

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.

DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on DoD Financial Management: Following One Item Through the Maze. Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance Team, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: JoAnn Boutelle, Director, Commercial Pay Service, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Douglas Bryce, Program Manager, Joint Service Lightweight Technology Suit; and Bruce E. Sullivan, Director, Joint Purchase Card Program Management Office; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT—RISK TO HOMELAND SECURITY FROM IDENTITY FRAUD AND THEFT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a joint oversight hearing on “The Risk to Homeland Security From Identity Fraud and Identity Theft.” Testimony was heard from Paul J. McNulty, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, SSA; Richard M. Stana, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4598, to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities providing one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the bill

shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Chambliss.

GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1070, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001.

CORPORATE INVERSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Corporate Inversions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, McInnis, Neal and Maloney of Connecticut; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General, State of Connecticut; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings**COMBATING TERRORISM**

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Science to examine the role of science and technology in combating terrorism, focusing on the National Academies' National Research Council's report, “Making the Nation Safer: The Role of Science and Technology in Countering Terrorism” in preparation for drafting legislation to set up a Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Richard Klausner, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington, both on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science and Technology for Countering Terrorism.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 20, 2002, p. D655)

S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits. Signed on June 24, 2002. (Public Law 107-196)

H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to