

committee by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 600. **Pages H10229–30**

Agreed to H. Res. 421, the rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII, that requires a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas and 197 nays, Roll No. 597. **Pages H10206–10**

Agreed to H. Res. 424, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report by a voice vote. **Pages H10211–14**

**Energy Policy Act of 2003:** The House rejected the Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, by a yea-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 598. **Page H10210**

**Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003:** The House rejected the Davis of Florida motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the medicare program and to strengthen and improve the medicare program by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 599. **Pages H10210–11**

**Meeting Hour:** The House agreed that when it adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4 for morning-hour debate. **Page H10233**

**Calendar Wednesday:** The House agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 5. **Page H10233**

**Library of Congress Trust Fund Board:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Elisabeth DeVos of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. **Page H10233**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10133.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1405 and S. 1659 were ordered held at the desk, and S. 1590 and S. 1718 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H10133**

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:37 a.m. on Friday, October 31.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. CHEMICAL WEAPONS STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Destruction of the U.S. Chemical

Weapons Stockpile—Program Status and Issues. Testimony was heard from Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Managing Director, Defense Capabilities Management, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Patrick Wakefield, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary (Chemical Demilitarization and Counterproliferation); Claude M. Bolton, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology); and Michael A. Parker, Director, U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency; and Craig Conklin, Chief, Nuclear and Chemical Hazards Branch Preparedness Division, Emergency Preparedness and Response Division, Department of Homeland Security.

### ENERGY EMPLOYEES WORKERS' COMPENSATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "Energy Employees Workers' Compensation: Examining the Department of Labor's Role in Helping Workers with Energy-Related Occupational Illnesses and Diseases." Testimony was heard from Shelby Hallmark, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; 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 a public witness.

### E-COMMERCE—ONLINE WINE SALES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "E-Commerce: The Case of Online Wine Sales and Direct Shipment." Testimony was heard from Todd Zywicki, Director, Office of Policy Planning, FTC; and public witnesses.

### REVIEWING U.S. CAPITAL MARKET STRUCTURE

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Reviewing U.S. Capital Market Structure: Promoting Competition in a Changing Trading Environment." Testimony was heard from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### SERVING THE UNDERSERVED IN THE 21ST CENTURY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "Serving the Underserved in the 21st Century: The Need for a Stronger, More Responsive Public Health Service Commissioned Corps." Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Richard H. Carmona, M.D., Surgeon General, Department of Health and

Human Services; C. Everett Koop, M.D., former Surgeon General; and Julius B. Richmond, M.D., and former Surgeon General; and a public witness.

#### **PRIVATE RELIEF BILLS; PROSPECTS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS: IMMIGRATION'S IMPACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims approved for full Committee action private relief bills.

The Committee also held an oversight hearing on "The Prospects for American Workers: Immigration's Impact." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—GAO REPORT—OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL LANDS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the GAO report entitled "Opportunities to Improve the Management and Oversight of Oil and Gas Activities on Federal Lands." Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and David Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

#### **OVERSIGHT—INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION—CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the upcoming 18th Regular Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Testimony was heard from William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the U.S. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT): Glenn R. Delaney, Commercial Commissioner; and Robert G. Hayes, Recreational Commissioner; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 142, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; H.R. 1156, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and

Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; H.R. 2960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project; and H.R. 2991, Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Initiative.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3334, Riverside-Corona Feeder Authorization Act; the Provo River Project Transfer Act; and S. 212, High Plains Aquifer Hydrogeologic Characterization, Mapping, Modeling and Monitoring Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert Hirsch, Assistant Director, Water Resources, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Obey.

#### **SPACE WEATHER**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on "What is Space Weather and Who Should Forecast It?" Testimony was heard from Ernest Hildner, Director, Space Environment Center, NOAA, Department of Commerce; John M. Grunfeld, Chief Scientist, NASA; Col. L. Benson, Jr., USAF, Air Force Weather Agency, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

#### **MATH SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Implementation of the Math Science Partnership Program: Views from the Field. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL (SPAM)—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing on the impact of unsolicited commercial e-mail (spam) on

small businesses. Testimony was heard from J. Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—FAA'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM STATUS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on The Status of the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Control Modernization Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and Charles Keegan, Associate Administrator, FAA; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Civil Aviation Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

#### **U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on United States-China Economic Relations and China's Role in the Global Economy. Testimony was heard from John B. Taylor, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; N. Gregory Mankiw, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Ambassador Josette Shiner, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; Loren Yager, Director, Office of International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and Robert Rogowsky, Director, Office of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **SECURING FREEDOM AND THE NATION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing entitled "Securing Freedom and the Nation: Collecting Intelligence Under the Law, Constitutional and Public Policy Consideration." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2886, Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act.

#### **STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE**

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development held a hearing entitled "Strength Through Knowledge: Homeland Security Science and Technology; Setting and Steering a Strong Course." Tes-

timony was heard from Parney C. Albright, Assistant Secretary, Plans, Programs and Budgets, Department of Homeland Security.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL, IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

*Conferees* on Wednesday, October 30, 2003, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

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#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1186)

H.R. 1900, to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson. Signed on October 29, 2003. (Public Law 108-101).

H.R. 3229, to amend title 44, United States Code, to transfer to the Public Printer the authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record. Signed on October 29, 2003. (Public Law 108-102).

S. 1591, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building". Signed on October 29, 2003. (Public Law 108-103).

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### **House**

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to continue hearings on United States-China Economic Relations and China's Role in the Global Economy, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.