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Committee will meet again tomorrow.

### DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, focusing on the Administration's implementation of recommendations contained in the Perry report on North Korea, after receiving testimony from Wendy R. Sherman, Counselor, Department of State; and Franklin D. Kramer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

### INTERNET PHARMACY REGULATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee held hearings to examine the benefits and risks of pharmaceutical sales over the Internet, focusing on public health implications, law enforcement, and regulatory challenges, receiving testimony from Jane E. Henney, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Kansas Attorney General Carla J. Stovall, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Carmen A. Catizone, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Park Ridge, Illinois; Bruce A. Levy, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Austin, on behalf of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.; Peter M. Neupert, drugstore.com, Bellevue, Washington; and Calvin J. Anthony, National Community Pharmacists Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2392, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns; and

H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, with an amendment.

### TIMBISHA SHOSHONE TRIBE LAND BASE

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on § 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Pauline Esteves and Barbara Durham, both of the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, Death Valley, California; Catherine S. Fowler, University of Nevada Department of Anthropology, Reno; and Charles F. Wilkinson, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder.

### NARCOTICS CERTIFICATION PROCESS

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded hearings to examine the annual certification process which requires the President to submit to Congress his assessment on international cooperation to control illegal drug production and transit, and International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Donnie R. Marshall, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 4037–4050, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 291, were introduced.

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

H.R. 3903, a private bill, to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code (H. Rept. 106–531).

H. Res. 444, providing for consideration of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2000 (H. Rept. 106–532); and

H. Res. 445, providing for consideration of H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000 (H. Rept. 106–533).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C. **Page H1128**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1128**

**Meeting Hour—Wednesday, March 21:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22. **Page H1128**

**Presidential Message—United States and Bangladesh Agreement:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his proposed agreement between the United States and Bangladesh concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H.Doc. 106–213). **Pages H1128–29**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**National Family Day:** H. Con. Res. 288, recognizing the importance of families and children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideas of National Family Day (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 56); **Pages H1129–32, H1138–39**

**Kern County California Land Exchange:** H.R. 1680, amended, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; **Pages H1132–34**

**Urging the National Park Service to Use Corps of Engineers for Park Maintenance Projects:** H. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 57); **Pages H1134–36, H1139–40**

**Miwaleta Park Expansion Act:** H.R. 1725, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land; and **Pages H1136–37**

**Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office in Madison, Florida:** H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the “Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office.” **Pages H1137–38**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:12 p.m. and reconvened at 7:00 p.m. **Page H1138**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Thornberry, Moran of Kansas,

Moore, and Boswell to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission. **Page H1138**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:00 p.m. and reconvened at 11:17 p.m. **Page H1161**

**Senate Messages:** S. Con. Res. 96 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H1161**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1164–73.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1138–39 and H1139–40. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Catherine Wotecki, Under Secretary, Agriculture, Food Safety, USDA.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on DC Public Schools (including Charter Schools). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority: Alice M. Rivlin, Chair; and Constance B. Newman, Vice Chair; and the following officials of schools of the District of Columbia: Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent; Josephine Baker, Chair, DC Public Charter School Board; and Malcolm Peabody, Chair, PC Public Charter School Coalition.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy-Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Ivan Itkin, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.