

Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and Randolph Bell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2667, to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, after receiving testimony from Gaddi H. Vasquez, Director, Peace Corps; Mark Schneider, International Crisis Group, former Director, Peace Corps, Dane Smith, National Peace Corps Association, and Barbara Anne Ferris, Peace Corps Fund, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Coyne, Pelham, New York.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Office of Education Research and Improvement, Department of Education, focusing on organizational structure, budget, and technical assistance systems, after receiving testimony from Grover J. Whitehurst, Assistant Secretary of Education for Research and Improvement; Faye Taylor, Tennessee Department of Education, Nashville, on behalf of the Education Leaders Council; Michael Nettles, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the National Assessment Governing Board; and LaMar P. Miller, New York University Steinhardt School of Education Metro Center for Urban Education and Region II Comprehensive Center, New York.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings

to examine the crisis in children's dental health, focusing on creating an effective oral health infrastructure, increase access to dental care, and related provisions of S. 1626, to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services, after receiving testimony from Lynn Douglas Mouden, Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors; David Satcher, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine, former Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services, Timothy Shriver, Special Olympics, Inc., and Gregory Chadwick, American Dental Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Burton L. Edelstein, Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery Division of Community Health, New York, New York, on behalf of the Children's Dental Health Project, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the American Dental Education Association; and Ed Martinez, San Ysidro Health Center, San Diego, California, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.

HOMELAND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal for reorganizing our homeland defense infrastructure, after receiving testimony from former Senator Warren Rudman, United States Commission on National Security/21st Century; David Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; former Virginia Governor James S. Gilmore III, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, Richmond, Virginia; and Paul C. Light and Ivo H. Daalder, both of the Brookings Institution, and Ivan Eland, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5012–5016; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101; H. Con. Res. 425–426, and H. Res. 457 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–529);

H.R. 4687, to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the

wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life, amended (H. Rept. 107-530);

H.R. 4481, to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to airport project streamlining, amended (H. Rept. 107-531);

H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-532);

H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-533);

H.R. 4598, to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities, amended (H. Rept. 107-534 Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 458, providing for consideration of H.R. 4598, to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities (H. Rept. 107-535). **Page H3927**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Johnson of Illinois to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3861**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 24 by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 40 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 253. **Page H3874**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3865**

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

Improved Access to Physicians in Medically Underserved Areas: H.R. 4858, to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 254); **Pages H3867-71, H3875**

Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders: H.R. 4679, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for child sex offenders (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 255). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for sex offenders."; **Pages H3871-74, H3875-76**

Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention: H.R. 4623, amended, to prevent trafficking in child pornography and obscenity, to proscribe pandering

and solicitation relating to visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to prevent the use of child pornography and obscenity to facilitate crimes against children (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 256); and **Pages H3876-84, H3913**

Silver Eagle Coin Continuation: H.R. 4846, to amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify the sources of silver for bullion coins (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 257). **Pages H3909-13, H3914**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures. Further proceedings on the motions were postponed until Wednesday, June 26.

Sex Tourism Prohibition: H.R. 4477, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes involving the transportation of persons and sex tourism; **Pages H3884-86**

New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact: H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; **Pages H3886-88**

Social Security Program Protection: H.R. 4070, amended, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees and to enhance program protections; and **Pages H3888-H3900**

Patriotic Contributions of Roofing Professionals Who Replaced, At No Cost, the Pentagon's Slate Roof Destroyed on September 11: H. Con. Res. 424, commending the patriotic contributions of the roofing professionals who replaced, at no cost to the Federal Government, the section of the Pentagon's slate roof that was destroyed as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; **Pages H3900-02**

Frank Sinatra Post Office, Hoboken, New Jersey: H.R. 3034, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building;" and **Pages H3902-05**

2002 Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization: H.R. 3764, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission. **Pages H3905-09**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Sustainable Peace Process in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process in Bosnia and Herzegovina—referred to the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-233);

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Agreement Between the United States and the Netherlands on Social Security: Message wherein he transmitted the Second Protocol to the Agreement Between the United States and the Netherlands on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-234);

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National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-235); and

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National Emergency re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-236).

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:28 p.m. and reconvened at 8:38 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3929.

Quorum Calls Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3874, H3875, H3875-76, H3913, and H3914. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

FIRST TEE: BUILDING CHARACTER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on the First Tee: Building Character Education. Testimony was heard from Duane Dedelow, Jr., Mayor, Hammond, Indiana; Jack Nicklaus, Professional Golfer; Joe Louis Barrow, Jr., Senior Vice

President-Executive Director, The First Tee; and public witnesses.

FTC's FRANCHISE RULE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the FTC's Franchise Rule: Twenty-Three Years After Its Promulgation. Testimony was heard from Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Creating the Department of Homeland Security: Consideration of the Administration's Proposal, with emphasis on chemical, biological and radiological response activities proposed for transfer to the Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Adviser; Claude Allen, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; John A. Gordon, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Jan Heinrich, Director, Health Care and Public Health Issues, GAO; Harry C. Vantine, Program Leader, Counterterrorism and Incident Response, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; David Nokes, Director, Systems Assessment and Research Center, Sandia National Laboratories; Donald D. Cobb, Associate Director, Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Lew Stringer, Medical Director, Division of Emergency Management, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

FAIR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT; FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DISABLED AND MINORITIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing on Fighting Discrimination against the Disabled and Minorities through Fair Housing Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Marcus, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

DO WE NEED AN ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on De We Need an Anti-Drug Media Campaign? Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; and public witnesses.