

of the Human Rights Watch, and R. Michael Gadbaw, United States-Indonesia Business Committee, US-ASEAN Business Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING: PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported, S. 326, to

improve the access and choice of patients to quality, affordable health care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### **INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 24.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 1175-1210; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60-66, and H. Res. 122-124 were introduced. **Pages H1471-73**

**Reports Filed:** One Report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 70, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery (H. Rept. 106-70). **Page H1471**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Father Martin G. Heinz of Rockford, Illinois. **Page H1409**

**Missile Defense Policy:** The House passed H.R. 4, to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense by a ye and nay vote of 317 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 59. **Pages H1420-48**

By a ye and nay vote of 152 yeas to 269 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 58, rejected the Allen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that states that it is the policy of the United States to deploy a ground-based national missile defense provided that it has been demonstrated to be operationally effective against the threat; does not diminish the overall national security of the United States by jeopardizing other efforts to reduce threats including reductions in Russian nuclear forces; and is affordable and does not compromise the ability of the uniformed service chiefs and unified commanders to meet their requirements for operational readiness, quality of life of the troops, programmed modernization of weapons systems, and the deployment of planned theater missile defenses. **Pages H1445-47**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 120, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye and nay vote of 239 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 57. **Pages H1411-20**

**Meeting Hour—March 22:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 22. **Page H1449**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on March 24. **Page H1449**

**Joint Economic Committee:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives: Sanford, Doolittle, Campbell, Pitts and Ryan of Wisconsin to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H1449**

**Board of Trustees for the JFK Center for Performing Arts:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Gephardt to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page H1449**

**United States Capitol Preservation Commission:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Pastor to the Capitol Preservation Commission. **Page H1449**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting:** Message wherein he transmitted report for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and **Pages H1449-50**

**National Endowment for Democracy:** Message wherein he transmitted the 15th annual report for the National Endowment for Democracy—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H1450**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H1419–20, H1447, and H1447–48. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### DISASTER ASSISTANCE IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the USDA's implementation of disaster assistance and the operation of other programs. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Departmental Administration/Chief Financial Officer/Chief Information Officer. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Sally Thompson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration and Chief Financial Officer; Anne F. Thomson Reed, Chief Information Officer; and Rosalind Gray, Director, Office of Civil Rights.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on International Organizations and Peacekeeping. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Peter Burleigh, Acting U.S. Representative to the United Nations; and David Welch, Assistant Secretary, International Organizations.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Military Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Terrance R. Dake, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Office of Defense Programs; Rose E.

Gottemoeller, Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; and Laura S.H. Holgate, Director, Office of Fissile Materials Disposition.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Service Department of Energy-Fossil Energy. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Gee, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Service, and Education, held a hearing on Gallaudet University and on Institute of Museum and Library Services and Railroad Retirement Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: I King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University; and Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Diane B. Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; and Cheryl T. Thomas, Chair, Railroad Retirement Board.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Rodney E. Slater, Secretary of Transportation.

### TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury and on Customs Integrity. Testimony was heard from the Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and the following officials of the U.S. Customs Service of the Department of the Treasury: Raymond Kelly, Commissioner; William Keefer, Assistant Commissioner for Internal Affairs; Vincent Parolisi, Office of Internal Affairs; and public witnesses.

### RECRUITING ISSUES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on recruiting issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance: Anthony J. Principi, Chairman; and G. Kim Wincup, Vice Chairman; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Francis M. Rush, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary (Force Management Policy); Maj. Gen. Evan Gaddis, USA, Commanding General, U.S.