

inadequate controls over weapons of mass destruction and weapons usable materials, after receiving testimony from former Senator Howard Baker, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell, and former White House Counsel Lloyd N. Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, both of Washington, D.C., and Graham T. Allison, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, all on behalf of the Russia Task Force, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; and Ronald F. Lehman, Claremont McKenna College Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, Claremont, California, former Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

#### CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues re-

lated to health information for consumers, and proposed legislation that would provide assistance to the states that wish to establish, or strengthen their existing, health care consumer assistance, or ombudsman, programs after receiving testimony from Donna Sutton Fay, Vermont State Health Care Ombudsman, Burlington; Ronald F. Pollack, Families USA, Mary Jane England, Washington Business Group on Health, and Charles N. Kahn, III, Health Insurance Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Bernadette Warren, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

#### INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 1259–1285; 1 private bill, H.R. 1286; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89 and H. Res. 105–106, were introduced. **Pages H1293–95**

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

H. Res. 104, providing for consideration of H.R. 6, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability (H. Rept. 107–31).

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**Concurrent Resolution on the Budget:** The House agreed to 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 by a yeas and nays vote of 222 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 70.

**Pages H1202–71**

Rejected:

Kucinich amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered one that was offered as the Progressive Caucus substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 yeas to 343 noes, Roll No. 66); **Pages H1218–29**

Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered two that was offered as the Blue Dog Coalition substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 67); **Pages H1229–40**

Flake amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered three that was offered as the Republican Study Committee substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 81 yeas to 341 noes, Roll No. 68); and **Pages H1240–52**

Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered four that was offered as the Democratic alternative (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 69). **Pages H1252–69**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in Part A of H. Rept. 107–30 was considered as adopted. Subsequently, agreed by unanimous consent to the Nussle amendment that made revisions to Sec. 2, Recommended Levels and Amounts; Sec. 3, Major Functional Categories; and Sec. 4, Reconciliation.

**Pages H1193–H1201, H1201–02**

Earlier agreed to H. Res. 100, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution by a yeas and nays vote of 282 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 65. **Pages H1193–H1201**

**Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kolbe to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group as Chairman. **Page H1272**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1201, H1228–29, H1239–40, H1251–52, H1268–69, and H1271. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL FIRE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on National Fire Plan Implementation. Testimony was heard from Lyle Laverty, National Fire Plan Coordinator, Forest Service, USDA; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland and Fire Coordination, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; James W. Garner, State Forester, Department of Forestry, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on NIH Theme. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Allen Spiegel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Lawrence Tabak, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Stephen Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Jack A. McLaughlin, M.D., Acting Director, National Eye Institute; and Stephen Straus, M.D., Director, National Center for Complimentary and Alternative Medicine.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Pacific Military Construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Dennis Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command; and Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on FAA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Administrator; Keith D. DeBerry, and Robert Kerner, Aviation Safety Inspectors, Professional Airways Systems Specialists; Carol J. Carmody, Acting Chairperson, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

### VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, House and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

### MILITARY FORCES POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the posture of U.S. military forces. Testimony was heard from Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MILITARY TRANSFORMATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on military transformation and its impact on the equipment modernization programs of the military services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: George R. Schneider, Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems, Office of the Secretary; Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs for Force Development; Rear Adm. Joseph A. Sestak, USN, Director, Navy Quadrennial Defense Review Division; Brig. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF, Director, Air Force Quadrennial Review Division; and Maj. Gen. Robert Magnus, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Plans, Policies, and Operations.

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on No Child Left Behind. Testimony was heard from the following Members of Congress: Langevin,