

Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) used in commercial aircraft and spare IMU for such aircraft and further stating that license requirements remain in place for these exports—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc 108–128). **Page H8464**

**Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Ryan of Ohio motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 509. The motion was also considered on September 17. **Pages H8464–65**

**Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Stenholm motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 510. The motion was also considered on September 17. **Pages H8465–66**

Later Representative Kind announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill. **Pages H8467–68**

**National Defense Authorization Act—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House agreed to the Rodriguez motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 511. The motion was also considered on September 17. **Page H8466**

Later Representative Crowley announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill. **Page H8468**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8491–92.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COLLEGE COST CRISIS REPORT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing entitled “The College Cost Crisis Report: Are Institutions Accountable Enough to Students and Parents?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### E-911 IMPLEMENTATION ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2898, E-911 Implementation Act of 2003.

### USAID—STRATEGIC WORKFORCE PLANNING AT USAID

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on Strategic Workforce Planning at USAID. Testimony was heard from John Marshall, Assistant Administrator, Management, AID, Department of State; and Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Division, GAO.

### ACHIEVING E-GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCIES AT OPM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled “Achieving 3-Government Efficiencies at the Office of Personnel Management.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of OPM: Kay Coles James, Director; and Norman Enger, E-Government Project Director; Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on “Potential Congressional Responses to State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Campbell: Checking and Balancing Punitive Damages.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DATABASE AND COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION MISAPPROPRIATION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint oversight hearing on the Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from David Carson, General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 408, amended, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; H.R. 546, to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii; H.R. 1521, amended, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania; and H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89–366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

## CONFERENCE REPORT—HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2555, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representative Rogers of Kentucky.

## WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2577, Water Resources Development Act of 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Rohrabacher, King of Iowa, Miller of Florida and Oberstar.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the report of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Al-

legations at the United States Air Force Academy, 9:45 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the findings of the GAO concerning the Federal Emergency Management Agency's financial allocations and activities after the terrorist attacks on September 11th, and to conduct oversight on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's effectiveness since becoming part of the Department of Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine a five year plan for the current situation in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings regarding democratic institutions in Iraq and the Middle East, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine discrimination against employees and retirees relating to social security government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine intellectual diversity, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1601, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations, 2 p.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Corrections and Victims' Rights, to hold hearings to examine elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review crop insurance for program crops, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Supplemental Request for Iraq, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Task Force, hearing on the final report of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following: Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act; the International Consumer Protection Act of 2003; and the United States Olympic Committee Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Future of Universal Service," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Hamas Asset Freeze and Other Government Efforts to Stop Terrorist Financing," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.