate by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 423. **Pages H7661–89**

Earlier, during debate on the Oberstar amendment, rejected the DeFazio motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 11 ayes to 402 noes, Roll No. 422. **Pages H7681–82**

The House agreed to H. Res. 274, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier the House agreed to the Reynolds amendment that makes in order substitute text in lieu of Young of Alaska amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–264 by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 50 noes, Roll No. 420. **Pages H7617–30**

Earlier agreed to order the previous question on amendment and the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 419. **Pages H7628–29**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative program for the week of Nov. 5. **Pages H7696–97**

Meeting Hour—Monday, Nov. 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001 in pro forma session. **Page H7697**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Nov. 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, Nov. 5 it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 for morning hour debate. **Page H7697**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Nov. 7. **Page H7697**

Honoring the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Association: The House agreed to H. Res. 224, honoring the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association. **Pages H7696–99**

Center for Russian Leadership Development: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Cramer to the Board of Trustees of the Center for Russian Leadership Development for a term of three years. **Page H7700**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Continuation of the National Emergency Re Sudan: Message wherein he transmitted a notice that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 107–140; and **Pages H7699–H7700**

Six Month Periodic Report on the National Emergency Re Sudan: Message wherein he transmitted a 6 month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Sudan—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 107–141. **Page H7700**

Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H7719.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H7598–99, H7615–16, H7616–17, H7617, H7628–29, H7629–30, H7661, H7681–82, H7688–89, H7695–96, and H7696.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN WORKER—RETIREMENT SECURITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Retirement Security for the American Worker: Opportunities and Challenges. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Services, GAO; and public witnesses.

OSHA

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on the Role of Consensus Standard Setting Organizations With OSHA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''A Review of Federal Bioterrorism Preparedness Programs: Building an Early Warning Public Health Surveillance System.'' Testimony was heard from Claire Broome, M.D., Senior Advisor, Integrated Health Information Systems, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Anita Barry, M.D., Director, Communicable Disease Control, Public Health Service, State of Massachusetts; Arthur