

Recess: The House recessed at 3:16 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1143**

Expenses of House Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 84, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Seventh Congress by a yea and nay vote of 357 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 62.

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Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent to consider the resolution; that it be considered as read for amendment; that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration, now printed in the resolution (H. Rept. 107–25), be considered as adopted; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution, as amended, to adoption without intervening motion, except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled. **Page H1143**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:38 p.m. and reconvened at 5:20 p.m. **Page H1148**

Debate on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: Pursuant to the order of the House of March 22, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for a period of three hours of debate on the concurrent resolution on the budget. After debate, the Committee of the Whole rose without motion.

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Meeting Hour—Wednesday, March 28: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourns to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28. **Page H1177**

Senate Messages: Message received today from the Senate appears on page H1123.

Referrals: S. 295 was referred to the Committees on Small Business and Agriculture and S. 395 was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1154–55, H1155, and H1156. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

OVERSIGHT-NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held an oversight hearing on National Energy Policy: Nuclear Energy. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; William D. Travers, Executive Director, Operations, NRC; the following officials of the Department of Energy: William D. Magwood, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; and Mary J. Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration; and public witnesses.

FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC AGREEMENT

Committee on Financial Service: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on the agreement by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to voluntarily enhance capital strength, disclosure, and market discipline. Testimony was heard from Leland C. Brendsel, Chairman and CEO, Freddie Mac; and Timothy Howard, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Fannie Mae.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on “Medical” Marijuana, Federal Drug Law and the Constitution’s Supremacy Clause. Testimony was heard from Laura Nagel, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; former Representative Bill McCollum of Florida; Dan Lungren, former Attorney General, State of California; Janet E. Joy, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT—RECENT FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “A Rush to Regulate—The Congressional Review Act and Recent Federal Regulations.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: In Search of a National Strategy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Warren B. Rudman, Co-Chair; and Gen. Charles G. Boyd, USAF (Ret.), Executive Director; and public witnesses.

YOSEMITE VALLEY PLAN

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Yosemite Valley Plan. Testimony was heard from Representative Doolittle; John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on the Status of Federal Western Water Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey; Jennifer Salisbury, Secretary, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 40 minutes of additional general debate on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule makes in order the concurrent resolution, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except that, if an amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, it is not in order to consider further substitutes. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, for a final period of general debate not to exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the chairman of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consist-

ency. Finally, the rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nussle and Representatives Kirk, Spratt, Clayton, Moran of Virginia, Holt, Moore, Obey, Stenholm and Allen.

MARRIAGE PENALTY AND FAMILY TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel and Maloney of Connecticut; no action was taken on H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Medicare Reform: Laying the Groundwork for a Rx Drug Benefit. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; John A. Poisal, Statistician, Office of Strategic Planning, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

NSA ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on NSA Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INFORMATION OPERATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence and the Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a joint hearing on Information Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 28, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to hold oversight hearings to examine trust reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine certain Pacific issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings to examine the Report of the Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the Commerce Department's