

Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, and Robert Eisenbud, Waste Management, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, June 22.

MEDICAID COVERAGE AND SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine Medicaid funding for school-based services, focusing on the school-based services play in assuring that children receive needed health care, after receiving testimony from Sally Richardson, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Vernon K. Smith, Health Management Associates, Lansing, Michigan; Gregory A. Vadner, Missouri Department of Social Services, Jefferson City; and Sue Gamm, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Richard C. Holbrooke, of New York, to be the United States Representative to

the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, June 22.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling, 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, June 23.

INCOME SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to income security, focusing on financial preparation and retirement education, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Leslie B. Kramerich, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Don M. Blandin, American Savings Education Council, and Dallas L. Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Kiss, Iowa State University, Ames; Dan Houston, Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa; and Barbara Culpepper, Waterloo, Iowa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2252–2275; 1 private bill, H.R. 2276; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59–60 and H. Con. Res. 136, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, amended (H. Rept. 106–19, Part 2); and

H.R. 791, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense,

for study for potential addition to the national trails system, amended (H. Rept. 106–189). Page H4614

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Wilson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Msgr. Richard W. O'Keefe of Yuma, Arizona.

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Child Safety and Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 1501, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders by a yeas and nays vote of 287 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 233.

The House completed general debate and considered amendments on June 16.

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By a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 232, rejected the Conyers motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that authorizes flexible block grant programs to address juvenile crime control and prevention; insure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; and establish research and evaluation initiatives related to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and serious crime.

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On demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Emerson amendment that expresses the Sense of Congress condemning the entertainment industry for its use of pointless acts of brutality by a ye and nay vote of 355 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 231. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.

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Agreed to:

The Emerson amendment that expresses the Sense of the Congress condemning the entertainment industry for its use of pointless acts of brutality in movies, television, music, and video games;

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The Aderholt amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 16, that declares that the power to display the Ten Commandments on property owned or administered by the States is among the powers reserved to the States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 221);

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The Souder amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 16, that allows governmental entities that make grants to nongovernmental entities also make grants or enter into contracts with religious organizations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 346 ayes to 83 noes, Roll No. 222);

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The Markey amendment that commissions a study of marketing practices of the firearms industry;

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The Markey amendment that requires the Surgeon General to conduct a comprehensive study on the impact on the health and welfare of children and young adults of violent messages delivered through popular media, video games, advertising, the internet, and other outlets of mass culture (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 225);

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The Roemer amendment that authorizes block grant funding for projects to improve school security including the placement and use of metal detectors;

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The Wilson amendment that authorizes block grant funding for programs to promote or develop partnerships with established mentoring programs

that provide positive adult role models and meaningful activities for juvenile offenders, including violent juvenile offenders;

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The Goodling amendment that adds the provisions of H.R. 1150 to address juvenile delinquency prevention programs including after school programs, mental health services, and a flexible block grant program that can be tailored to local community requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 226);

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The Norwood amendment that allows school personnel to discipline students with disabilities who carry or possess weapons in the same manner as those students without disabilities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 227);

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The Franks of New Jersey amendment, as modified, that requires schools and libraries to implement filtering or blocking technology for computers with internet access to minors as a condition of the receipt of funding from the universal service fund;

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The Fletcher amendment that authorizes block grant funding to establish partnerships between State and local agencies for character education programs that incorporate elements of good character including honesty, citizenship, courage, justice, respect, personal responsibility, and trustworthiness (agreed to by a recorded vote of 422 ayes with 1 voting “no”, Roll No. 228);

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The McIntosh amendment that limits civil liability for teachers, principals, and other school professionals who undertake reasonable actions to maintain order, discipline, and an appropriate educational environment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 229); and

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The Schaffer amendment that requires a GAO analysis regarding the performance of juvenile justice delinquency and prevention programs and establishes a sunset date for those programs that are not effective (agreed to by a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 60 noes, Roll No. 230).

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Rejected:

The Souder amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 16, that sought to prohibit funding to be used to discriminate against, denigrate, or otherwise undermine the religious or moral beliefs of juveniles who participate in juvenile justice programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 223); and

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The Wamp amendment that sought to establish a system for labeling violent content in audio and visual media products, ban the commercial distribution

of unlabeled products after one year, and subject violators to a fine of \$10,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 224).

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Mandatory Gun Show Background Check: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2122, to require background checks at gun shows. Consideration will resume on June 18.

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Agreed to:

The Dingell amendment that specifies 24 hour consecutive hours for instant background check elapsed time period purposes; allows dealers to transfer inventories in person; and increases the penalties for using a large capacity ammunition magazine during crimes of violence or drug trafficking (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 234).

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Rejected:

The McCarthy of New York amendment that sought to regulate firearms transfers at gun shows and require criminal background checks to prevent the sale of guns to minors and felons (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 235).

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The Hyde amendment that bans the import of large capacity ammunition magazines or clips that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition;

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Pending:

The Hyde amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit juveniles under the age of 18 from possessing semi-automatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines.

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H. Res. 209, the rule that provided for consideration of both H.R. 1501 and H.R. 2122 was agreed to on June 16.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4473.

Referrals: S. 361 and S. 449 were referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4617.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4486–87, H4487–88, H4488, H4499, H4499–H4500, H4522–23, H4532–33, H4550–51, H4551, H4551–52, H4555, H4572, H4573, H4595, and H4605–06. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:08 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

Committee Meetings

FREEDOM TO E-FILE ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing on H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act. Testimony was heard from Ira Hobbs, Deputy Chief Information Officer, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported amended, H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRICITY COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Department of Education's Student Loan Programs: Are Tax Dollars at Risk? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Steven A. McNamara, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Audit; Marshall S. Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary; and Greg Woods, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilchrest, Calvert and Sabo.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Dairy Compact; and H.R. 1694, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Senators Feingold, Landrieu and Schumer; Tommy G. Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; Leon C. Graves, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Food and Markets, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL GEOLOGIC MAPPING REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from P. Patrick Leahy,