

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 2282–2300 were introduced. **Pages H4786–87**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4787–88**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on May 22, H.R. 21, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, amended (H. Rept. 108–51 Pt. 2);

Filed on May 22, H. Res. 193, reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003 (H. Rept. 108–130);

H.R. 361, to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to the signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission, amended (H. Rept. 108–24 Pt. 2);

H.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 108–131);

H.R. 1474, to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, amended (H. Rept. 108–132);

H.R. 2143, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, amended (H. Rept. 108–133);

H.R. 1082, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 108–134);

S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building" (H. Rept. 108–135); and

H. Res. 255, (providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 4) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 108–136). **Pages H4785–86**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H4741**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Sister Cecilia Thuy Nguyen, OP, Doctoral Candidate, The Catholic University of America. **Page H4741**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 3:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3 for morning hour debate. **Page H4742**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Profound Sorrow on the Death of Irma Rangel:* H. Res. 159, expressing profound sorrow on the occasion of the death of Irma Rangel (agreed to by ye-and-nay vote of 373 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 227); **Pages H4742–44, H4754–55**

*Congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs:* H. Res. 195, congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for hitting 500 major league home runs (agreed to by 372 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 228); **Pages H4744–49, H4755**

*General Charles Gabriel Post Office, Iron Station, North Carolina:* H.R. 1465, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4832 East Highway 27 in Iron Station, North Carolina, as the "General Charles Gabriel Post Office" (agreed to by 371 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 229); and **Pages H4749–50, H4755–56**

*National Tourism Week:* H. Con. Res. 172, Supporting the 20th Annual National Tourism Week. **Pages H4751–54**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 231, supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, June 3. **Pages H4750–51**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:13 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4754**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H4741.

**Referrals:** S. 858, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 878, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. Con. Res. 7, was referred to the Committee on International Relations;

and S. Con. Res. 43, was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4754–55, H4755, and H4755–56. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see) DAILY DIGEST, p. D 557)

H.J. Res. 51, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Signed on May 27, 2003. (Public Law 108–24)

H.R. 1298, to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. Signed on May 27, 2003. (Public Law 108–25)

H.R. 2185, to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002. Signed on May 28, 2003. (Public Law 108–26)

H.R. 2, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004. Signed on May 28, 2003. (Public Law 108–27)

S. 243, concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization. Signed on May 29, 2003. (Public Law 108–28)

S. 330, to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials. Signed on May 29, 2003. (Public Law 108–29)

S. 870, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to extend the availability of funds to carry out the fruit and vegetable pilot program. Signed on May 29, 2003. (Public Law 108–30)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 3 through June 7, 2003

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will consider S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1050, Department of Defense Authorization, and may also consider S. 14, Energy Policy Act, H.J. Res. 51, Increased Public Debt, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* June 5, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for foreign operations, 2 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 5, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Defense Production Act, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 3, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine space propulsion, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine activities of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

June 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Title XI, 2:30 a.m., SR–253.

June 5, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine financing AMTRAK, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 3, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 268, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations, S. 296, to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, S. 470, to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. and S. 1076, to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

June 4, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 714, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, S. 391, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, S. 1003, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, H.R. 417, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California, and S. 924, to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* June 5, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine S. 485, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion