

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Authorization Technical Correction: H.R. 724, to authorize appropriations to carry out part B of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 400 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 26); and

Pages H633, H635–36

Low-Speed Electric Bicycles: H.R. 727, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 401 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 27).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Trade Policy Agenda and Trade Agreements Program Annual Report: Message wherein he transmitted the 2001 Trade Policy Agenda and 2000 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–48); and

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Payments Made to Cuba: Message wherein he transmitted the semiannual report detailing the payments made to Cuba for telecommunications services pursuant to Treasury Department licenses.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: The House agreed to H. Res. 76, electing Representatives Portman, Hastings of Washington, Hutchinson and Biggert to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and the House agreed to H. Res. 77 electing Representatives Sabo, Pastor, and Lofgren to the same committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H635 and H635–36. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELECTRICITY MARKETS AND NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled: “Congressional Perspectives on Electricity Markets in California and the West and National Energy Policy.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Filner, Radanovich, Inslee, Bono, Sherman, Thompson of California, Davis of California, Honda, Issa, DeLay, Watts of Oklahoma, Bereuter, Stenholm,

Bartlett of Maryland, Calvert, Woolsey, Ganske, Capito and Aderholt.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a joint hearing entitled “Protecting Consumers: What can Congress do to help financial regulators coordinate efforts to fight fraud?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Julie Williams, First Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel; and Scott Albinson, Managing Director, Examination and Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision; Dennis Lormel, Section Chief, Federal Crimes Section, FBI, Department of Justice; David M. Becker, General Counsel, SEC; Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 7, 2001.

CONGRESSIONAL RULE DISAPPROVAL—RELATING TO ERGONOMICS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 2, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 6, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of S.J. Res. 6 in the House. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Norwood, George Miller of California and Pelosi.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 Department of Veterans Affairs budget. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine voting technology reform, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax relief for tax payers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation entitled Better Education For Students and Teachers Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: organizational business meeting to consider its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the Farm Credit Administration's proposed rule providing for the issuance of national charters for the Farm Credit System, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "Leave No Child Behind," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled: "A Smarter Partnership: Removing Barriers to Brownfields Cleanups," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Saving Investors Money: Reducing Excessive SEC Fees," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Vulnerabilities to Waste, Fraud, and

Abuse: GAO Views on National Defense and International Relations Programs," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to continue consideration of Committee funding requests, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Reinvigorating U.S. Foreign Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices—Road Map for Budgeting of Democracy and Human Rights Programs of the State Department? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on the Role of Public Lands in the Development of a Self-Reliant Energy Policy, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on K-12th Grade Math and Science Education: the View from the Blackboard, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002 for submission to the Committee on the Budget and other pending committee business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to approve Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 12:45 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on the Hanssen matter, 4 p.m., H-405 Capitol.