

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

Agencies held a hearing on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Testimony was heard from Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service Retirement Payments. Testimony was heard from John E. Potter, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director, OPM.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on National Institute of Environmental Health and Services and on Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Science, Department of Health and Human Services; and Harold Stratton, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST—NAVY PROJECTION FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces held a hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for Navy Projection Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John J. Young, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition); Vice Adm. John B. Nathman, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Requirements and Programs; and Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations, Resources, Requirements, and Assessments.

DOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Department of Defense science and technology policy and programs for fiscal year 2004. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ronald M. Sega, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Anthony J. Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; A. Michael Andrews, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army, Research and Technology; Rear Adm. Jay M. Cohen, USN, Chief,

Naval Research; and James B. Engle, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Science, Technology, and Engineering).

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST—HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Total Force held a hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for the defense health program and the next generation of TRICARE contracts and TRICARE retail pharmacy contracts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, USA, Surgeon General, Army, Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command; Vice Adm. Michael L. Cowan, USN, Surgeon General, Navy; and Lt. Gen. George P. Taylor, Jr., USAF, Surgeon General, Air Force; Marjorie Kanof, M.D., Director, Clinical and Military Health Care, GAO; and public witnesses.

WORKFORCE REINVESTMENT AND ADULT EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1261, Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003.

FURTHERING PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY; PROJECT BIOSHIELD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response of the Select Committee on Homeland Security held a joint hearing entitled "Furthering Public Health Security: Project Bioshield." Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Services Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Mark Olson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Dennis Dollar, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Julie L. Williams, First Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Carolyn Buck, Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision; William S. Kroener, General Counsel, FDIC; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER SAFEGUARDS ON INTERNET PHARMACY SITES—OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Point, Click, Self-Medicare: A Review of Consumer Safeguards on Internet Pharmacy Sites.” Testimony was heard from William Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Policy Planning and Legislation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; J. Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

The Committee approved recommendations for an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress for all House Committees.

REAUTHORIZATION—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “ONDCP Reauthorization: The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.” Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; Christopher Marston, Chief of Staff, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

EUROPE-U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs in Europe: An Assessment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas Adams, Acting Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasia Affairs; and Kent R. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, AID.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 958, Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003; H.R. 959, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Oceanography Amendment Act of 2003; and H.R. 984, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN (Ret.), Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and D. James Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Natural Sciences.

WATER RECYCLING

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Water Supply and Reliability: The Role of Water Recycling. Testimony was heard from Betsy Cody, Specialist in Natural Resources, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Peggy Neely, Councilwoman, Phoenix, Arizona; and public witnesses.

FAA AND AVIATION PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held an oversight hearing on the status of the implementation of Public Law 107-287, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act of 2002, and post deployment health care for veterans. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Robert H. Roswell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Select Committee on Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 1416, Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003, 8:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 31 through April 5, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 6 p.m.; following which, Senate will consider the nomination of Theresa Lazar Springmann, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, with a vote to immediately occur on confirmation of the nomination.

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado,