

Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land;

S. Res. 321, commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC); and

The nominations of Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, and Quannah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

FEDERALISM JURISPRUDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent Supreme Court jurisprudence on federalism issues,, after receiving testimony from John T. Noonan, Jr. Judge, Ninth Circuit

Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California; and Marci A. Hamilton, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York.

HAITIAN ASYLUM SEEKERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the policy of the Department of Justice regarding detention and treatment of Haitian asylum seekers, after receiving testimony from Bishop Thomas G. Wenski, on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, Cheryl Little, Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, and Marie J. Ocean, all of Miami, Florida; Stephen C. Johnson, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Dina Paul Parks, National Coalition for Haitian Rights, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5504–5519; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 112; H. Con. Res. 492–494, and H. Res. 565–567, were introduced. **Pages H6925–26**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4014, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the development of products for rare diseases (H. Rept. 107–702);

H.R. 5083, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–703);

H.R. 5335, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–704);

H.R. 4141, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of lands for inclusion in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Clark County, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 107–705);

S. 434, to provide equitable compensation to the Uncction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands (H. Rept. 107–706);

H.R. 5097, to adjust the boundaries of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve located in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 107–707);

H.R. 3476, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land (H. Rept. 107–708);

H.R. 4968, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Utah, amended (H. Rept. 107–709);

H.R. 5125, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program, amended (H. Rept. 107–710);

H.R. 4830, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina (H. Rept. 107–711);

H.R. 4692, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes”, to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site (H. Rept. 107–712);

H.R. 4944, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 107–713); and

H.R. 4889, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety, amended (H. Rept. 107–714, Pt. 1). **Page H6925**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro Tempore for today. **Page H6785**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6788**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H6788**

In Memory of the Late Honorable Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii: The House agreed to H. Res. 566, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Patsy T. Mink, a Representative from Hawaii. **Pages H6886–H6904**

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

Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health: H.R. 4793, amended, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases; **Pages H6789–93**

Health Care Safety Net Improvement: H.R. 3450, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps; **Pages H6793–H6808**

Commending National Fragile X Research Day: H. Res. 398, recognizing the devastating impact of fragile X, urging increased funding for research on fragile X, and commending the goals of National Fragile X Research Day; **Pages H6808–09, H6883**

Public Awareness and Support for Patients with Endometriosis: H. Con. Res. 291, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the disease endometriosis; **Pages H6810–12, H6883**

Rare Disease Act: H.R. 4013, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; **Pages H6812–15, H6883**

Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development: H.R. 4014, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the development of products for rare diseases; **Pages H6815–18**

Canceling Loans to Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers: H.R. 5091, amended, to increase the amount of student loan forgiveness available to qualified teachers, with an emphasis on special education teachers. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to increase the amount of student loan forgiveness available to qualified teachers, and for other purposes.”; **Pages H6818–23**

Commending Hispanic-Serving Institutions: H. Res. 561, recognizing the contributions of Hispanic-serving institutions; **Pages H6823–28**

Gratitude to the Braceros: H. Res. 522, expressing gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the United States during the period from 1942 to 1964; **Pages H6828–32**

Honoring Cael Sanderson for his Perfect Collegiate Wrestling Record: H. Res. 399, amended, honoring Cael Sanderson for his perfect collegiate wrestling record; **Pages H6832–34**

Efforts to Protect and Safeguard Children: H. Con. Res. 484, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding personal safety for children; **Pages H6834–37**

Importance of Teaching American History and Civics: H. Con. Res. 451, amended, recognizing the importance of teaching United States history in elementary and secondary schools. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of teaching United States history and civics in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.”; **Pages H6837–39**

Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition: H.R. 556, amended, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling; **Pages H6839–48**

Protection of Family Farmers and Extension of Bankruptcy Relief: H.R. 5472, to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; **Pages H6848–50**

Federal Courts Improvement Act: H.R. 4125, amended, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas and nays vote of 370 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 425); **Pages H6851–54, H6884–85**

Honoring the Career and Work of Justice C. Clifton Young: H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young; **Pages H6854–55**

Robert Wayne Jenkins Post Office Station, Tulsa, Oklahoma: H.R. 4851, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6910 South Yorktown Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the “Robert Wayne Jenkins Station;” **Pages H6855–56**

Congratulating the Oakland “A’s” for the Longest Winning Streak in the American League: H. Res. 530, congratulating the players, management, staff, and fans of the Oakland Athletics organization for setting the Major League Baseball record for the longest winning streak by an American League baseball team; **Pages H6857–59**

Honoring Johnny Unitas and Extending Condolences to his Family: H. Res. 538, honoring Johnny Unitas and extending condolences to his family on

his passing (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 426);

Pages H6859–62, H6885

Federal-Utah State Trust Lands Consolidation Act: H.R. 4968, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Utah; Pages H6862–64

Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act for the 21st Century: H.R. 3813, amended, to modify requirements relating to allocation of interest that accrues to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; Page H6864

Compensation to the Unction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska: S. 434, amended, to provide equitable compensation to the Unction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 357 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 424). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “an Act to provide equitable compensation to the Unction Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands, and for other purposes.”; Pages H6864–67, H6883–84

Reclamation Recreation Management Act: H.R. 5460, amended, to reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act; Pages H6867–69

Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove National Historical Park: H.R. 4944, amended, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to designate the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System.”; Pages H6869–72

Education Land Grant Conveyance Review Cost Act: H.R. 3802, to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; Page H6872

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Protection and Enhancement Act: H.R. 4141, amended, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of lands for inclusion in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Clark County, Nevada; Pages H6872–74

Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act: H.R. 5125, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program; Pages H6874–75

Central Utah Project Completion Act Amendments: H.R. 4129, amended, to amend the Central

Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment;

Pages H6875–76

Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes Land Adjustment Act: H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey; Pages H6876–77

Calling for Full Appropriation of State and Tribal Shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund: H. Con. Res. 425, calling for the full appropriation of the State and tribal shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; Pages H6877–78

Southern Campaign of the American Revolution Heritage Area Study Act: H.R. 4830, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina; Pages H6878–79

Andersonville National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act: H.R. 4692, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes”, and to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site; Page H6879

Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations Claims Settlement Act: H.R. 3534, amended, to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations to the Arkansas Riverbed in Oklahoma; Pages H6879–83

Remote Sensing Applications Act: H.R. 2426, amended, to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information;

Pages H6904–07

Charles “Pete” Conrad Astronomy Awards Act: H.R. 5303, amended, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles “Pete” Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories; Pages H6907–09

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, Oct. 2:

Support for a Day of Tribute to all Firefighters: H. Con. Res. 476, expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes; and **Pages H6909–12**

Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act: H.R. 2357, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit churches and other houses of worship to engage in political campaigns.

Pages H6912–20

Questions of Privilege: Representative Holden announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution expressing a sense of the House dealing with a bill to permanently extend bankruptcy protection to family farmers. Representative Brown of Ohio announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution expressing a sense of the House dealing with legislation to restore mandated limitations on medical inventions on behalf of American consumers, including seniors, American businesses, and tax-funded Federal and state health insurance programs. **Pages H6850–51**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act: Representative Meek of Florida announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to take actions as may be appropriate to convene a public meeting of the managers on the part of the House and Senate and to ensure that a conference report is filed prior to October 4, 2002. **Pages H6885–86**

Referral: H.R. 5498, was re-referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H6904**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6883–84, H6884–85, H6885. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:43 p.m., the House stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Assuring Quality and Accountability in Postsecondary Education: Assessing the Role of Accreditation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses

CAPACITY SWAPS BY GLOBAL CROSSING AND QWEST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?” Testimony was heard from Gary Winnick, Chairman, Board of Directors, Global Crossing Ltd.; Jim Gorton, former General Counsel, Global Crossing Ltd.; and public witnesses.

RECORDING INDUSTRY MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Recording Industry Marketing Practices: A Check-up.” Testimony was heard from C. Lee Peeler, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph E. Schmitz, Inspector General; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Assistant to the Secretary for CBD; Gen. Stephen Goldfein, USA, Deputy Director, Joint Warfighting Capability Analysis JCS; Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Office of the Assistant Secretary (ALT); Michael A. Parker, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM); and George Allen, Deputy Director, Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency; and Raymond J. Decker, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue this hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

E-GOVERNMENT ACT; OMB’S FREEZE ON IT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on “Ensuring Coordination, Reducing Redundancy: A Review