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VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded to examine S. 613, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct, lease, or modify major medical facilities at the site of the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado, S. 615, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Horsham, Pennsylvania, as the "Victor J. Saracini Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic", S. 1144, to name the health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center", S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of long-term health care for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and survivors of such veterans, S. 1283, to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 1289, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after Paul Wellstone, after receiving testimony from Tim McClain, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs; Cathleen C. Wiblemo, American Legion,

Paul A. Hayden, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Adrian M. Atizado, Disabled American Veterans, and Carl Blake, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Jones, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. Army policies on the award of the Combat Medical Badge, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General John M. LeMoyné, Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, United States Army; Chief Warrant Officer 5 Michael J. Novosel, USA (Ret.), Enterprise, Alabama; Chief Warrant Officer 5 John M. Travers, USA (Ret.), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and William Fredrick Castleberry, Owens Cross Roads, Alabama.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine a current law trust fund exhaustion scenario if no action is taken to strengthen Social Security, focusing on the GAO report analyzing the "do nothing" scenario with the analytical framework previously used to evaluate the models developed by the President's Commission to strengthen Social Security, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; James B. Lockhart III, Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration; Thomas R. Saving, Social Security Board of Trustees, College Station, Texas; and Brad Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee, on behalf of Social Good through Politics (Harvard University).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: There were no bills or resolutions introduced in the House today.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H7790

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows (filed on Friday, July 25, 2003):

H.R. 2535, to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 108-242, Pt. 1). Page H7790

Speaker Pro Tempore: The Speaker read a letter wherein he appointed Representative Doolittle to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7789

Meeting Hour/Order of Business: The Speaker announced that when the House adjourn today, it shall adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting an amendment to H. Con. Res. 259 in the form that was reported at the desk, in which case the House shall be considered to have concurred in such Senate amendment and to have adjourned pursuant to such concurrent resolution, as amended. Page H7789

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7789.

Referral: S. 481 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H7789**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No yea-and-nay votes or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m. The House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting an amendment to H. Con. Res. 259 in the form that was reported at the desk, in which case the House shall be considered to have concurred in such amendment and shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2003.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D858)

H.R. 2330, to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people. Signed on July 28, 2003. (Public Law 108-61).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine space exploration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1279, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area, H.R. 274, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, S. 930, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to prepare for and respond to all hazards, S. 269, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, S. 551, to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, S. 793, to provide for increased

energy savings and environmental benefits through the increased use of recovered mineral component in federally funded projects involving procurement of cement or concrete, H.R. 1018, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building", H.R. 281, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse", S. 1210, to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries, S. 1425, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program, proposed legislation to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify requirements relating to the recycled oil, and proposed legislation to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Teresa M. Ressel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Treasury; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey A. Marcus, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, George H. Walker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Hungary, and Jackie Wolcott Sanders, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, and Penrose C. Albright, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Joel David Kaplan, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine practices for identifying and caring for new cases of SARS, 9 a.m., SD-342.