

House passed S. 2873, to extend the authority of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Amending the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2004:** The House passed S. 2192, to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Amending the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act:** The House passed H.R. 5419, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate the reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users; to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system; and to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf, or if not able to perform this duty, Representative

Tom Davis (VA) to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 6, 2004. Page H10224

**Commission on Systemic Interoperability—Appointment:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Dr. Simon P. Cohn of Oakland, California to the Commission on Systemic Interoperability.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10096.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 519, S. 1438, S. 1530, S. 1996, and S. 2605 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 2154 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 480, S. 2873 and S. 3014 were held on the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H10086, H10086–87, H10097, H10098, H10208–09. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONFERENCE REPORT—CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.J. Res. 114. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.