

CONSOLIDATED STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee began hearings to examine Federal student aid programs, receiving testimony from William D. Hansen, Deputy Secretary of Education.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the federal judicial selection and confirmation of nominations process, after receiving testimony from Bonnie J. Campbell, former Counsel to the U.S. Attorney General, and former Attorney General of Iowa, and C. Boyden Gray, former White House Counsel, both of Washington, D.C.; Judge Carlos Bea, California Superior Court, San Francisco; Jorge C. Rangel, Rangel Law Firm, Corpus Christi, Texas; Kent Markus, Capital University Law School Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law, Columbus, Ohio; and Enrique Moreno, Law Offices of Enrique Moreno, El Paso, Texas.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard R. Clifton,

of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Christopher C. Conner, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Joy Flowers Conti, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and John E. Jones III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Clifton was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, Mr. Conner was introduced by Senators Santorum and Specter, Ms. Conti was introduced by Senators Santorum and Specter, and Representative Hart, and Mr. Jones was introduced by Senators Santorum and Specter, and Representative Cox.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, May 8, Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4687–4712; 1 private bill, H.R. 4713; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 401 and H. Res. 416, were introduced. **Pages H2354–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1462, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, amended (H. Rept. 107–451, Pt. 1). **Page H2354**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Samuel P. Warner, First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, North Carolina. **Page H2237**

Annual Meeting of the Former Members of Congress: Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, May 2, the House recessed to receive former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Subse-

quently agreed that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in today's Congressional Record.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:06 a.m. and reconvened at 10:41 a.m. **Pages H2237, H2245**

Motions to Adjourn: Rejected the Taylor of Mississippi motions to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 44 yeas to 366 nays, Roll No. 134 and by a recorded vote of 35 yeas to 375 nays, Roll No. 137. **Pages H2248–49, H2264–65**

Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act: The House passed H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003 by a recorded vote of 359 yeas to 58 noes, Roll No. 158. The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to

prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.”.

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Rejected the Spratt motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Forces with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that prohibits the use of funds to develop or deploy a nuclear-tipped ballistic missile interceptor by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 157.

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Agreed to the Committee on Armed Services amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–436) and made in order by the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed To:

Stump en bloc amendments numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 (Snyder), 23, 24, and 22 (Tiahrt) and printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–450 that allows the use of DNA samples maintained by DOD for law enforcement purposes; expresses the sense of Congress that no less than 12 Navy aircraft carriers should be in active service and commends carrier crews; establishes a National Foreign Language Skills Registry; extends base contract for Navy-Marine Corps intranet to seven years; renews certain procurement technical assistance cooperative agreements at funding levels to support existing programs; prohibits Navy procurement of T–5 fuel tankers unless specifically authorized; conveys assets at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to build or rehabilitate military housing; requires a report on the contract award for the lead design agent for the DD(X) ship program by March 31, 2003; authorizes three Navy pilot projects for the acquisition of military unaccompanied housing; authorizes gifts to the National Defense University; authorizes professional certification standards for accounting positions; re-allocates Air Force Reserve F–16 funding for 36 Litening II modernization upgrade kits; and limits future Department of Defense reporting requirements to five years;

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Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment numbered 1, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450, as modified, that provides a statement of policy with regard to enhanced cooperation between the United States and Russian Federation to promote mutual security (agreed to by a recorded vote of 362 ayes to 53 noes, Roll No. 142);

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Tauscher amendment numbered 2, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450 that requires a report on options for achieving, prior to 2012, a level of from 1,700 to 2,200 operationally deployed nuclear warheads as outlined in the Nuclear Posture Review;

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Spratt amendment numbered 5, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450, as amended by Hunter substitute amendment numbered 6, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450 that allocates additional funding of \$65 million for 24 additional PAC–3 missiles and additional funding of \$70 million for the Israeli Arrow Ballistic Missile System program to be derived from amounts available to the Missile Defense Agency;

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Goode amendment numbered 8, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450, that authorizes the assignment of military personnel to assist the INS and Customs Service at the request of the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 154);

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Paul amendment numbered 9, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450, that expresses the sense of Congress that no funds should be used to cooperate with or support the International Criminal Court (agreed to by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 155);

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Bereuter amendment numbered 10 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–450 that authorizes funding for the National Guard to participate in qualifying athletic or small arms competitions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 156); and

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Smith of New Jersey amendment numbered 21 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–450 that establishes the Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Health Resources Sharing and Performance Improvement act to share and coordinate resources.

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Rejected:

Markey amendment numbered 3, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450 that sought to prohibit the research and development of a nuclear earth penetrator weapon (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 141);

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Tierney amendment numbered 4, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450 that sought to prohibit any funding for a space-based national missile defense program (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 145); and

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Sanchez amendment numbered 7, printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–450 that sought to permit abortions at overseas military hospitals (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 153).

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Rejected the Roemer motion to strike all after the enacting clause by voice vote.

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Rejected the Taylor of Mississippi motions to rise by a recorded vote of 51 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 138, by a recorded vote of 49 ayes to 352 noes, Roll No. 139, by a recorded vote of 51 ayes to 360 noes,

Roll No. 140, by a recorded vote of 46 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 143, by a recorded vote of 48 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 144, by a recorded vote of 55 ayes to 336 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 146, by a recorded vote of 55 ayes to 339 noes, Roll No. 147, by a recorded vote of 58 ayes to 325 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 148, by a recorded vote of 75 ayes to 319 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 149, by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 150, by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 151, and by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 152.

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

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The House agreed to H. Res. 415, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 136. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 135.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 14: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, May 10, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 15.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2245.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and twenty-three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2249, H2263-64, H2264, H2264-65, H2334, H2337, H2342, H2342-43, H2343, H2345, H2348, H2348-49, H2350-51, H2352-53, H2360-61, H2362-63, H2364-65, H2367, H2373-74, H2380-81, H2381, H2381-82, H2382-83, H2384-85, H2385-86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:50 a.m. on Friday, May 10.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Began markup of the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

Will continue on May 14.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.

RECOVERING DICTATORS' PLUNDER

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on Recovering Dictators' Plunder. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “Oversight of the Management Practices of the Office of Workers' Compensation: Are the Complaints Justified?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: George Stalcup, Director, Strategic Issues; and Bernard Unger, Director, Physical Infrastructure; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Shelby Hallmark, Director, Workers' Compensation Program; and Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General; and the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Ronald E. Henderson, Manager, Health and Resource Management; and Karla W. Corcoran, Inspector General.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PROTECTING RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 91, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4623, amended, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; and H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard