

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Larry D. Ferguson, Senior Pastor, Christ Church of Plymouth, Indiana **Page H3809**

Recess: The House recessed at 4 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H3827**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Encouraging Corporate Contributions to Faith-based Organizations: H. Con. Res. 170, encouraging corporations to contribute to faith-based organizations (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 17 nays with 3 voting “present,” Roll No. 211); **Pages H3811–18, H3827**

Concern for Victims of Torture: H. Con. Res. 168, expressing the sense of Congress in support of victims of torture (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 212); **Pages H3818–19, H3828**

Tropical Forest Conservation Act Reauthorization: H.R. 2131, amended, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H3819–23**

Presentation of Congressional Gold Medals to the Original 29 Navajo Code Talkers: H. Con. Res. 174, authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on July 26, 2001, for a ceremony to present Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 213). **Pages H3824–27, H3828–29**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:45 p.m. and reconvened at 9:49 p.m. **Page H3858**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3864–65.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3827, H3828, and H3828–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS AND THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2002: Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality began discussion of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

Will continue tomorrow.

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION PROTOCOL

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Biological Weapons Convention Protocol: Status and Implications. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Donald A. Mahley, Special Negotiator for Chemical and Biological Arms Control, and Edward Lacey, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Verification and Compliance; and a public witness.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 862, to amend title 38, United States Code, to add Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2) to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for veterans exposed to certain herbicide agents; H.R. 1406, Gulf War Undiagnosed Illness Act of 2001; H.R. 1435, Veterans Emergency Telephone Service Act of 2001; H.R. 1746, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a single 1–800 telephone number for access by the public to veterans benefits counselors; H.R. 1929, Native American Veterans Home Loan Act of 2001; H.R. 2359, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment of National Service Life Insurance and United States Government Life Insurance proceeds to an alternate beneficiary; and H.R. 2361, Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Udall of New Mexico; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

RENEWAL OF NORMAL TRADE WITH CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Renewal of Normal Trade Relations with China. Testimony was heard from

Representatives Wolf, Pelosi, Rohrabacher, Brown of Ohio and Blumenauer; Jeffrey A. Bader, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, China, Hong Kong, Mongolia, and Taiwan; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 9, 2001, p. D667.)

S. 657, to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative. Signed on July 10, 2001. (Public Law 107-19)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine genomic research issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine the Andean counterdrug initiative, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to continue hearings on proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the readiness of United States military forces and the fiscal year 2002 budget amendment, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the budget request for national security space programs, policies, operations, and strategic systems and programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed meeting with British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 5:45 p.m., SR-236.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine existing laws protecting Internet privacy both in the United States and abroad, and the impact privacy legislation may have on the market, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine the role of tax incentives in energy policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and the

nomination of Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea; the nomination of Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone; the nomination of Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana; and the nomination of George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Othoneil Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and the nomination of Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the achievement of parity for mental health services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 9 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn

Subcommittee on Military Installation and Facilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 2:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 1:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of Defense Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century, to mark up H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on "The Potential for Discrimination in Health Insurance Based on Predictive Genetic Tests," 12 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to mark up the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.