

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, a component of the Older Americans Act, after receiving testimony from Norman L. Thompson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Helen O. Hunter, Hart-

ford, North Carolina, on behalf of the ALS Association and the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Association; Suzanne Mintz, National Family Caregivers Association, Kensington, Maryland; Deborah Briceland-Betts, Older Women's League, Washington, D.C.; Kristin Duke, Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Alexandria, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and Sandra Tatom, Boise, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 1885–1916; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; H. Con. Res. 137–138, and H. Res. 144 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. F. Kenneth Hoffer, Mt. Culmen Evangelical Congregational Church of East Earl, Pennsylvania.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 16, by a yea and nay vote of 336 yeas to 68 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 122.

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Member Sworn—Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Representative-Elect Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Hope for Children Act: The House passed H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, by a yea and nay vote of 420 yeas with 1 voting nay, Roll No. 124.

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Pursuant to the rule the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–64, was adopted.

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H. Res. 141, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 123.

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Leave No Child Behind Act: The House began general debate on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, consuming 14 minutes of the 2 hours of debate time made in order by the

rule. Further consideration of the bill will resume at a later date.

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H. Res. 143, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 219 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 125.

Pages H2309–10

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton, Chairman appointed on March 20, 2001: Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Shaw, Stearns, Peterson of Minnesota, Manzullo, English, and Souder

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Welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States. Agreed to amendments to the preamble and the text.

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Legislative Program: Representative McKeon announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 21.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 23.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2283–84, H2288, H2297–98, H2309–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the DEA. Testimony was heard from Donnie Marshall, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Housing and Environment Issues. Testimony was heard from Thomas Voltaggio, Acting Regional Administrator, Region III, EPA; Thomas S. Elias, Director, U. S. National Arboretum, USDA; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Michael Kelly, Director, Housing Authority; Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Jerry N. Johnson, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority; James L. Wareck, Special Assistant to the Mayor, Environmental Affairs; and Theodore J. Gordon, Director, Environmental Health; and Jay Fiset, member, Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and Chairman, Arlington County Board, State of Virginia.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on AID Administrator. Testimony was heard from Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, AID, Department of State

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on NIH Health Budget (Research Infrastructure), and on the NLRB. Testimony was heard from Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director; NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and John C. Truesdale, Chairman, NLRB.

VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, FEMA.

TRICARE MANAGED CARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on lessons learned from the current version of the TRICARE managed care support contracts and recommendations for the design of the next round of contracts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of Defense: Maj. Gen. Lee Rodgers, USAF, Commander, 59th Medical Wing, Lackland Air Force Base; Brig. Gen. Kenneth Farmer, USA, Commander, Western Regional Medical Command, Michigan Army Medical Center; and Rear Adm. Kathleen L. Martin, USN, Commander, National Naval Medical Center; Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOD NETWORKS—EXAMINING VULNERABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on examining vulnerabilities of Department of Defense networks. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Linton Well, II, Acting Assistant Secretary (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence); Brig. Gen. Dale W. Meyerrose, USAF, Director, Command Control Systems, Headquarters, U.S. Space Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command and Director, Communications and Information, Headquarters, Air Force Space Command, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. James Bryan, USMC, Commander, Joint Task Force on Computer Network Operations (JTF/CNO), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Peter Cuvillo, USA, Director, Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers and Chief Information Officer, Department of the Army; Vice Ad. Richard Mayo, USN, Director, Space Information Warfare Command and Control, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. John L. Woodward, USAF, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Robert M. Shea, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT—INCREASE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 1765, to increase penalties for common violations of the Communications Act of 1934. Testimony was heard from David H. Solomon, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

FAIR DISCLOSURE OR FLAWED DISCLOSURE

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and