

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENRON OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's oversight of the Enron Cor-

poration, after receiving testimony from David M. Berick, Professional Staff Member, Committee on Governmental Affairs; Patrick H. Wood III, Chairman, and Linda K. Breathitt, Nora M. Brownell, and William L. Massey, each a Member, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Paul L. Joskow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Frank A. Wolak, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 5707–5710; 1 private bill, H.R. 5711; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 124, H. Con. Res. 515, and H. Res. 597–599, were introduced. **Page H8545**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4546, 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 (H. Rept. 107–772);

H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of H.R. 5710, to establish the Department of Homeland Security (H. Rept. 107–773);

H. Res. 601, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–774);

H. Res. 602, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and for consideration of H.R. 5708, to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances (H. Rept. 107–775); and

H. Res. 603, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–776). **Pages H8092–H8535, H8543**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8061**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8063**

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

National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, of 2002—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8064–67**

Cyber Security Research and Development Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3394, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8067–79**

Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1070, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out projects and conduct research for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern in the Great Lakes—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8079–83**

Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2002: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8083–85**

Improper Payments Reduction Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4878, to provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H8085–86**

Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 Conference Report: Agreed to

the conference report on H.R. 4546, 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. **Page H8535–41**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Intelligence Authorization: Representative Roemer announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4628, to take such actions as may be appropriate to ensure that a conference report on the bill is filed before November 14, 2002. **Pages H8086–87**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–278); **Page H8087**

Continuation of the National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the Iran emergency declared by Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–279); and **Page H8087**

Continuation of the Emergency Posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency posed by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems declared by Executive order 12938 on November 14, 1994, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–280). **Page H8087**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:27 p.m. **Page H8092**

Commemoration of the Life of the Late Honorable Paul D. Wellstone, a Senator from the State of Minnesota: The House agreed to H. Res. 598, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Paul D. Wellstone, a Senator from the State of Minnesota. **Pages H8087–92**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:12 p.m. and reconvened at 7:56 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 **Pages H8541, H8545**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no quorum calls or recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:58 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13 in memory of the late Paul D. Wellstone.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 5710, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Armev and Portman.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RULE PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OR DISPOSITION OF BILL TO ESTABLISH DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, November 13, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND REDUCTION OF PAYGO BALANCES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing that H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2003, shall be debatable for one hour in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of joint resolution and one motion to recommit. The rule further provides that H.R. 5708, to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances shall be debatable for one hour in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and one motion to recommit.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RULE PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OR DISPOSITION OF JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003.

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day