

amended, to final adoption without intervening motion.

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Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Berthy de La Rosa-Aponte of Cooper City, Florida to a four-year term to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:32 p.m. and reconvened at 10:01 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H3858.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3775, H3776, H3776-77, and H3816-17. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE ANNIVERSARY; HEALTHY FOREST RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 49, recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and H.R. 1904, Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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 public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Management and Cost Oversight of Federal Highway Funding. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administrator; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Tom Stephens, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Nevada.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

TRADE IN SERVICES AND E-COMMERCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "Trade in Services and E-Commerce: The Significance of the Singapore and Chile Free Trade Agreements." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of the United States Trade Representative: Ralph F. Ives III, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Asia-Pacific and APEC Affairs; and Regina K. Vargo, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Americas; Michelle O'Neill, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Technology Industries, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL CREDIT REPORTING SYSTEM IMPORTANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "The Importance of the National Credit Reporting System to Consumers and the U.S. Economy." Testimony was heard from Wayne Abernathy, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT—INFORMATION SHARING BARRIERS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Out of Many, One: Assessing Barriers to Information Sharing in the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Steve Cooper, Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Mark Forman, Associate Director, Information, Technology and E-Government, OMB; the following officials of the GAO: Robert Dacey, Director, Information Technology Team; and Randolph C. Hite, Director, Architecture and Systems Issues, Information Technology; and public witnesses.

DENTISTRY—FULL DISCLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing on "Consumer Choice and Implementing Full Disclosure in Dentistry." Testimony was heard from Representative Michaud; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1950, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005.

U.S. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights held a joint hearing on U.S. Cooperative Threat Reduction and Nonproliferation Programs, Part I. Testimony was heard from John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State; Ken Baker, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Lisa Bronson, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology, Security, Policy and Counterproliferation, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue May 14.

OVERSIGHT—DIRECT BROADCASTING SATELLITE SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on “Direct Broadcasting Satellite Service in the Multichannel Video Distribution Market.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WAR ON TERRORISM—IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT SINCE 9/11

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims held an oversight hearing on War on Terrorism: Immigration Enforcement Since September 11, 2001. Testimony was heard from Kevin Rooney, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Michael Dougherty, Staff Director, Operations, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Jay Ahern, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection; and a public witness.

JOBS AND GROWTH RECONCILIATION TAX ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2, Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act of 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Smith of Michigan, Rangel, McDermott, Kanjorski, Cooper of Tennessee, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Loretta Sanchez of California, Berry, Wu, Weiner, Ross, Emanuel, and Marshall,

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE REDUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on the National Earthquake Reduction Program: Past, Present, and Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA’S INTEGRATED SPACE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND ORBITAL SPACE PLAN PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA’s Integrated Space Transportation Plan and Orbital Space Plan Program. Testimony was heard from Frederick D. Gregory, Deputy Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES FACING UNINSURED

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on Overcoming Obstacles Facing the Uninsured: How the Use of Medical Savings Accounts, Flexible Spending Accounts and Tax Credits Can Help. Testimony was heard from Representative Manzullo; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FLIGHT DECK OFFICER PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Status of the Federal Flight Deck Officer Program. Testimony was heard from Stephen McHale, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FLIGHT DECK OFFICER PROGRAM—ALLOW CARGO PILOTS PARTICIPATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 765, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow cargo pilots to participate in the Federal flight deck officer program.

EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE MISMANAGEMENT IN PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY VETERANS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Held a hearing on past and present efforts to identify and eliminate fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Healthcare—Veterans’ Health and Benefits Issues, GAO.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 9, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, to mark up H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "In Search of Educational Excellence in the Nation's Capital: A Review of Academic Options for Students and Parents in the District of Columbia," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.