

Veterans Affairs Upper Midwest Health Care Network, Karen Robinson, Chairperson, Veterans Integrated Service Network Nurse Managed Care Initiative, and Mary C. Raymer, Associate Chief of Staff for Patient Care Services, Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and J. David Cox, Salisbury, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL–CIO).

PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the prevalence and risk of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, potential and avail-

able services and the role of the federal government in addressing these problems, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Paul R. Greenwood, San Diego District Attorney's Office, San Diego, California; A. Ricker Hamilton, Maine Department of Human Services Bureau of Elder and Adult Services, Portland, on behalf of the National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators; Sara C. Aravanis, National Center on Elder Abuse, Washington, D.C.; Laura Mosqueda, University of California Irvine College of Medicine, Orange, California; and Joanne Hopper, Fruitland, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 2171–2208; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161–163 and H. Res. 166–167, were introduced. **Pages H3201–02**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, amended (H. Rept. 107–101, Pt. 1). **Page H3201**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3153**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Scott A. Dornbush, Van and Ben Wheeler United Methodist Churches of Van Texas. **Page H3153**

Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Read a letter from the Majority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Stump to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. **Page H3159**

Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief: The House passed H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission by a recorded vote of 404 yeas to 22 noes, Roll No. 165.

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Pursuant to the rule, the Oxley amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on June 12 and numbered 1 was considered as adopted. **Page H3161**

Rejected the LaFalce amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on June 12 and numbered 2 that sought to establish the "Fairness in Securities Transactions Act," to reduce securities transaction fees and provide pay parity for the employees of the Securities and Exchange Commission by a yeas and nay vote of 126 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 164. **Pages H3174–82**

H. Res. 161, the rule that provided for consideration of bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 408 yeas to 12 noes, Roll No. 163. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 162. **Pages H3156–59**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 18. **Pages H3182–83**

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 18: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday. **Page H3183**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 19: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 for morning-hour debates. **Page H3183**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, June 19.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 20. **Page H3183**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3157–58,

H3158–59, H3181–82, and H3182. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2001; FISCAL YEAR 2001 REPORT ON SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

The Committee approved the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001.

DOD—ROLE IN COMBATING TERRORISM—LESSONS LEARNED SINCE U.S.S. COLE ATTACK

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on the role of the Department of Defense in combating terrorism and force protection lessons learned since the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole*. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Newberry, Acting Assistant Secretary (Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict); and Brig. Gen. Jonathan H. Cofer, USA., Deputy Director, Operations (Combating Terrorism), J-34, The Joint Staff.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TESTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense testing. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

OSHA RULEMAKING

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on “Making Sense of OSHA Rulemaking: A 30 Year Perspective.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on “Medicare Reform: Modernizing Medicare and Merging Parts A and B. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

911 EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on Ensuring Compatibility with Enhanced 911

Emergency Calling Systems: A Progress Report. Testimony was heard from Thomas Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

ARE INVESTORS GETTING UNBIASED RESEARCH FROM WALL STREET?

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Analyzing the Analysts: Are Investors Getting Unbiased Research from Wall Street?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

“GASOLINE SUPPLY—ANOTHER ENERGY CRISIS?”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “Gasoline Supply—Another Energy Crisis?” Testimony was heard from John Cook, Director, Petroleum Division, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Robert D. Brenner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM—HEPATITIS C SCREENING

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on “Hepatitis C: Screening in the VA Health Care System.” Testimony was heard from Cynthia Basetta, Director, Health Care-Veterans’ Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; and Frances M. Murphy, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM—CONSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Constitutional Perspectives of Campaign Finance Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2047, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002.

OVERSIGHT—FIGHTING CYBER CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded oversight hearings on Fighting Cyber Crime: Efforts by Private Business Interests. Testing was heard from public witnesses.