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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY AND PRICING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the accessibility of affordable prescription drugs, the price differentials for identical prescription drugs in the international marketplace, and drug quality and safety, after receiving testimony from Senators Gorton, Dorgan, Johnson, and Burns; Representative Sanders;

Christopher T. Rhodes, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Patricia M. Danzon, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Management, Philadelphia; Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy PRIME Institute, Minneapolis; Ronald F. Pollack, Families USA, and Alan F. Holmer, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul Abrams, NeoRx Corporation, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4642–4651, were introduced. **Page H4336**

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

H. Res. 525, providing for consideration of H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–675). **Page H4336**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4223**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 12 by a yea and nay vote of 329 yeas to 66 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 257. **Pages H4225, H4227–28**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:18 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H5225**

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

**Fraud Audit of the Department of Education:** H.R. 4079, amended, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education (debated on Monday, June 12 and agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 380 yeas to 19 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 258); **Page H4228**

**Celebrating the 225th Birthday of the U.S. Army:** H.J. Res. 101, recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army; and **Pages H4320–25**

**Benefits of Music Education:** H. Con. Res. 266, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the benefits of music education. **Pages H4325–29**

**Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations:** The House considered amendments to H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The House previously considered the bill on June 8 and June 12. **Pages H4229–H4310**

Agreed To:

Stearns amendment No. 198 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the use of any funding to restrict military recruiting at secondary schools (agreed to by a recorded vote of 381 yeas to 41 noes with 1 voting present, Roll No. 266; **Pages H4284–85, H4302–03**

Paul amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the use of any funding to develop a national medical identification system; **Pages H4285–86**

Sanders amendment that prohibits NIH funding to grant an exclusive or partially exclusive license pursuant to chapter 18 of title 35, United States Code, except in accordance with section 209 of such title, relating to the availability to the public of an invention and its benefits on reasonable terms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 313 yeas to 109 noes, Roll No. 268); and **Pages H4291–93, H4304**

Rejected:

Vitter amendment No. 192 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funding by \$1.4 billion and decrease various education programs as offsets. **Pages H4244–45**

Hoekstra amendment No. 202 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by

\$383 million and decrease other education programs accordingly; **Pages H4245–46**

Bass amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$200 million and reduce Gear Up program funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 319 noes, Roll No. 259); **Pages H4258–60, H4276–77**

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment No. 186 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$300 million and decrease 21st Century Community Learning Centers accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 260); **Pages H4265–67, H4277**

Gary Miller of California amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$16 million and reduce Ready to Learn program funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 261); **Pages H4267–69, H4277–78**

Schaffer amendment No. 203 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$10.3 million and reduce Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 262); **Pages H4270–71, H4278–79**

Oxley amendment No. 182 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to reduce corporation for Public Broadcasting funding by \$3.65 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 305 noes, Roll No. 263); **Pages H4271–72, H4279**

Schaffer amendment No. 205 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$43 million and decrease Job Corps funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 264); **Pages H4275–76, H4279–80**

Boehner amendment No. 196 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit funding for the Native Hawaiian Education Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 265); **Pages H4281–84, H4302**

Wilson amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 106–657 that sought to appropriate \$25 million for the 21st Century Teacher Scholarships Act with offsets from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 267); and **Pages H4286–87, H4303–04**

Young of Florida amendment that sought to reduce each amount appropriated or otherwise made

available by 0.617 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 269). **Pages H4300–01, H4304–05**

Withdrawn:

Andrews amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funding to count a blind or visually-impaired person as successfully rehabilitated under certain circumstances; **Page H4284**

Andrews amendment numbered 5 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funding to any Medicare+Choice organization that is out of compliance with requirements of part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and **Pages H4287–88**

Tancredo amendment numbered 191 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act by \$30 million and reduce OSHA and HHS departmental management funding accordingly. **Pages H4288–91**

Points of order sustained against:

Language on page 44, lines 4 through 14, dealing with the bioterrorism emergency designation. **Page H4230**

Pelosi amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase National Institutes of Health funding by \$1.7 billion. **Pages H4231–36**

Andrews amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$40 million for a block grant to the Inner city Cardiac Satellite Demonstration Project in New Jersey and reduce HHS general department management funding accordingly; **Page H4236**

Stearns amendment No. 189 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to allow funding for a report which identifies the efforts taken to enhance the competitiveness of biomedical or behavioral research grants including a statement listing first-time principal researchers of projects supported by the institutes; **Pages H4237–38**

Obey amendment No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase teacher education, recruitment, and retention activities funding by \$1 billion; **Pages H4238–43**

Roemer amendment No. 185 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase \$25 million for teacher transition programs and decrease education research, statistics, and improvement funding accordingly; **Pages H4247–49**

Lowey amendment No. 15 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to start Federal funding of school construction and provides \$1.3 billion

for school renovations to subsidize gross obligations of direct loans of \$7 billion; **Pages H4249–54**

DeLauro amendment No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$1.5 billion; **Pages H4254–58**

Lowey amendment No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Pell Grant funding by \$938 million; **Pages H4260–64**

Kaptur amendment that sought to establish a Normal Trade Relations for China Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program for American workers displaced by the expansion of trade relations; **Pages H4280–81**

Obey amendment numbered 18 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to express the sense of the Congress that tax reductions for taxpayers in the top 1 percent of income levels should not be enacted until the Congress enacts a universal voluntary prescription drug benefit for all Americans under Medicare; and **Pages H4293–96**

DeLauro amendment numbered 10 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for a variety of senior citizen programs by \$661 million. **Pages H4297–H4300**

H. Res. 518, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 8. The amendments were considered pursuant to unanimous consent agreements of June 8 and June 12.

**Presidential Message—Wakiva River:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report for the Wakiva River and several tributaries in Florida—referred to the Committee on Resources. **Pages H4310–11**

**Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House completed general debate on H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages H4314–20**

The House agreed to H. Res. 524, the rule providing for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H4311–14**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4337–39.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4227–28, H4228, H4276–77, H4277, H4277–78, H4278–79, H4279, H4279–80, H4302, H4302–03, H4303–04, H4304, and H4304–05. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### “DECIMALS 2000—WILL THE EXCHANGES CONVERT?”

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Decimals 2000—Will the Exchanges Convert?” Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### COMPUTER INSECURITIES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled: “Computer Insecurities at DOE Headquarters: DOE’s Failure to Get Its Own Cyber House in Order.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance; and Eugene E. Habinger, Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations.

### KNOW YOUR CALLER ACT; TELEMARKETING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3100, Know Your Caller Act of 1999; and H.R. 3180, Telemarketing Victims Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Salmon and Frelinghuysen; Eileen Harrington, Assistant Director, Marketing Practices, FTC; Jeff Hatch-Miller, Representative, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

### FEHBP: OPM’S POLICY GUIDANCE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on FEHBP: OPM’s Policy Guidance for 2001. Testimony was heard from William Flynn, III, Director, Retirement and Insurance Programs, OPM; and public witnesses.

### ZIMBABWE: DEMOCRACY ON THE LINE

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Zimbabwe: Democracy on the Line. Testimony was heard from Nancy Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### STUDENT ATHLETE PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3575, Student Athlete Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Graham, Gibbons, Roemer and Berkley; and public witnesses.