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Keep Children and Families Safe Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House, to S. 342, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, requested a conference with the House, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gregg, Alexander, DeWine, Kennedy, and Dodd.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

Joseph Robert Goeke, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office.

Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Harry A. Haines, of Montana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Diane L. Kroupa, of Minnesota, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—125) Page S4762, S4763, S4776, S4785–86, S4800, S4805–06, S4811

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 7, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4882.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, including the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), focusing on ensuring program access, fighting hunger and obesity, after receiving testimony from Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; James D. Weill, Food Research and Action Center; Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Anne Curry, Food Marketing Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Jill Leppert, North Dakota State WIC Program, Bismarck, on behalf of the National WIC Association; Karen Caplan, Frieda's Inc., Los Alamitos, California, on behalf of United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association; Rod Hofstedt, Adult and Children's Alliance, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of National Child and Adult Care Food Program Forum; and Don Wambles, Alabama State Farmers Marketing Authority Montgomery, on behalf of the National Association of Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs.

APPROPRIATIONS: SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after receiving testimony from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita R. Colwell, Director, and Christine Boesz, Inspector General, both of the National Science Foundation; and Warren M. Washington, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the National Science Board.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: AIR-LAUNCHED WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for Department of

Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force aviation and air-launched weapons programs, after receiving testimony from John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Marvin R. Sambur, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Vice Admiral John B. Nathman, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs; Lieutenant General Michael A. Hough, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation; and Lieutenant General Ronald E. Keys, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations.

CHECK TRUNCATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Federal Reserve Board proposal to facilitate check truncation by creating a new negotiable instrument called a "substitute check," which would permit banks to truncate the original checks, to process the check information electronically, and to print and deliver substitute checks to banks and bank customers that want to continue receiving paper checks, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Lindsay A. Alexander, National Institutes of Health Federal Credit Union, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Credit Union National Association, Inc.; Janell Mayo Duncan, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Danne Buchanan, Zions Bancorporation, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas Waters Grant, of New York, Noe Hinojosa, Jr., of Texas, and William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and Alfred Plamann, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the issue of purchasing health care services in

a competitive environment, focusing on the impact on administrative costs, profits, risk load, remote area providers, and senior citizens, receiving testimony from Abby L. Block, Senior Advisor for Employee and Family Policy, Office of Personnel Management; Tom Carrato, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Plan Administration; Bruce E. Bradley, General Motors, Washington, D.C.; and Lois E. Quam, UnitedHealth Group Company, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the nominations of Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Argentina, James B. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, and Roland W. Bullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) enlargement, focusing on qualifications and contributions, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia and NATO membership, receiving testimony from F. Stephen Larrabee, RAND, Arlington, Virginia; and Janusz Bugajski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Jeffrey Simon, National Defense University, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, April 8.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward C. Prado, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 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, and Allen Garber, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, and Raul David Bejarano, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 1580–1643; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 136–137, and H. Res. 173–178 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 760, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion (H. Rept. 108–58).

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Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 1559, making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by yeas and nays vote of 414 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 108.

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Agreed To:

Millender-McDonald amendment that makes available \$8 million of surface transportation security initiatives funding for transit security programs;

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Jackson-Lee amendment that provides up to \$10 million of Immigration and Customs Enforcement funding for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System; and

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Kennedy of Minnesota that prohibits funding for reconstruction efforts in Iraq to be used to procure goods or services from any entity than includes information on a response to a Request for Proposal that indicates that the entity is organized under the laws of France, Germany, Russian Federation, or Syria.

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Rejected:

Cunningham amendment that sought to strike \$1 billion funding for grants to Turkey (rejected by recorded vote of 110 yeas to 315 noes, Roll No. 105);

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DeFazio amendment that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to initiate or launch military actions except as authorized by Article I, section 8 of the constitution;

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Hoekstra amendment that sought to delete the \$64 million provided to the National Service Trust of the Corporation for National and Community Service to liquidate obligations that were previously incurred;

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McGovern amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to decrease Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities funding and Andean Counter-Drug Initiative funding for Colombia by \$61 million and increase funding for the Office for Domestic Preparedness by \$34 million (rejected by recorded vote of 209 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 106); and;

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DeFazio amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Economic Support Fund and the allocation within that amount for Turkey by \$207 million and apply that funding to establish National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (rejected by recorded vote of 113 yeas to 312 noes, Roll No. 107).

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Point of Order Sustained Against:

Obey amendment that sought to increase funding for homeland security programs by \$2.5 billion (agreed to sustain the ruling of the Chair as a judgment of the Committee that the amendment constituted legislation in an appropriation bill in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI by recorded vote of 217 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 104);

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Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for port security by \$15 billion (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI);

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Wu amendment that sought to provide funding for an airline ticket voucher program (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2a of rule XXI);

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DeFazio amendment that sought to establish an unemployment assistance program for displaced air transportation employees (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI);

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Waters amendment no. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to direct the United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to use the influence of the United States to urge the bank to resume lending to Haiti (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI);

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Waters amendment no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to make available funding for urban and rural development and renewal projects (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI); and

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Waters amendment no. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 that sought to prohibit senior government officials from participating in contract negotiations or procurement of good or services from companies where they had served as a member of the board of directors or senior management official in the preceding four year period (the Chair stated that the amendment was in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI).

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Withdrawn:

Kucinich en bloc amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce funding for the Operation Iraqi Freedom Response Fund;

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