

the Eastern District of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Lincoln and Pryor, 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, who were both introduced by Senator Bingaman.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 1458–1505; 2 private bills, H.R. 1506–1507; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 124–129, and H. Res. 165–166, were introduced. **Pages H2470–72**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2472–74**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 735, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, amended (H. Rept. 108–49);

H.R. 522, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, amended (H. Rept. 108–50); and H.R. 21, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling (H. Rept. 108–51 Pt. 1). **Page H2470**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Sister Benedict Kesock, O.S.B., Principal, St. Charles School of Arlington, Virginia. **Page H2403**

**Child Abduction Prevention Act:** The House passed H.R. 1104, to prevent child abduction by recorded vote of 410 ayes to 14 noes, Roll No. 89. Subsequently the House passed S. 151, a similar Senate passed measure, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 1104, as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “an Act to prevent child abduction and the sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.” H.R. 1104 was then laid on the table. **Pages H2405–2443**

The House then insisted on its amendments and requested a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Coble, Smith of Texas, Green of Wisconsin, Hart, Conyers, and Scott of Virginia. Appointed as conferee, Representative Frost for consideration of the Senate bill and House amendments, and modifications committed to conference. **Page H2443**

Agreed to the Scott motion to instruct conferees to allow opportunity for members of the committee

of conference to offer and debate amendments at all meetings and that all meetings be open to the public and media and be held in venues selected to maximize the capacity for attendance of the public and the media. **Page H2443**

Pursuant to the rule the amendment in the nature of the substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–47 Part I) shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H2416–18**

Agreed To:

Pence amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that makes it a criminal act to knowingly use a misleading domain name with the intent to deceive a person into viewing obscenity on the Internet or knowingly deceive a minor into viewing material that is harmful to minors; **Pages H2418–20**

Feeney amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that places strict limits on departures from Federal sentencing guidelines (agreed to by recorded vote of 357 ayes to 58 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 87); **Pages H2420–24, H2436**

Pomeroy amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that reauthorizes grant programs within the victims of Child Abuse act that provide funding to child advocacy centers; **Pages H2424–25**

Foley amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that requires the AMBER alert coordinator to submit a report by March 1, 2005 on the effectiveness of the AMBER Alert plans and establishes a \$5 million grant program to implement new technologies; **Pages H2425–26**

Carter amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that provides for a feasibility study of issues relating to background checks for volunteers of groups that work with children, the disabled, and the elderly; **Pages H2426–27**

Lampson amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that gives jurisdiction to the U.S. Secret Service to continue to provide forensic and investigative support upon request from local law enforcement or from the National Center for Missing and exploited children; **Pages H2427–28**

Acevedo-Vilá amendment No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that requires certain procedures to be established and followed when a child is reported

lost or missing in a public building, commonly known as "Code Adam"; **Pages H2428–29**

Smith of Texas amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 108–48 that narrows the definition of child pornography and creates new obscenity offenses to cover virtual and real child pornography that involves visual depictions of prepubescent children and minors (agreed to by recorded vote of 406 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 88). **Pages H2429–37**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H2440**

H. Res. 160, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on March 26.

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following motions that were debated on March 26:

**Public Need for Fasting and Prayer:** H. Res. 153, recognizing the public need for fasting and prayer in order to secure the blessings and protection of Providence for the people of the United States and our Armed Forces during the conflict in Iraq and under the threat of terrorism at home (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 346 yeas to 49 nays with 23 voting "present", Roll No. 90); and **Pages H2438–39**

**Treatment of Prisoners of War Held by Iraqi Authorities:** H. Con. Res. 118, concerning the treatment of members of the Armed Forces held as prisoner of war by Iraqi authorities (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 91). **Pages H2439–40**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 31. **Page H2444**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, March 31:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 31. **Page H2446**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 2. **Page H2446**

**Rules Committee Resolution:** Agreed that H. Res. 152, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules be laid on the table. **Page H2444**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2438.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2436, H2437, H2438, H2438–39, H2439–40. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FBI, the Federal Judiciary, and the U.S. Marshals Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI; and Benigno G. Reyna, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; Judge John G. Heyburn II, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky; and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Emergency Supplemental. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary, Comptroller; Gen. Richard B. Meyers, USAF, Chairman; and Lt. Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, both with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on Supplemental Request for Iraq and the Global War on Terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary; and Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, AID.

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Border Security and Transportation Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary, Border Security; and James M. Loy, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration.

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related