

Boston Street in Brookfield, Missouri, as the “Admiral Donald Davis Post Office Building”. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, May 7. Page H3655

Order of Business—Consideration of Committee Funding Resolution: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, May 7, without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 148, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress; that the amendment placed at the desk (which reflects the amendment ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration) be considered as adopted; that the resolution, as amended, be debatable for one hour; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution, as amended, to final adoption without intervening motion. Page H3658

United States-China Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of Mr. Stephen D. Bryen of Maryland, for a term that expires on December 31, 2005, Ms. June Teufel Dreyer of Florida, for a term that expires on December 31, 2003, and Mr. Larry Wortzel of Virginia, for a term that expires on December 31, 2004, to the United States-China Review Commission. Page H3658

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3684.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3656, H3656–57, and H3657. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

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

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Norman Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

PROTECTING CHILDREN

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “Protecting Children: The use of Medication in our Nation’s Schools.” Testimony was heard from Katherine Bryson, member, House of Representatives, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

STATE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS—INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Increasing the Effectiveness of State Consumer Protections.” Testimony was heard from Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on H.R. 1836, Civil Service and National Security Personnel Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; Kay Coles James, Director, OPM; Sean O’Keefe, Administrator, NASA; William Donaldson, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

CAN FACTUAL DATA ANALYSIS STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SECURITY?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled “Can Factual Data Analysis Strengthen National Security,” Part 1. Testimony was heard from Steve McCraw, Assistant Director, Office of Intelligence, FBI, Department of Justice; Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, (Ret.), Director, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Anthony Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 148, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;

FBI and DEA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard J. Hankinson, Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Pasquale J. D'Amuro, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence, FBI; and Rogelio E. Guevara, Chief of Operations, DEA.

UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 21, Unlawful Internet Gambling Prohibition Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1685, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to posthumous citizenship through death while on active-duty service during periods of military hostilities to eliminate the prohibition or immigration benefits for surviving family members and to provide such benefits for spouses and children; H.R. 1714, Armed Forces Citizenship Act of 2003; H.R. 1799, Fallen Heroes Immigrant Spouse Fairness Act of 2003; H.R. 1275, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to change the requirements for naturalization to citizenship through service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and H.R. 1814, Nationalization and Family Protection for Military Members Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hastings of Washington, Frost, Jones of North Carolina, Solis, Issa and Gutierrez.

NATIONAL SECURITY READINESS ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 1835, National Security Readiness Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Fil, Jr., USA, Commander General at National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, California, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Robert T. Moeller, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Policy, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Maj. Gen. William G. Bowdon, III, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, U.S. Marine Corps, both with the Department of the Navy; Col. Frank C. DiGiovanni, USAF, Chief, Ranges, Airfields and Airspace, Operation and Requirements Division, Air Combat Command, Department of the Air Force; Rear Adm. Jeff Hathaway, USCG, Director, Operations, Plans and Policy, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Hawaii, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior;

William Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NANOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 766, Nanotechnology Research and Development Act of 2003. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to 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 Chairman Boehlert and Representative Hall.

SBIR, FAST AND MEP PROGRAMS— PRESENT AND FUTURE STATUS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a hearing on the Current and Future Status of the SBIR, FAST and MEP Programs. Testimony was heard from Darryl Hairston, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA; Mike Nichols, SBIR, FAST and MOCFAST Director, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; VETERANS' HOMELESS-ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS STATUS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1562, Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003; H.R. 1715, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department; H.R. 1832, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in New London, Connecticut, as the "John P. McGuirk Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; H.R. 1908, to name the health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; and H.R. 1911, to

amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the status of homeless-assistance programs for veterans conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs, including its coordination with community based providers and other agencies. Testimony was heard from Leo S. Mackay, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; Ned Cooney, Director, Mental Health Programs, VA Health Care System, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

JOBS AND GROWTH TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2, Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act of 2003.

Joint Meetings

TRANSPORTATION FINANCING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine financing the nations roads, focusing on renewal of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), reducing traffic congestion, transportation infrastructure, and fostering efficient transportation and financing with new pricing strategies, after receiving testimony from Representatives Mark Kennedy and Musgrave; Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California; and Michael A. Repogle, Environmental Defense, Robert Atkinson, Progressive Policy Institute, and William Buechner, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the National Guard and Reserve, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 11:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 709, to be immediately followed by oversight hearings to examine the impact of the global settlement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine Hydrogen, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 550, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Consuelo Maria Callahan, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Global Health Issues, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on public witnesses, 9:45 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Treasury, and Related Agencies, on IRS Fiscal Year 2004 Compliance Proposals, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Total Force, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Select Education, to mark up H.R. 1925, Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "SARS: Assessment, Outlook, and Lessons Learned," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.