

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.

Pages H6391–93

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.

Pages H6393–96, H6417–19, H6420–33

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.

Pages H6393–96, H6417–19

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

United States and many other nations and a leading force for product and manufacturing innovation throughout the 20th century.

The Committee also ordered reported, as amended and without recommendation, H.R. 1950, Foreign Relations Authorization, Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005.

COMBAT SPAM—LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a joint hearing entitled “Legislative Efforts to Combat Spam.” Testimony was heard from J. Howard Beales, III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Paula Selis, Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

FAIR AND ACCURATE CREDIT TRANSACTIONS ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2622, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury; Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

MAKING HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled “Making Health Care More Affordable: Extending Premium Conversion to Federal Retirees.” Testimony was heard from Representative Tom Davis of Virginia; and public witnesses.

DISRUPTING THE MARKET STRATEGY—NARCOTICS SOURCE NATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Disrupting the Market: Strategy, Implementation, and Results in Narcotics Source Nations.” Testimony was heard from Paul Simons, Assistant Secretary, Department of State; Andre Hollis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; Roger Guevara, Director of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and Roger Mackin, Counternarcotics Officer and U.S. Interdiction Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing on “International Child Abduction: The Rights of American Citizens Being Held in Saudi Arabia.” Testimony was heard from Maura Harty, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE ACT

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on H.R. 2205, National Museum of African American History and Culture Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of Georgia, Kingston and Norton; Lawrence Small, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Robert L. Wright, Chairman, National Museum of African American History and Culture Presidential Plan of Action Commission; Robert R. Howe, Assistant Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; Jeff Trandahl, Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives; Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and a public witness.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY—U.S. RECORD 2002–2003

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on A Survey and Analysis of Supporting Human Rights and Democracy: The U.S. Record 2002–2003. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Roger P. Winter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, AID; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Harold H. Koh, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1707, amended, Prison Rape Reduction Act of 2003; H.R. 2330, Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; H.R. 1561, amended, United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003; H.R. 2086, amended, Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003.

The Committee adversely reported, as amended, H. Res. 287, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1038, Public Lands Fire Regulations Enforcement Act of 2003; H.R. 1616, Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site Land Exchange Act; H.R. 1651, amended, Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003; H.R. 1658, Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act of 2003; H.R. 2040, to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska; H.R. 2059, Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark Act; S. 233, Coltsville Study Act of 2003; and S. 278, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act.

INDIAN TRUST FUND LAWSUIT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on “Can a process be developed to settle matters relating to the Indian Trust Fund lawsuit?” Testimony was heard from James Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTION
DIGITAL AND WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY
OPPORTUNITY ACT**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on H.R. 2183, Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

SAVING OUR DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Saving Our Defense Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from Suzanne D. Patrick, Deputy Under Secretary, Industrial Policy, Department of State; Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—GSA’S 2004 CAPITAL
INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held an oversight hearing on GSA’s Fiscal Year 2004 Capital Investment and Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; F. Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Jane R. Roth, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Chairman, Committee on Security and Facilities, Judicial Conference.

**FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION: LESSONS
LEARNED AND APPLIED FROM THE FIRST
GULF WAR**

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Force Health Protection: Lessons Learned and Applied from the First Gulf War. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs and Director, TRICARE Management Activity, Department of Defense; Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Marjorie E. Kanof, M.D., Director, Health Care—Clinical and Military Health Care Issues, GAO.

Joint Meetings**HEALTH CARE COSTS**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine technology and innovation in relation to health care costs, focusing on traditional approaches versus new technologies, potential policy solutions, the need for performance measures, rapid access to generic drugs, revised good manufacturing practices, prevention of medical errors, and safety and efficacy studies for approved medical products, after receiving testimony from Mark B. McClellan, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and Carolyn M. Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Peter J. Neumann, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; and Neil R. Powe, Johns Hopkins University Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research, Baltimore, Maryland.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 10, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Morgan Longworth, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Thomas W. O’Connell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine “The Accuracy of Credit Report