

**SMALL BUSINESS RIGHTS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act and the protection of small business rights, receiving testimony from Victor Rezendes, Managing Director, Strategic Issues Team, General Accounting Office; Shawne Carter McGibbon, Acting Director, Interagency Affairs, Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration; Thomas J. Gibson, Associate Administrator for Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental

Protection Agency; Margaret F. Hayes, Assistant General Counsel for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Todd McCracken, National Small Business United, Washington, D.C.; Tim Kalinowski, Foam Supplies, Inc., Earth City, Missouri; Paul J. Corey, Paul J. Corey Painting and Decorating, Dedham, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America; and Hubert Potter, Hobucken, North Carolina.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 38 public bills, H.R. 1540–1577; 2 private bills, H.R. 1578–1579; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res 105 and H. Res. 120–122, were introduced.

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

Filed on April 20, H.R. 503, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, amended (H. Rept. 107–42, Pt. 1);

Filed on April 20, H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, amended (H. Rept. 107–43);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, amended (H. Rept. 107–45);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 863, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, amended (H. Rept. 107–46);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson, amended (H. Rept. 107–44);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed (H. Rept. 107–45);

Filed on April 20, H.R. 863, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, amended (H. Rept. 107–46);

H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson,

New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 107–47);

H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax (H. Rept. 107–48);

H. Res. 118, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (H. Rept. 107–49); and

H. Res. 119, providing for consideration of H.R. 503, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder (H. Rept. 107–50).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Cronin of Winona, Minnesota.

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**United States—China Security Review Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Stephen D. Bryen of Maryland, Ms. June Teufel Dreyer of Florida, and Mr. James R. Lilley of Maryland to the United States—China Security Review Commission.

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

**Taiwan Participation in the World Health Organization:** H.R. 428, amended, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 86); and

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**Increase the Peace Day:** H. Res. 113, urging the House of Representatives to support events such as the “Increase the Peace Day.”

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**Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2002:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment 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 and agreed to a conference. **Pages H1507–15**

Subsequently appointed as conferees: Chairman Nussle and Representatives Nussle and Spratt. **Page H1515**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 85, rejected the Spratt motion to instruct conferees to (1) increase the funding for education in the House resolution to provide for the maximum feasible funding; (2) provide that the costs of coverage for prescription drugs under Medicare not be taken from the surplus of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; (3) increase the funding provided for Medicare prescription drug coverage to the level set by the Senate amendment; and (4) insist that the on-budget surplus set forth in the resolution for any fiscal year not be less than the surplus of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for that fiscal year. **Pages H1507–15**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:40 p.m. and reconvened at 5:07 p.m. **Page H1507**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H1501.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1514–15 and H1515–16. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, held a hearing on Howard University, Gallaudet University, National Technical Institute for the Deaf and American Printing House for the Blind. Testimony was heard from H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University; I. King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University; Robert R. Davila, Vice President, National Technical Institute for the Deaf; and Tuck Tinsley, President, American Printing House for the Blind.

### PAPERWORK INFLATION—PAST FAILURES AND FUTURE PLANS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory

Affairs held a hearing on “Paperwork Inflation—Past Failures and Future Plans.” Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; J. Christopher Mihm, Director, Governmentwide Management Issues, GAO; Austin Smythe, Executive Associate Director, OMB; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on “State and Local Implementation of Existing Charitable Choice Programs.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, if offered by Representative Lofgren of California or her designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner.

### TAX LIMITATIONS—CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. The rule provides for an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner.

### OVERSIGHT—COMBATING TERRORISM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veteran’s Affairs and International Relations of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint oversight hearing on Combating Terrorism: Options to Improve the Federal Response, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 525, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism