

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2043–2067; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172–176, and H. Res. 228, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of May 8 by ye-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 177.

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Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act: The House passed H.R. 2, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth by recorded vote of 222 yeas to 203 noes, Roll No. 182.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004."

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Rejected the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to promptly report the bill back to the House with an amendment that provides that the bill's provisions will not take effect until the Federal budget is in balance by recorded vote of 202 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 181.

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Earlier, Representative Rangel moved to recommit the bill with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Chairman Thomas raised a point of order against the amendment stating that it was not germane. The Chair sustained the point of order and Representative Rangel appealed the ruling. Subsequently the House then agreed to table the Rangel motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair by recorded vote of 222 yeas to 202 noes, Roll No. 180.

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Pursuant to the rule the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–94) was considered as adopted.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 227, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by recorded vote of 220 yeas to 203 noes, Roll No. 179. Earlier

agreed to order the previous question by ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 178.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 12.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 14.

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Receiving Former Members of Congress in the House Chamber: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, May 14, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Further agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving the former Members.

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Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Read a letter from the Minority Leader whereby she appointed Representatives Slaughter and Jackson of Illinois to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for the 108th Congress.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3864.

Referrals: S. 113 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, S. 165 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, S. Con. Res. 26 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3863–64, H3901, H3901–02, H3954, H3955–56, and H3956. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces approved for full Committee action H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

NATION'S CAPITAL—EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "In Search of Educational Excellence in the Nation's Capital: A Review of Academic Options for Students and Parents in the District of Columbia." Testimony was heard from Representatives Flake and Cummings; Eugene Hickok, Under Secretary, Department of Education; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chairman, Council; Kevin Chavous, Chair, Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, Council; Peggy Cooper Cafritz, President, Board of Education; and Josephine Baker, Executive Director, Public Charter School Board; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 12 through May 16, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will consider S. 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Act (Reconciliation Bill).

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider S. 14, Energy Policy Act, H.R. 1298 Global HIV/AIDS, and H. J. Res. 51, Increased Public Debt, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 14, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending calendar business, 11:30 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 13, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Transportation Security

Administration, and Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine investments in after school programs, focusing on effective academic and recreational opportunities and safe havens for youth, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 14, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the foster care systems, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

May 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for programs under its jurisdiction, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 15, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2004 for foreign operations, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven B. Nesmith, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jose Teran, of Florida, James Broaddus, of Texas, Lane Carson, of Louisiana, and Paul Pate, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, Nicholas Gregory Mankiw, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Fair Credit Reporting Act and issues presented by the Re-authorization of the Expiring Preemption Provisions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 13, to continue hearings to examine media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Columbia Space Shuttle investigation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine recommendations to tighten oversight of the Title XI Shipbuilding Loan Guarantee Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 15, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 452, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era,