

**ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed hearings on alleged Chinese espionage issues, focusing on the plea-bargain agreement reached in the case of Peter Lee, receiving testimony from John C. Keeney, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Michael Liebman, Line Attorney, and John Dion, Acting Chief, Internal Security Section, all of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

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

S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2366, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to the Organ Procurement Transplantation Network with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Mel Carnahan and Scott O. Wright, both of Missouri, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, Nathan O. Hatch, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, and Marc Racicot, of

Montana, and Alan D. Solomont, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings on campaign finance reform proposals, focusing on compelled political speech, First Amendment protection, and federal labor law interpretations, after receiving testimony from Laurence E. Gold, AFL-CIO, Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and David S. Fortney, all of Washington, D.C.; Leo Troy, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey; Kenneth F. Boehm, National Legal and Policy Center, McLean, Virginia; and Robert P. Hunter, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Midland, Michigan.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS MANAGEMENT REFORM**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the report of the National Academy of Public Administration on the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs management reform, after receiving testimony from Royce Hanson, Panel Chair and Academy Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Eddie F. Brown, Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work/Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, St. Louis, Missouri; and John L. O'Donnell, Jr., Law Offices of John L. O'Donnell, Los Angeles, California.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 4245–4264; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98, H. Con. Res. 303–306, and H. Res. 476, were introduced.

**Pages H2238–39**

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

H. Res. 472, providing for consideration of H.R. 3439, to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations (H. Rept. 106–575);

H. Res. 473, providing for consideration of H.R. 4199, to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (H. Rept. 106–576);

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 290, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (H. Rept. 106–577).

H. Res. 474, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 290, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the

congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (H. Rept. 106–578); and

H. Res. 475, providing for consideration of H.R. 3615, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006 (H. Rept. 106–579).

**Pages H2206–36, H2237–38**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Chip Lingle of Savannah, Georgia.

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**Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment:** The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 94, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. By a ye and nay vote of: 234 yeas to 192 nays, with 2/3 required for passage, Roll No. 119.

**Pages H2131–47**

H. Res. 471, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

**Pages H2128–31**

**Clean Lakes Program:** The House passed H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 120.

**Pages H2149–56, H2163–64**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that encourages the purchase of American-made products and requires a report on expenditures on foreign-made items within 180 days of the purchase.

**Pages H2155–56**

Withdrawn:

Stupak amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit the sale of fresh water from the Great Lakes.

**Pages H2153–55**

H. Res. 468, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

**Pages H2147–48**

**Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act:** The House passed H.R. 3039, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay by a ye and nay vote of 418 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 121.

**Pages H2156–63, H2164**

Agreed to the Traficant amendment that encourages the purchase of American-made products and requires a report on expenditures on foreign-made items within 180 days of the purchase. **Page H2163**

H. Res. 470, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

**Pages H2148–49**

**Suspension—Strategic Petroleum Reserve:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003 by a ye and nay vote of 416 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 122. The motion was debated on Tuesday, March 11.

**Pages H2164–65**

**Spring District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 303, providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:05 p.m. and reconvened at 9:48 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:49 p.m. and reconvened at 10:55 p.m.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on page H2240.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2146–47, H2163–64, H2164, and H2165. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM POLICY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on Review of federal farm policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Report of Overseas Presence Advisory Panel. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Felix G. Rohatyn, U.S. Ambassador to France; and the following members of the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel, Department of State: Lewis Kaden, Chairman; former Ambassador Langhorne Motley, and Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN (Ret.).