

Historical Significance of 100 Years of Korean Immigration: H. Con. Res. 297, recognizing the historical significance of 100 years of Korean immigration to the United States. **Pages H6525–27**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency re Angola: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993—referred to the Committee on International Relations; **Pages H6528–29**

Continuation of National Emergency re National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA): Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and **Page H6529**

Spending in Support of Plan Colombia: Message wherein he transmitted a report detailing the spending by the executive branch during the first two quarters of Fiscal year 2002 in support of Plan Colombia—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–267). **Page H6529**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act: Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act to take such actions as may be appropriate to ensure that a conference report is filed on the bill prior to October 1, 2002. **Page H6532**

Discharge Petition: Representative Conyers moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 519, provide for consideration of H.R. 1343, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6529–30, H6530–31, and H6531. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Select Education held a joint hear-

ing on “Homeland Security: Tracking International Students in Higher Education—Progress and Issues since 9/11.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General; and Jane Sposato, Assistant Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Immigration Services, INS; Stephen A. Edson, Acting Managing Director, Directorate of Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

CONSUMER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4678, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CAPACITY SWAPS BY GLOBAL CROSSING AND QWEST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on entitled “Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?” Testimony was heard from the following former officials of Global Crossing Ltd., Patrick Joggerst, President, Carrier Sales; and Roy Olofson, Vice President, Finance; and public officials.

Hearings continue October 1.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS INSURANCE RELIEF ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2693, Holocaust Victims Insurance Relief Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Randall Marshall Bell, Special Envoy, Holocaust Issues, Department of State; Michael Kurtz, Assistant Archivist, Records Services, National Archives and Records Administration; Leslie Tick, Senior Staff Counsel, Department of Insurance, State of California; and a public witness.

COMBATING TERRORISM: PREVENTING NUCLEAR TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Rensslear Lee, Research Associate, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**SENSE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS—
COMPLETE ACTION ON PENSION
SECURITY ACT; PERMANENCE OF PENSION
REFORM PROVISIONS; AND COMPLETED
ACTION MAKING MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF
PERMANENT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing that H. Res. 540, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should complete action on H.R. 3762, the Pension Security Act of 2002, shall be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means. The rule provides that H. Res. 540 shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides that H. Res. 544, Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives on permanency of pension reform provisions, shall be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that H. Res. 544 shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides that H. Res. 543, expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on H.R. 4019, making marriage tax relief permanent, shall be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that H. Res. 543 shall be considered as read for amendment.

ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by record vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule on H.R. 4691, Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2002, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Brown of Ohio.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—FOREIGN
RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representative Lantos.

STATE OF THE NATION'S ECOSYSTEMS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the "The State of the Nation's Ecosystems," The Heinz Center Report and Its Implications. Testimony was heard from Kim Nelson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Environmental Information, EPA; Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the role the Federal Government and small businesses are playing in assisting individuals with disabilities. Testimony was heard from W. Roy Grizzard, Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor; former Representative Anthony L. Coehlo of California; and public witnesses.

**AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL
CONDITION**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Financial Condition of the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action H.R. 5428, Water Resources Development Act of 2002.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; and members of the intelligence community.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, September 26.

REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA DEMOCRACY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearing to examine Georgia's prospects for democratization, its security situation and how Washington can best promote the complementary goals of advancing democracy, human rights and economic liberty while leading the battle against international terrorism, after receiving testimony from B. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Levan Mikeladze, Georgian Ambassador

to the United States of America, Washington, D.C.; Malkhaz Songulashvili, Baptist Union, Genadi Gudadze, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Ghia Nodia, Caucasus Institute for Peace, Development and Democracy, Tbilisi, Georgia; and Stephen Jones, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of the implementation of the Federal stem cell research policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine affordable housing production and working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the state of tourism one year after September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Committee on Finance, to hold joint hearings to examine alternatives for financing the U.S. surface transportation system, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: to resume hearings to examine Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 830, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; S. 2499, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements regarding allergenic substances in food; S. 1806, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; S. 969, to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee; S. 2821, to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention; the nominations of David Wenzel, of Pennsylvania, Marco A. Rodriguez, of California, Milton Aponte, of Florida, Glenn Bernard Anderson, of Arkansas, Barbara Gillcrist, of New Mexico, and Graham Hill, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and Michelle Guillermin, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing to consider the nominations of Quanah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, and Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine asbestos litigation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Civil Rights Program of the USDA for Farmer Program Participants, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the following: H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; H.R. 4701, Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act; H. Res. 398, Recognizing the devastating impact of fragile X, urging increased funding for research on fragile X, and commending the goals of National Fragile X Research Day; the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act; a measure to regulate medical devices; and H.R. 4634, National Capital Area Physician Emergency Assistance Act, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on a measure Regarding the Transition to Digital Television, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 468, Transatlantic Security and NATO Enhancement Resolution of 2002; H. Con. Res. 116, Recommending the integration of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and H. Res. 253, Recommending the integration of the Republic of Slovakia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following: H.R. 4869, Satellite Radio Freedom Act; and a measure to provide an Exemption From Local Taxation for Direct-To-Subscriber Satellite Service Providers, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1198, Justice for United States Prisoners of War Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 992, to provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes; H.R. 2345, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2001; and H.R. 5155, Native American Sacred Lands Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.