

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:****Pages S7518–19****Additional Statements:****Pages S7516–17**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 120, adjourned at 11:40 a.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7528.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IRAQ

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the transition to sovereignty in Iraq, focusing on U.S. policy, ongoing military operations, and status of U.S. Armed Forces, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; and General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### DEMOCRACY IN VENEZUELA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Thursday, June 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Narcotics Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the state of democracy in Venezuela, focusing on

Organization of American States (OAS) Permanent Council Resolution 833, to strengthen Venezuelan democracy and bring an end to political conflict, after receiving testimony from Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; John F. Maisto, U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; Jennifer McCoy, Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia; and Jose Miguel Vivanco, Human Rights Watch, Miguel Diaz, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Roger Tissot, PFC Energy, and Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.

### PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* On Thursday, June 24, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, focusing on community colleges, the challenges of serving rural populations, and "Project Lead the Way", after receiving testimony from Michael Rush, Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education, Boise; Frank Blankenship, Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, Lisbon, Ohio; Jo Anne McFarland, Central Wyoming College, Riverton; Harry Lightsey, BellSouth, Columbia, South Carolina; and Angela Olszewski, Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW), New York, New York.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 40 public bills, H.R. 4714–4753; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 468, and H. Res. 698–700, were introduced.

**Pages H5149–50****Additional Cosponsors:****Pages H5150–51****Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3819, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 108–570);

H.R. 2831, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 108–571);

H.R. 1716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for apprenticeship or other on-job training, amended (H. Rept. 108–572, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2828, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources, amended (H. Rept. 108–573, Pt. 1).

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**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2005:** The House passed H.R. 4614, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yeas and nays vote of 370 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 325.

**Pages H5074–H5131**

Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order in the Committee of the Whole and the time for debate on those amendments.

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