

Agreed to H. Res. 256, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 243.

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Joint Committee to Review House and Senate Rules Pertaining to the Continuity of Congress: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 190, to establish a joint committee to review House and Senate rules, joint rules, and other matters assuring continuing representation and congressional operations for the American people. The concurrent resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of June 4.

Pages H5005–12

Rule Providing for Consideration of Senate Bills: The House agreed to H. Res. 258, the rule that provided for consideration of S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and S. 273, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park by recorded vote of 229 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 245. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 244.

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Zuni Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act: The House passed S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona by yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 247—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H5023–28, H5029–30

Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act: S. 273, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park by yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 248—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 9.

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Meeting Hours—Monday, June 9 and Tuesday, June 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9 for morning hour debate; and further that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 5.

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Late Report: The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure received permission to have until midnight on Friday, June 6 to file a report to accompany H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H4981.

Referral: S. 1047, S. 1048, and S. 1049 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4995–96, H5021, H5021–22, H5022, H5029–30, and H5030. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from James E. Newsome, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

“CONSUMER DIRECTED SERVICES: IMPROVING MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES’ ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE”

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Consumer Directed Services: Improving Medicaid Beneficiaries’ Access to Quality Care.” Testimony was heard from Terry White, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

SECURITIES FRAUD DETERRENCE AND INVESTOR RESTITUTION ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on H.R. 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Stephen M. Cutler, Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC; and public witnesses.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION EXTENSION; OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 858, to extend the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; and H.R. 2086,

amended, Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2003.

WASTED SPACE, WASTED DOLLARS— REFORMING REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Wasted Space, Wasted Dollars: Reform Federal Real Property to Meet 21st Century Needs.” Testimony was heard from Steven Perry, Administrator, GSA; Linda Springer, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; Bernard Ungar, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Mark Catlett, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Charles Williams, Director, Overseas Building Operations, Department of State; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing entitled “The United States Department of Justice.” Testimony was heard from John Ashcroft, The Attorney General.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HYPOXIA RESEARCH AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1856, Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research Amendments Act of 2003.

MANUFACTURING R&D: HOW CAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HELP?

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Manufacturing R&D: How Can the Federal Government Help? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—AIRCRAFT CABIN ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on The Aircraft Cabin Environment. Testimony was heard from John L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon, Office of Aerospace Medicine, FAA, Department of Transportation; John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a briefing on Global Intelligence Update. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BIO-WARFARE THREATS

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled “Does the Homeland Security Act of 2002 give the Department the tools it needs to Determine Which Bio-Warfare Threats are Most Serious?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Paul J. Redmond, Assistant Secretary, Information Analysis; and Eric Tolbert, Director, Response Division, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate.

Joint Meetings

ARMING ROGUE REGIMES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine arming rogue regimes, focusing on the role of Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Participating States, after receiving testimony from John Robert Bolton, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; Roman Kupchinsky, Crime and Corruption Watch and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Prague, Czech Republic; and Terence Taylor, International Institute for Strategic Studies—US, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold closed hearings to examine mission of the 75th Exploitation Task Force and the mission performed by the Iraq survey group related to Iraqi weapons of mass destruction and other issues, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine issues related to strengthening and improving Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on “Elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency to Department Level Status: H.R. 37, and H.R. 2138 (Department of Environmental Protection Act),” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.