

of New Mexico, who was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman; Kathleen Cardone, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, and Representative Reyes; James I. Cohn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; Frank Montalvo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, and Xavier Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, who were both introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS RULE

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings to examine S. Res. 173, to amend Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate with respect to new or general legislation and unauthorized appropriations in general appropriations bills and amendments thereto, and new or general legislation, unauthorized appropriations, new matter, or nongermane matter in conference reports on appropriations Acts, and unauthorized appropriations in amendments between the Houses relating to such Acts, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 2671–2672, 2674–2690; and; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 64, and H. Res. 314–315 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–193); and

H. Res. 30, concerning the San Diego long-range sportfishing fleet and rights to fish the waters near the Revillagigedo Islands of Mexico (H. Rept. 108–194).

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speakers approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 8 by recorded vote of 362 ayes to 54 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 344.

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**Ready to Teach Act:** The House passed H.R. 2211, to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 by recorded vote of 404 ayes to 17 noes, Roll No. 340.

**Pages H6353–56, H6363–83**

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. 108–183) was considered as adopted.

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Gingrey amendment no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that makes technical changes, specifies that implementing reforms shall prepare teachers to understand scientifically based research and its applica-

bility, requires partnership grant applications to contain a certification from the partner local educational agency stating that it will directly benefit from the grant activities, and ensures that the Partnership Grant funding will supplement not supplant other Federal, State, and local funds that would otherwise be expended to carry out teacher preparation activities (agreed to by recorded vote of 416 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 339);

**Pages H6378–79, H6381**

Kildee amendment no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that requires applications for Partnership Grants to include information on a clinical program component that includes supervision of student teachers, implementation of a mentor program for new teachers, and collection of data on the retention of all teachers to evaluate the effectiveness of the teacher support system;

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Honda amendment no. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that provides for the use of Partnership Grants to establish mentoring programs;

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Kildee amendment no. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that allows the use of funding for supplemental multilingual computer software to train teachers to teach limited English proficient students; and

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Meeks of New York amendment no. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that provides for a partnership between inner city and rural secondary schools to focus on encouraging students in these schools to pursue teaching as a career.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Agreed to H. Res. 310, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 338. **Pages H6363–64**

**Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act:** The House passed H.R. 438, to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for teachers in mathematics, science, and special education by yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 343.

**Pages H6356–63, H6383–93, H6419**

Pursuant to the rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–182) was considered as adopted. **Page H6383**

Agreed to the George Miller of California amendment that expands teacher eligibility for \$17,500 loan forgiveness to reading teachers who have obtained a separate State credential in reading.

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Agreed to H. Res. 309 the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 337. **Page H6363**

**Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations for FY 2004:** The House agreed to H. Res. 312, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question by yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 341.

**Pages H6396–6417**

Earlier agreed to the unanimous consent request made by Chairman Young of Florida that any general debate in the Committee of the Whole on H.R. 2660 be limited to three hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

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**Legislative Branch Appropriations for FY 2004:** The House passed H.R. 2657, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 by yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 345.

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H. Res. 311, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by recorded vote of 411 yeas to 13 noes, Roll No. 342. Earlier, agreed to the Linder amendment in the nature of a substitute to the rule that amends H.R. 2657 by prohibiting any funds to be used to provide supplemental dental or vision health insurance benefits for Members and employees of the House of Representatives.

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**Presidential Message—District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Request Act:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted

the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Request Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed H. Doc. 108–99.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6465–66.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6363, H6363–64, H6381, H6382–83, H6416–17, H6418–19, H6419, H6419–20, and H6432–33. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:56 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

### FEDERAL MANDATORY PROGRAMS—INSPECTORS GENERAL ADDRESS WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on A Closer Look, The Inspectors General Address Waste, Fraud, Abuse in Federal Mandatory Programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Meade, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; John P. Higgins, Jr., Inspector General, Department of Education; Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General, USDA; Dara Corrigan, Acting Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and a public witness.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 215, honoring and congratulating chambers of commerce for their efforts that contribute to the improvement of communities and the strengthening of local and regional economics; and H. Res. 296, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the