

coastal States and the oil and gas industry, to conduct a comprehensive inventory of oil and gas resources for areas beneath all of the United States waters of the Outer Continental Shelf; **Pages H3309–13**

Cantor amendment No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 108–69 that strikes section 42011 relating to the prepayment of premium liability for coal industry health benefits; and **Pages H3319–21**

Reynolds amendment No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 108–69 that expresses the Sense of Congress encouraging the prohibition of off-shore oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes by the Great Lakes States and the Canadian Province of Ontario. **Pages H3321–23**

Rejected:

Kind amendment No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 108–69 that sought to strike Division C, Resources, Title II, Oil and Gas, relating to oil and gas development (rejected by recorded vote of 171 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 142); and

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Rahall amendment No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 108–69 that sought to strike Division C, Resources, Title VII, Coal Leasing Amendments that repeals the existing 160-acre limitation for coal leases (rejected by recorded vote of 208 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 143).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H3343**

H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on April 10.

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader discussed the legislative program for the remainder of the week. **Page H3334**

Clean Diamond Trade Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1584, to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H3332–34

Congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for Their NCAA Women's Basketball Championship: The House agreed to H. Res. 187, congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship. **Pages H3334–39**

Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 1770, to provide benefits and other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures. The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Pages H3339–43**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:46 p.m. **Page H3349**

Increasing the Debt Limit: The Chair announced that pursuant to rule XXVII, as a result of the adoption by the House and the Senate of the Conference Report on 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, H.J. Res. 51, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, has been engrossed and is deemed to have passed the House on April 11, 2003. **Page H3349**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3307 and H3349.

Referrals: S. 538, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, S. 783, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and S. 870 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Pages H3349–50**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3324, H3324–25, H3330–31, and H3331–32. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PAPERWORK REDUCTION—IS THE ADMINISTRATION DOING ENOUGH?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “Mid-Term Report Card: Is the Bush Administration Doing Enough on Paperwork Reduction?” Testimony was heard from John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Robert E. Wenzel, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; John D. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; Victor S. Rezendes, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

TACTICAL AIRCRAFT PROGRAMS—CONTROLLING COSTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on “Controlling Costs in Tactical Aircraft Programs.” Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Defense; Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy, Under Secretary (Acquisition); and Marvin Sambur,

Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Acquisition), Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

**SAME DAY CONSIDERATION—WARTIME
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
CONFERENCE REPORT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Saturday, April 12, 2003, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1559) making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 14 through April 19, 2003

Senate Chamber

Senate stands in adjournment until Monday, April, 28, 2003.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on International Relations, April 16, hearing on Castro's Brutal Crackdown on Dissidents, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.