

Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003—Order of Business: It was made in order that at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House H.R. 14, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108-26) modified by the amendments placed at the desk shall be considered as adopted. The bill shall be debatable for two hours, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. After passage of H.R. 14, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table S. 342, stricken all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 14, as passed the House. **Page H2292**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H2292**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2279.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 28 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H2308**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls. **Pages H2293, H2293-94**

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Administration for Children and Families. Testimony was heard from Wade F. Horn, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from Josefina G. Carbonell, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

OUTSOURCING AND THE OMB CIRCULAR A-76 PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on outsourcing and the OMB Circular A-76 process. Testimony was heard from Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Michael M. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology, Logistics), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

CBO:

ANALYSIS—PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office: Analysis of the President's Budget Fiscal Year 2004. Testimony was heard from Douglas J. Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO.

COMMERCIAL SPECTRUM ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 1320, Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from Nancy Victory, Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Stephen Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Spectrum, Space, Sensors and C3 Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Strengthening America's Communities: Examining the Impact of Faith-Based Housing Partnerships." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPLOYED FORCES—PROTECTING HEALTH

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on Protecting the Health of Deployed Forces: Lessons Learned From the Persian Gulf War. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; and Michael E. Kilpatrick, Deputy Director, Deployment Health, Support Directorate; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary, Health; and K. Craig Hyams, Chief Consultant, Occupational and Environmental Health; and public witnesses.

DATA MINING—CURRENT APPLICATIONS—FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing on "Data Mining: Current Applications and Future Possibilities." Testimony was heard from Mark A. Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology and Electronic Government, OMB; Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; Paula Dockery, Senator, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R.760, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 760. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STATUS—CONCESSIONS MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Status of the National Park Service Concessions Management Program and Implementing Regulations. Testimony was heard from Randy Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SMALLPOX EMERGENCY PERSONNEL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony heard from Representatives Waxman and Capps but no action was taken on H.R. 1413, Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003.

CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1194, The Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2003, with 45 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 15 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature

of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that after the passage of H.R. 1104, it shall be in order to consider in the House S. 151, to move to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 151, and to insert the provisions of H.R. 1104 as passed by the House. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the Senate bill and the motion to strike and insert. Finally, the rule provides that if the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendments and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner, Representatives Pence, Weiner, Maloney, Pomeroy and Acevedo-Vilá.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vernon Bernard Parker, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Civil Rights, 9:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine issues uncovered as a result of the Blue Ribbon Panel's report of findings on Aerial Fire Fighting Safety and responses to the report, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold oversight hearings to examine foreign assistance, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing

on the role and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Edward C. Prado, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Richard D. Bennett, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Dee D. Drell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, J. Leon Holmes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, and Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review Artificial Barriers to United States Agricultural Trade and Foreign Food Assistance, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, on State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Program, on the following: Export-Import Bank; U.S. Trade and Development Agency; and Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on Everglades, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Health Resources and Services Administration, 10:15 a.m., and on Substance Abuse Mental Health Services, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA and HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 na-

tional defense authorization budget request for Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle (UCAV) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 1261, Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003, and to consider a motion authorizing the Chairman to submit the provisions of H.R. 1261 to the Committee on the Budget pursuant to H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 810, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 658, Accountant, Compliance, and Enforcement Staffing Act of 2003; and H.R. 1280, Defense Production Act Reauthorization Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing on "Management and The President's Budget," 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Southeast Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Human Rights, hearing on Overview of International Terrorist Organizations, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 760, Partial-Birth Abortion Act of 2003 and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 1297, to require the construction at Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial to the crew of the Columbia Orbiter; followed by a hearing on Enhanced Security: Policies and Implications for Foreign Students and Scholars, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the impact of the section 201 safeguard action on certain steel products, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on General Defense Intelligence Program, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.