

Traficant, Jr.; Resolved, that, pursuant to Article 1, Section 5, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., be, and he hereby is, expelled from the House of Representatives.

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Discharge Petitions: Pursuant to Clause 2 of Rule XV, Representative Carson moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 479, providing for consideration of H.R. 3818, to protect investors by enhancing regulation of public auditors, improving corporate governance, overhauling corporate disclosure made pursuant to the securities laws (Discharge Petition No. 9) and Representative Phelps moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 480, providing for consideration of H.R. 4098, to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities, to disallow debts incurred in violation of securities fraud laws from being discharged in bankruptcy, to protect whistleblowers against retaliation by their employers (Discharge Petition No. 10).

Late Report Select Committee on Homeland Security: Agreed that the Select Committee on Homeland Security have until 3 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24 to file a report on H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5195–H5200.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H5098, H5288–89, H5289, H5289–90, H5304, H5305, H5305–06, H5306, and H5307. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:13 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCIAL SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on commercial shipbuilding in the United States and the Maritime Security Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR SCHOOL CHOICE?

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on "What's Next for School Choice?" Testimony was heard from Representative Armeiy; and public witnesses.

COMPULSORY UNION DUES AND CORPORATE CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "Compulsory Union Dues and Corporate Campaigns." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INSURANCE COVERAGE OF MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing titled "Insurance Coverage of Mental Health Benefits." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT'S RISK-BASED CAPITAL STRESS TEST FOR FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing regarding the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight's (OFHEO) risk-based capital stress test for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Armando Falcon, Jr., Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

HOMELAND SECURITY; PROTECTING STRATEGIC PORTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Homeland Security: Protecting Strategic Ports. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Privratsky, USA, Commander, Military Traffic Management Command, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: William G. Schubert, Maritime Administrator; and Rear Adm. Paul J. Pluta, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard; Raymond Decker, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 287, expressing the sense of Congress relating to efforts of the Peace Parks Foundation in the Republic of South Africa to facilitate the establishment and development of transfrontier conservation efforts in southern Africa; and H. Con. Res. 421, recognizing the importance of inheritance rights of women in Africa.

PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Pacific Island Nations: Current Issues and U.S. Interests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Matthew Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Mary Beth West, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1452, amended, Family Reunification Act of 2001; H.R. 4757, amended, Our Lady of Peace Act; and H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002.

NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1203, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit: Mary M. Schroeder, Chief; Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain and Sidney R. Thomas; and Alan G. Lance, Attorney General, State of Idaho.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Availability of Bonds to Meet Federal Requirement for Mining, Oil and Gas Projects. Testimony was heard from Tom Fulton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4628, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order except pro-forma amendments for the purpose of debate and those printed in the Con-

gressional Record, which shall only be offered by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representatives Pelosi, Roemer and Hastings of Florida.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate in the House on H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Nadler, Scott, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hoyer and Edwards.

INCREASED STEEL TARIFFS—AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS—UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "Unintended Consequences of Increased Steel Tariffs on American Manufacturers." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary; Michael Jackson, Deputy Secretary; and Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Acting Assistant Secretary, Security; and Alexis Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing, GAO.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on Aviation Security. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MEDICARE'S GEOGRAPHIC COST ADJUSTORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare's Geographic Cost Adjustors. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nussle, Roukema, Kanjorski, Visclosky, Shays, Peterson of Minnesota, Hinchey, Smith of Michigan, Watt of North Carolina, Kelly, Aderholt, Moran of Kansas, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sandlin and Sherwood; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and System Issues, GAO; Glenn D. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Select Committee will meet again Thursday, July 25.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 4 p.m., SD-116.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine management challenges of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine women in science and technology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold joint hearings to examine implementation of environmental treaties, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

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Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kristie Anne Kenney, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ecuador; the nomination of Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Honduras; and the nomination of Barbara Calandra Moore, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nicaragua, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to reconsider the Committee's action of 5/22, with respect to ordering favorably reported, with amendments S. 2452, to establish the Department of National Homeland

Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism; and to consider the nominations of James E. Boasberg, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 2394, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling containing information applicable to pediatric patients; S. 2499, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements regarding allergenic substances in food; S. 1998, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools; proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Child Care and Development Block Grant; and the nominations of Edward J. Fitzmaurice, Jr., of Texas, and Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1344, to provide training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine corporate responsibility, focusing on criminal sanctions to deter wrongdoing, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to mark up pending legislation, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine mental health care issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House

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

Committee on Energy and Air Quality, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to mark up H.R. 3880, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 3424, Community Choice in Real Estate Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.