

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2841–42, H2842, H2844, H2859–60, H2860, H2860–61, H2890, H2891, H2901–02, H2902, H2914–15. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EU'S FINANCIAL SERVICES ACTION PLAN—AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on European Union's Financial Services Action Plan and its implications for the American financial services industry. Testimony was heard from Mark W. Olson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Randy K. Quarles, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Annette Nazareth, Director, Division, Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on International Adoptions: Problems and Solution. Testimony was heard from James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FUTURE—U.S.-SAUDI RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the Future of U.S.-Saudi Relations. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank; R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; Richard W. Murphy, former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WHOIS DATABASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "The Accuracy and Integrity of the WHOIS DATABASE." Testimony was heard from J. Howard Beales III, Director, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 352, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment" to reduce the overabundance

of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; H. Con. Res. 395, amended, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; H.R. 521, amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; H.R. 1606, amended, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations; H.R. 2388, amended, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2982, amended, to authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as "Area I" or "Area II" to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial; H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act; H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; H.R. 3558, amended, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act; H.R. 3786, amended, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision Act of 2002; H.R. 3858, New River Gorge Boundary Act of 2002; H.R. 3936, amended, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail; H.R. 3942, John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 4103, amended, Martin's Cove Land Transfer Act; H.R. 4129, amended, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment; and H.R. 4609, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3561, Twenty-First Century Water Policy Commission Establishment Act; and H.R. 4638, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project. Testimony was heard from Representatives Linder

and Thune; John W. Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Betsy A. Cody, Section Head, Natural Resources and Earth Sciences and Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4664, Investing in America's Future Act of 2002; H.R. 3130, Technology Talent Act of 2001; H.R. 4687, National Construction Safety Team Act; H.R. 2486, Inland Flood Forecasting and Warning Act of 2001; and H.R. 2733, Enterprise Integration Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3429, Over-the-Road Bus Security and Safety Act of 2001; H.R. 3609, amended, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act; and H.R. 4770, amended, Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved the following: several public building 11 (b) resolutions; and Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings

ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE

U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the escalation of violence against the Jewish communities in Western Europe and Russia, and certain measures to protect individuals from anti-Semitic violence, after receiving testimony from Shimon Samuels, Simon Weisenthal Center, Paris, France; Mark B. Levin, NCSJ: Advocates on behalf of Jews in Russia, Ukraine, the Baltic States and Eurasia; Alexandra Arriaga, Amnesty International, USA, and Rabbi Andrew Baker, American Jewish Committee, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Jacobson, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees on Tuesday, May 21, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 21, 2002, p. D524)

S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center". Signed on May 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-182)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine challenges women face concerning retirement and security, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine disaster assistance issues, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold oversight hearings to examine banking and financial holding company engagement in real estate brokerage and property management, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to continue hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which were adopted at New York, May 25, 2000: (1) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict; and (2) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, signed on July 5, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-37); S. 2487, to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response; S. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should allocate significantly more resources to combat global poverty; S. Res. 252, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding human rights violations in Tibet, the Panchen Lama, and the need for dialogue between the Chinese leadership and the Dalai Lama or his representatives; S. Res. 263, congratulating the Republic of Croatia on the 10th anniversary of its recognition by the United States; S. Con. Res. 109, commemorating the independence of East Timor and expressing the sense of Congress that the President should establish diplomatic relations with East Timor; the nomination of David A. Gross, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy; the nomination of Jack C. Chow, of Pennsylvania, for the