

Hoeffel amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for peace-keeping; **Pages H2763–64**

Tauscher amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to expand the use of cooperative threat reduction funds; **Pages H2770–71**

Flake amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce funding for expenses related to aviation security; **Pages H2776–77**

Jackson-Lee en bloc amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide additional funding for substance abuse programs, domestic preparedness, and hazardous materials response teams; **Pages H2778–80**

Crowley amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to limit Foreign Military Financial Aid to Pakistan; **Pages H2782–83**

Rothman amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish flight restrictions to prohibit general aviation aircraft with a 15 mile radius of the City of New York, New York. **Page H2788**

Allen amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act; **Page H2793**

Nethercutt amendment no. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of April 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to limit funding for reconstruction efforts in Iraq by a corporation organized under the laws of France, Germany, Russian Federation, People's Republic of China or Syria; **Pages H2798–99**

Kucinich amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funding for the procurement of goods or services without the use of competitive procedures in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation; and **Page H2799**

Edwards amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funding to an air carrier if the carrier discontinues service to the Killeen, Texas Municipal Airport between April 4, 2003 and April 4, 2004. **Pages H2806–07**

Agreed to H. Res. 172, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas and to 200 nays, Roll No. 103. **Pages H2709–18**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of April 7. **Pages H2809–10**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, April 7:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7. **Page H2810**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 9. **Page H2810**

**National Council on the Arts:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she announced her appointment of Representative McCollum to the National Council on the Arts for the 108th Congress. **Page H2811**

**Page Board:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she announced her appointment of Representative Kildee to the House of Representatives Page Board for the 108th Congress. **Page H2811**

**Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Woolsey to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University. **Page H2811**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2707.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2717–18, H2741–42, H2760, H2707–08, H2808, and H2809. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 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 State Department Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary; and Grant S. Green, Under Secretary, Management.

### 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 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and on Agency for Healthcare Research Quality. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Tom Scully, Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Director, Agency for Healthcare Research Quality.

### TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Transportation Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Annette Sandberg, Acting Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and Jeffrey Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Ellen

Engleman, Administrator, National Transportation Safety Board.

#### **VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

#### **NAVAL TRANSFORMATION AND FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Projection Forces held a hearing on the Department of the Navy fiscal year 2004 research and development program in support of naval transformation and future naval capabilities. 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 Rear Adm. Jay M. Cohen, USN, Chief of Naval Research.

#### **BUDGET REQUEST—DOD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for Department of Defense Information Technology Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John P. Stenbit, Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; Rear Adm. Nancy E. Brown, USN, Deputy Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems (J6) Joint Staff; Lt. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Information Systems Agency; Lt. Gen. Peter Cuvillo, USA, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Army; John Gilligan, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Air Force; David M. Wennergren, USN, Chief Information Officer, and Brig. Gen. John R. Thomas, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4). Chief Information Officer, Marine Corps, both with the Department of the Navy.

#### **VIEWS FROM THE FIELD—MOBILIZED RESERVISTS PERSPECTIVES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Total Force held a hearing on Views from the Field Perspectives of Mobilized Reservists. Testimony was heard from Sgt. First Class Steven Davis, U.S. Army Reserve; Master Sgt. Gary L. Beaver, Virginia Army National Guard; Petty Officer Robert Lehman, Naval Reserve; Master Sgt. Kevin R. Smith, U.S. Air Force Reserve; Master Sgt. Paul Needham, Arkansas Air National Guard; Staff Sgt. Johnathan Stallings, North Carolina Air National Guard; and Gunnery Sgt. Nancy Jean Koehler, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

#### **FAMILY TIME FLEXIBILITY ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action H.R. 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act.

#### **ENERGY POLICY ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the Energy Policy Act of 2003.

#### **FIGHTING FRAUD: IMPROVING INFORMATION SECURITY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled "Fighting Fraud: Improving Information Security." Testimony was heard from Tim Caddigan, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division; U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; James Farnan, Deputy Assistant Director, Cyber Division, FBI, Department of Justice; J. Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

#### **RESTORING EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION AUTHORITY**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "Toward a Logical Governing Structure: Restoring Executive Reorganization Authority." Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Nancy Dorn, Deputy Director, OMB; and public witnesses.

#### **PRESCRIPTION DRUG PARITY**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing entitled "International Prescription Drug Parity: Are Americans Being Protected or Gouged?" Testimony was heard from William K. Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Democratic Republic of Congo: Key to the Crisis in the Great Lakes Region. Testimony was heard from Charles R. Snyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 165, amended, expressing support for a renewed effort to find a peaceful, just, and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem; H.R. 854, amended, Belarus Democracy Act of 2003; H. Res. 154, amended, commending the Prime Minister of Great Britain for his stalwart leadership and unwavering support of the United States in the effort to disarm Saddam Hussein of weapons of mass destruction and free the Iraqi people of the scourge of

brutal dictatorship; and H. Con. Res 129, expressing appreciation for the longstanding support and friendship of the people and Government of the United Kingdom.

#### PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1036, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.

#### U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1561, United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from James Rogan, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of an adjacent to Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin Demonstration project; H.R. 135, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2003; and H.R. 495, Zuni Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2003.

#### SMALL BUSINESS EXPENSING

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on Small Business Expensing: Increasing Incentives for Small Companies to Grow and Invest in their Businesses. Testimony was heard from Gregg Jenner, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Advisor for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines concluded hearings on Member Policy Initiatives and Project Requests for Reauthorization of Federal Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lucas of Kentucky, Stenholm, Bordallo, Case, Rodriguez, Linda T. Sanchez of California, Bradley of New Hampshire, Bono, Baca, Lampson, Carson of Indiana, Gonzalez, Goodlatte, Rush, Davis of Illinois, DeGette, Weller, LaHood, Johnson of Illinois, Kirk, Franks of Arizona, Hayes, McCollum, Pitts, Capito, Loretta Sanchez of California, Herger, Burgess, Majette, Edwards, Boozman, John, McCrery, Ross, Vitter, Rog-

ers of Michigan, Lewis of Kentucky, King of Iowa, Kind, Kanjorski, Schakowsky, Bell and Strickland.

#### SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT; COLUMBIA ORBITER MEMORIAL ACT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 100, amended, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; and H.R. 1297, Columbia Orbiter Memorial Act.

#### ENERGY TAX POLICY ACT; TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND IRS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1531, Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003; and H.R. 1528, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2003.

#### JOINT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE/TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Joint Military Intelligence Program/Tactical Intelligence and Related Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on Iraq's violations of the Law of Armed Conflict, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing entitled "Project BioShield: Contracting for the Health and Security of the American Public," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 7 through April 12, 2003

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 3 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m.; following which, Senate will consider and vote on the nomination of Cormac J. Carney, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 476, CARE Act of 2003, S. 113, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and a POW Resolution, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for