

Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Tribe, and the Nansemond Tribe, after receiving testimony from Senators Allen and Warner; Michael R. Smith, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lee Fleming, Chief, Branch of Acknowledgement Recognition, both of Department of the Interior; Kenneth Adams, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe, King William, Virginia; Stephen R. Adkins, Chickahominy Indian Tribe, Providence Forge, Virginia; Jonathan M. Barton, Virginia Council of Churches, Richmond; Danielle Moretti-Langholtz, College of William and Mary American Indian Resource Center, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Helen Roundtree, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bond, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation counterterrorism program, and the implementation of the USA Patriot Act (Public Law 107-56), and the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act (Public Law 107-173), after receiving testimony from Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, Alice Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Dennis Lormel, Chief, Terrorist Financing Operations Section, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Scott Hastings, Associate Commissioner for Information Resources Management and Deputy Chief Information Officer, and Michael Crolnin, Assistant Commissioner for Inspections, both of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice; Stephen A. Edson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs; and Ben Wu, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5583-5595; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 120; H. Con. Res. 507, and H. Res. 576, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-731);

Conference report on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-732);

H.R. 5558, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increases in contribution limits to retirement plans and to increase the required beginning date for distributions from qualified plans, amended (H. Rept. 107-733); and

H.R. 1619, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals, amended (H. Rept. 107-734).

H. Res. 577, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107-735);

H. Res. 578, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5010) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-737); and

H. Res. 579, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5010) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-737).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7305

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert A. Thrift of Terre Haute, Indiana. Page H7305

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Monday, October 7:

Black Lung Consolidation of Administrative Responsibility: H.R. 5542, amended, to consolidate all black lung benefit responsibility under a single official (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay" Roll No. 448);

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Citing Title IX as the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act: H.J. Res. 113, amended, recognizing the contributions of Patsy T.

Mink (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 449). Agreed to amend the title so as to read “Joint resolution recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink;”
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Medical Device Amendments: H.R. 3580 amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 450); and **Page H7308**

Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act: H.R. 5557, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 451).
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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003: Representative Taylor of Mississippi announced his intention to offer a motion that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4546, Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 641 of the Senate amendment (relating to payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees).
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Meeting Hour—Thursday, Oct. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10.
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Use of Force Against Iraq: The House continued consideration of H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq (H. Rept. 721).
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Agreed to the Green of Wisconsin request to extend debate by 4 hours; and agreed to the Issa request to extend debate by 2 hours.
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H. Res. 574, the rule that is providing for the consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 8.
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Order of Business—Help America Vote Act: Agreed that it be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that it be considered as read when called up.
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Presidential Message—Naval Petroleum Reserve: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his decision to extend the period of production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves for a period of 3 years from April 5, 2003 referred to the Com-

mittee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc.107–272).
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Recess: The House recessed at 12:54 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10 and reconvened at 7:52 a.m. on Thursday Oct. 10.
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Referral: S. 2127 was referred to the Committee on Resources.
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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7306–07, H7307–08, H7308, and H7308–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 12:54 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

OVERSIGHT—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held an oversight hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

QUALITY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on Training Tomorrow's Teachers: Ensuring a Quality Postsecondary Education. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Telecommunications and Trade Promotion Authority: Meaningful Market Access Goals for Telecommunications Services in International Trade Agreements.” Testimony was heard from Florizelle Liser, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Industry and Telecommunications; and public witnesses.

PHARMACEUTICAL MARKETPLACE COMPETITION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing titled “Examining Issues Related to Competition in the Pharmaceutical Marketplace: A Review of the FTC Report, ‘Generic Drug Entry Prior to Patent Expiration.’” Testimony was heard from Lester Crawford, Acting Commissioner,