

on the stability of the region, after receiving testimony from Brian E. Sheridan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander In Chief, United States Southern Command; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary for Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Peter F. Romero, Acting Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, both of the Department of State; Luis Alberto Moreno, Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia to the United States; and Guillermo A. Ford, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the United States.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on joint requirements, capabilities, and experimentation, after receiving testimony from Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, Commander In Chief, United States Joint Forces Command.

#### EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings on certain provisions of S. 1712, to provide authority to control exports, receiving testimony from Senators Enzi and Thompson; James M. Bodner, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; John D. Holum, Senior Adviser for Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Department of State; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; John W. Douglass, Aerospace Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; and William Schnei-

der, Jr., International Planning Services, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, former Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald Arthur Mahley, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Chemical and Biological Arms Control Issues, and Gregory G. Govan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief U.S. Delegate to the Joint Consultative Group, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the international trafficking of women and children, focusing on prosecution, testimonies, and prevention issues, after receiving testimony from William R. Yeomans, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Laura J. Lederer, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Protection Project; Luran Bethel, New Life Center, Fresno, California; Virginia Coto, Florida Immigration Center, Miami; Natalia Khodyreva, Angel Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and certain anonymous witnesses.

#### INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again Thursday, April 6.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4161–4178; 1 private bill, H.R. 4179; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 458–459, were introduced. **Pages H1762–64**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 457, providing for consideration of H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000 (H. Rept. 106–559);

H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program, amended (Rept. 106–560);

H.R. 1775, to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–561); **Page H1762**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Richard Doerr of Carmel, Indiana. **Page H1680**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H1680**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar the House passed over without prejudice, S. 462, for the relief of Belinda McGregor. The House passed H.R. 758, for the relief of Nancy Wilson. And, the House passed H.R. 3903, 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, after agreeing to the Sensenbrenner amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the House agreed to amend the title of H.R. 3903.

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**Organ Procurement and Transplantation:** The House passed H.R. 2418, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation by a yea and nay vote of 276 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 101.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

**Pages H1697–H1721**

Agreed To:

DeGette amendment that directs the Network to recognize the differences in organ transplantation issues between children and adults and provides for a study dealing with immunosuppressive drugs that are provided to children (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 99);

**Pages H1700–01, H1711**

Barrett of Wisconsin amendment that authorizes grants to States and partnerships with other public agencies or private sector institutions to foster organ donor awareness, public education, outreach activities, and other innovative donation initiatives;

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Scarborough amendment that nullifies the final Health and Human Services rule relating to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network promulgated by the Secretary;

**Pages H1716–21**

Rejected:

LaHood amendment that sought to subject the policies and rules established by the Network to review and approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; establish an advisory committee to provide recommendations to the Secretary on Network policies, rules, and other matters as appropriate; and specifies that all policies shall be based on sound medical principles and valid scientific data (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 260 noes to 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 98); and

**Pages H1702–11**

Luther amendment that sought to preempt any State or local law that would restrict the organ allo-

cation policies of the Network (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 100);

**Pages H1701–02, H1711–12**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of H.R. 2418.

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H. Res. 454, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

**Pages H1683–86**

**Presidential Message—Corporation for Public Broadcasting:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1677.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1764–65.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1710, H1711, H1711–12, and H1722. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy—Energy Conservation Financial Management; and on Department of Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from Paul Bostrom, National Academy of Public Administration; and Dan Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Institute of Museum and Library Services and National Education Goals Panel, and on public witnesses. Testimony was heard from Beverly Sheppard, Acting Director, Institute of Museum and