

Pursuant to the rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108-43 Part I) was considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Andrews amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish the Pension Fairness Act that, among other provisions, requires executive pensions to be subject to the same pension rules that apply to other employees, provides for investment advice from qualified, independent advisors, allows older employees to choose between a conversion to a cash balance plan or to maintain their current defined benefit pension plan, and requires disclosure to collective bargaining units on proposed changes to executive pensions, health or life insurance, or other substantial benefits by ye-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 187.

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Agreed to H. Res. 230, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by ye-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 186.

Pages H4035-40

Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization: The House passed S. 243, concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H4092-93

Presidential Message—National Emergency re Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a six 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. 108-71).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4093.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4039-40, H4088-89, H4091-92, and H4092. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on District of Columbia Public Schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Peggy

Cooper Cafritz, President, Board of Education; Paul Vance, Superintendent, Public Schools; and Thomas P. Loughlin, Chair, Public Charter School Board.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on International Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

UN'S OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "United Nations Oil For Food Program." Testimony was heard from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

CHECK CLEARING THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1474, Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act.

DIVESTING SADDAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Divesting Saddam: Freezing, Seizing, and Repatriating Saddam's Money to the Iraqis." Testimony was heard from David Afhauser, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and Lawrence Lanzilotta, Principal Deputy and Deputy Under Secretary, Management Reform, Department of Defense.

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 concluded joint hearings on U.S. Cooperative Threat

Reduction and Nonproliferation Programs: How Far Have We Come—Where Are We Heading? Part 11. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT; HEALTHY FORESTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 21, amended, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act; and H.R. 1904, Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

OVERSIGHT—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 Prisons; Office of Justice Programs; U.S. Marshals Service; and Criminal Division.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Deborah Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; Harley G. Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Benigno G. Reyna, Director, United States Marshals Service; and Julie L. Myers, Chief of Staff, Criminal Division.

CYBERSECURITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Cybersecurity Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Charles E. McQueary, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and Anthony Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

WTO'S CHALLENGE TO FSC/ETI RULES—EFFECT ON U.S. SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Effect on U.S. Small Business of the World Trade Organization's Challenge to the FSC/ETI Rules of the IRC. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Rangel; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following: a measure to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration; and the Aviation Security Technical Corrections and Improvement Act.

GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine pending Calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for programs of the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2004 for foreign operations, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing to discuss the results of the inquiry into reports of sexual assaults at the U.S. Air Force Academy, 5 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold oversight hearings to examine recommendations to tighten oversight of the Title XI Shipbuilding Loan Guarantee Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on state and local governments, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, and Thomas Waters Grant, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 575, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 878, to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the District of Idaho, S. 1023, to increase the annual salaries of justices and judges of the United States, S. Res. 136, recognizing the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and congratulating members and officers of the Brotherhood of