

current workforce development and welfare programs, including exploring the intersections between the Workforce Investment Act and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, after receiving testimony from Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Yvonne Shields, Community Voices Heard, New York, New York; Stephen M. Wing, CVS/pharmacy, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Steve Savner, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; Jan Mueller, Minnesota Family Investment Program, St. Paul; and Steven M. Rothschild, Twin Cities RISE, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 848, to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1742, to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2179, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States, local governments, and Indian tribes to establish permanent tributes to honor men

and women who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers;

S. 672, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the continued classification of certain aliens as children for purposes of that Act in cases where the aliens “age-out” while awaiting immigration processing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 268, designating May 20, 2002, as a day for Americans to recognize the importance of teaching children about current events in an accessible way to their development as both students and citizens; and

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4748–4769; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 423, were introduced. **Pages H2206–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3717, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, amended (H. Rept. 107–467).

H.R. 1877, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, amended (H. Rept. 107–468);

H.R. 2054, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States, amended (H. Rept. 107–469);

H.R. 4466, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, amended (H. Rept. 107–470);

H.R. 3253, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of emergency medical preparedness centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 107–471);

H.R. 4085, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 107–472);

H.R. 4514, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, amended (H. Rept. 107–473); and

H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”, amended (H. Rept. 107–474).

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 15 by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 63 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 167. **Pages H2513–14**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Kolbe, Dreier, Stenholm, Barton of Texas, Dooley of California, Pastor, Filner, Roybal-Allard, Cannon, Reyes, Tancredo, and Udall of New Mexico. **Page H2591**

U.S. Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the United States Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Houghton, Gilman, LaFalce, Shaw, Lipinski, Slaughter, Stearns, Manzullo, Dan Miller of Florida, Souder, and English. **Page H2591**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Extension of National Emergency re Burma: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Burma is to continue beyond May 20, 2002. He further stated that the crisis between the United States and Burma constituted by the actions and policies of the government of Burma, including its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition that led to the declaration of a national emergency on May 20, 1999, has not been resolved—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–211); and **Page H2591**

Six Month Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Burma: Message wherein he transmitted a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–212). **Page H2591**

Presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Former President Reagan and Mrs. Reagan: The House recessed at 2:43 p.m. for Members to attend the ceremony in the Rotunda of the Capitol to present the Congressional Gold Medal to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation. The House reconvened at 3:16 p.m. **Page H2591**

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act—Rule Providing for Consideration: The House passed H.R. 4737, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and improve

access to quality child care by a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 170.

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Rejected the Maloney of Connecticut motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House promptly with an amendment that increases funding for child care by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 169. **Pages H2592–94**

Rejected the Cardin amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–466 that sought to expand state flexibility to provide training and education to welfare recipients, increase mandatory funding for child care by \$11 billion over the next five years, remove various barriers to serving legal immigrants, and provide financial bonuses to states for reducing child poverty by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 168.

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The clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H2594**

On May 15, the House agreed to H. Res. 422, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 4737, and further agreed that during consideration of the bill, pursuant to this rule, the Chair notwithstanding the order of the previous question, may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker on the legislative day of Thursday, May 16, 2002.

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative program for the week of May 20. **Page H2595**

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 20: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20 for morning hour debate. **Page H2595**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 22. **Page H2595**

Help America Vote Act: The House disagreed with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and non-discriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission, and agreed to a conference. **Page H2596**

Appointed as conferees: from the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Ney

and Representatives Ehlers, Doolittle, Reynolds, Hoyer, Fattah, and Davis of Florida; from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 601 and 606 of the House bill and section 404 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Stump and Representatives McHugh and Skelton; **Page H2599**

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 216, 221, Title IV, sections 502 and 503 of the House bill, and sections 101, 102, 104, subtitles A, B, and C of Title II, sections 311, 501 and 502 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Chabot and Conyers; from the Committee on Science for consideration of sections 221–5, 241–3, 251–3, and 261 of the House bill and section 101 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Boehlert and Representatives Morella and Barcia, provided that Representative Jackson-Lee of Texas is appointed in lieu of Representative Barcia for consideration of sections 251–3 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference;

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From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 103 and 503 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Thomas and Representatives Shaw and Rangel; and for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Blunt.

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Agreed to the Hoyer motion to instruct conferees to insist on the (1) provisions contained in title I of the House bill (relating to a program to provide payments to States and units of local government for replacing and enhancing punch and voting systems); and (2) provisions contained in section 232 of the House bill (relating to the formula used to determine the amount of other payments made to States under the bill for carrying out activities to improve the administration of elections). **Pages H2596–99**

Committee Resignations: Read letters wherein Representative Pence announced his resignation from the Committee on Science, Representative Bryant announced his resignation from the Committee on the Judiciary, and Representative Forbes announced his resignation from the Committee on Science.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 423, electing Representative Sullivan to the Committees on Government Reform and Science and Representative Forbes to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H2599**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2513–14, H2592, H2593–94, and H2594. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

ASSESSING RETIREE HEALTH LEGACY COSTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “Assessing Retiree Health Legacy Costs: Is America Prepared for a Healthy Retirement?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRITICAL CHALLENGES CONFRONTING NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on the “Critical Challenges Confronting National Security—Continuing Encroachment Threatens Force Readiness.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. William P. Tangney, USA, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations, Command, Tampa, Florida; Col. Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC, Commanding Officer, 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Special Operations Capable, Camp Pendleton, California; Capt. Stephen S. Voetsch, USN, Commander, Air Wing One, USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, Norfolk, Virginia; CDR Kerry M. Meetz, USNR, Naval Special Warfare Group One, Coronado, California; Capt. Jason L. Amerine, USA, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Raymond DuBois, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; and Paul Mayberry, Deputy Under Secretary, Readiness; Barry Holman, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; and Dan Miller, First Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of Colorado.

SIERRA LEONE ELECTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Elections in Sierra Leone: A Step Toward Stability? Testimony was heard from William M. Bellamy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.