

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL PREDATORS OF THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine financial crimes targeting the elderly, focusing on the nature, scope, and effect these crimes have on seniors, and to raise awareness of financial exploitation of the elderly, after receiving

testimony from Delaware Attorney General Jane Brady, Wilmington; Bradley R. Graham, Tacoma Police Department, Tacoma, Washington; Chayo Reyes, Cerritos, California, on behalf of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Gertrude Gingerich, Hartly, Delaware; William Blevins, Manassas, Virginia; and Justin Ray White, an incarcerated witness. Testimony was also received via live video teleconference from Carl F. Fiosche, Tacoma, Washington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4770–4778; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 406, were introduced. **Page H2661**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on May 16: H.R. 3929, to provide for the establishment of a cooperative Federal research, development, and demonstration program to ensure the integrity of pipeline facilities, amended (H. Rept. 107–475, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, amended (H. Rept. 107–417, Pt. 2);

H.R. 4015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, amended (H. Rept. 107–476);

H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–477);

H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact (H. Rept. 107–478);

H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”, amended (H. Rept. 107–479); and

H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–480). **Pages H2660–61**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bereuter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2609**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2609**

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

VA Emergency Medical Preparedness Centers: H.R. 3253, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of emergency medical preparedness centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H2610–14**

Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Center, Wichita, Kansas: H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.” Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, Kansas, as the ‘Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center’.”; **Pages H2628–30**

AMVETS National Charter Day: H. Con. Res. 314, recognizing the members of AMVETS for their service to the Nation and supporting the goal of AMVETS National Charter Day (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 360 yeas with none voting nay, Roll No. 171); **Pages H2630–32, H2634–35**

Fibroid Tumor Research: H. Con. Res. 165, expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid cancer be addressed. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid tumors be addressed” (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of