

S. Res. 310, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers;

H. Con. Res. 328, recognizing and honoring the United States Armed Forces and supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month; and

S. 2270, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

#### IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Citizenship concluded a hearing to examine the assistance of state and local authority to enforce immigration laws, focusing on

an approach for stopping terrorists, the inherent arrest authority possessed by States, and the absence of Congressional preemption, after receiving testimony from Kris W. Kobach, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City; E.J. Picolo, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Fort Myers; David A. Harris, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio; and Michelle Malkin, Bethesda, Maryland.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 4193–4217; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 603–606 were introduced. **Pages H2371–72**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2373–74**

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

H. Con. Res. 388, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 108–467);

H. Con. Res. 389, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 108–468); and

H. Con. Res. 376, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 108–469). **Page H2371**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi, Director, ACE Leadership Program at the University of Notre Dame. **Page H2269**

**Reception to Receive Former Members of Congress in the House Chamber:** The House recessed to receive the United States Association of Former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Later, agreed to the Kline motion that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in the Record. **Pages H2269–97**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. **Page H2297**

**Continuity in Representation Act of 2003:** The House passed H.R. 2844, to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the va-

cancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, by a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 130. **Pages H2301–35**

The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H2323–24**

Agreed to the Watt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions by a voice vote. Then agreed to the amendment reported by the Committee on House Administration by a voice vote. **Pages H2333–35**

Agreed to:

Maloney amendment (made in order by a unanimous consent agreement that replaces the amendment no. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 108–466) that requires that states ensure to the greatest extent practicable that ballots are transmitted to uniformed services voters or overseas voters not later than 15 days after the Speaker's announcement of a vacancy and that the state shall accept and process the ballot so long as it is received by the appropriate state election official not later than 45 days after the State transmits the ballot or other election material to the voter. **Pages H2328–30**

Rejected:

Schiff amendment, no. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 108–466, that provides that any lawsuit challenging the Speaker's announcement that more than 100 vacancies exist must be filed within seven days of the announcement; **Pages H2330–31**

Larson amendment, no. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 108–466, that strikes the bill's overall 45-day time frame to conduct special elections and substitutes 75 days (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 128); and

**Pages H2324–26, H2331–32**

Larson amendment, no. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 108–466, that strikes the provision establishing a 10-day deadline for parties to nominate candidates in a special election and substitutes language that provides that candidates would be eligible to run in a special election under this bill if that candidate meets the requirements to get on the ballot as set by state law and that states could extend the overall time deadline in the bill to accomplish the result (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 129). **Pages H2326–28, H2332**

Withdrawn:

Baird motion to strike the enacting clause.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances.

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H. Res. 602, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 127, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 126.

**Pages H2310, H2311**

**Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission:** The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of Mr. Lynn C. Fritz of California, Mr. C. Payne Lucas of Washington, D.C., and Mr. Jeffery D. Sachs of New York, to the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, April 26; and further that when it adjourn on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 for Morning Hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 28.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted a report by the National Science Board entitled, "Science and Engineering Indicators—2004."—referred to the Committee on Science.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H2310, H2311, H2331–32, H2332, and H2335. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on District of Columbia Courts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; and Annice Wagner, Chairperson, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration and Chief Judge, Court of Appeals.

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on NIH, with emphasis on Management Issues. Testimony was heard from Elias A. Zerhouni, MD, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House; James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Steven McNamara, Inspector General; Geraldine Gennet, Office of the General Counsel; John R. Miller, Office of the Law Revision Counsel; M. Pope Barrow, Office of the Legislative Counsel; and John Eisold, M.D., Office of the Attending Physician.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the GAO. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO.

### DEVELOPMENTS IN LABOR LAW

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing entitled "Developments in Labor Law: Examining Trends and Tactics in Labor Organization Campaigns." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3866, as amended, Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004; H.R. 2771,