

GERIATRICS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine the effect of the national shortage of geriatrics-trained health professionals may have on the growing senior population, after receiving testimony from Howard Fillit, International Longevity Center, New York, New York; John R. Burton, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society; David A. Lipschitz, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatrics, Little Rock; Robyn G. Dickey, Alexandria, Virginia; and Anna Mae Gannaway, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF SOVEREIGN TRIBES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes/Inter-tribal Bison Cooperative for the

107th Congress, receiving testimony from Robert Chicks, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, Bowler, Wisconsin; Melanie Benjamin, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Onamia, Minnesota; Eli O. Hunt, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Cass Lake, Minnesota; Doyle Turner, White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, White Earth, Minnesota; Richard McGeshick, Sr., Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Ruby Camp, Lac Vieux Desert Tribe, both of Watersmeet, Michigan; Gerald Danforth, Onieda Tribe of Indians, Onieda, Wisconsin; Gerald V. Chingwa, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Petoskey, Michigan; Ardith Chambers and Thurlow McClellan, both of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Suttons Bay, Michigan; Mike Christensen, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Alfred Trepania, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., both of Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; and Aaron Schlehber, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 2211–2244; 1 private bill, H.R. 2245; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 164–166, and H. Res. 169, 170, and 172, were introduced. **Pages H3258–59**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–102);

H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–103);

Committee on Appropriations Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 107–104); and

H. Res. 171, providing for consideration of H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–105). **Page H3258**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3209**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3210**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Escobar, Pastor, St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. **Page H3210**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Bereuter, Co-Chairman, and Representatives Leach, Dreier, Wolf, and Pitts. **Page H3212**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:07 p.m. **Page H3229**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 169, electing Representative McGovern to the Committee on Rules. **Page H3229**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McGovern wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Rules. **Page H3229**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hastings of Florida wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3229**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 170, electing Representative Hastings of Florida to the Committee on Rules and Representative Watson to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform. **Page H3229**

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

21st Century Montgomery GI Bill: H.R. 1291, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational benefits for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 166);

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Honoring Army National Guard Units Deployed to Bosnia: H. Con. Res. 154, honoring the continued commitment of the Army National Guard combat units deployed in support of Army operations in Bosnia, recognizing the sacrifices made by the members of those units while away from their jobs and families during those deployments, recognizing the important role of all National Guard and Reserve personnel at home and abroad to the national security of the United States, and acknowledging, honoring, and expressing appreciation for the critical support by employers of the Guard and Reserve (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 167); and

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Historical Significance of Juneteenth Independence Day: H. Con. Res. 163, amended, recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of Congress that history be regarded as a means of understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 168). **Pages H3224–29, H3231**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, June 20: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: S. 1029, H. Res. 124, H. Res. 158, H.R. 1753, H.R. 819, and S. Con. Res. 41. **Page H3232**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3261.

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H3229–30, H3230–31, and H3231. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, held a hearing to review fruits and vegetables. Testimony was heard from William J. Lyons, Jr., Secretary, Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S RECALL—FIRESTONE TIRES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the Ford Motor Company's recall of certain Firestone Tires. Testimony was heard from Michael Jackson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Jacques Nasser, President and CEO, Ford Motor Company; and John Lampe, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

“THE RESULTS ACT: HAS IT MET CONGRESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS?”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “The Results Act: Has it Met Congressional Expectations?” Testimony was heard from Senator Thompson; Sean O’Keefe, Deputy Director, OMB; Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO and public witnesses.

CHINA-U.S. SCHOLARS DETAINED

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the U.S. Scholars Detained in China. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian Affairs; Michael Parmly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Jim Thompson, Division Chief, Office of Citizenship Services, Division for