

of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel, Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India, and Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blackwill was introduced by Senator Brownback.

DIABETES RESEARCH FUNDING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society, and current research opportunities to find a cure, after receiving testimony from Allen M. Spiegel, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Captain James Lovell, Lake Forest, Illinois, Mary Tyler Moore and Kevin Kline, both of New York, New York, Jonathon Lipnicki, Tessa Wick, and Katie Zucker, all of Los Angeles, California, Hugh Auchincloss, Jr., Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, James Robbins, Cox Communications, Atlanta, Georgia, Greg Brenneman, The Woodlands, Texas, Rachel Dudley, Southfield, Michigan, Andrew Webber, Steep Falls, Maine, Michelle and Eliza Jayne Kiley, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, Daniel and Jessica Thaller, Burlington, North Carolina, and Caroline Rowley, Houston, Texas, all on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International.

GREAT PLAINS TRIBES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the goals and prior-

ities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, after receiving testimony from Gregg Bourland, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, North Dakota; Thomas Ranfranz, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Flandreau, South Dakota; Mike Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; William Kindle, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota; Phillip Longie, Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, Fort Totten, North Dakota; Richard Monnette, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe, Belcourt, North Dakota; Roger Trudell, Santee Sioux Tribe, Niobrara, Nebraska; and John Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings to examine the role that ideology should play in the selection and confirmation of Federal judges, receiving testimony from Lloyd N. Cutler, Constitution Project, and C. Boyden Gray, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, both former White House Counsels, Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, and Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice, all of Washington, D.C.; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen B. Presser, Northwestern University School of Law, and Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School and Department of Political Science, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Eugene Volokh, University of California School of Law, Los Angeles.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2309–2324; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 173–174, and H. Res. 179–180, were introduced. **Pages H3617–18**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2213, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, amended (H. Rept. 107–111);

H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–112);

H. Res. 179, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–113); and H. Res. 180, providing for consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–114). **Page H3617**

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Lawson Anderson, Canon Pastor, Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas. **Page H3522**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 25 by a yea and nay vote of 346 yeas to 45 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 189. **Pages H3522–23**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3522**

Member Sworn—Fourth District of Virginia: Representative-Elect J. Randy Forbes presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. **Page H3523**

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

Disaster Relief Assistance Provided to Houston During Tropical Storm Allison: H. Res. 166, recognizing the outstanding and invaluable disaster relief assistance provided by individuals, organizations, businesses, and other entities to the people of Houston, Texas, and surrounding areas during the devastating flooding caused by tropical storm Allison (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 192);

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2001 Crop Year Economic Assistance: H.R. 2213, amended, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers; and

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150th Anniversary of the YMCA: H. Con. Res. 172, amended, recognizing and honoring the Young Men's Christian Association on the occasion of its 150th anniversary in the United States.

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Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yea and nay vote of 426 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 194. **Pages H3550–81, H3582–94**

Agreed To:

DeFazio amendment that makes \$720,000 available for a toll-free airline consumer hotline;

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Rogers en bloc amendment that removed authorizing language on page 16 dealing with the Highway Trust fund, page 19 dealing with Highway Traffic Safety Grants, page 25 dealing with the Highway Trust Fund, page 55 dealing with Secretary of Transportation oversight activities, and Section 336 dealing with Amtrak services the General Services Administration;

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Andrews amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that reduces funding for the Amtrak Reform Council by \$335,000;

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Traficant amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that prohibits funding to persons or entities convicted of violating the Buy American Act;

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Schiff amendment that prohibits funding for the freeway extension project through El Sereno, South Pasadena, and Pasadena, California; and

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Sabo amendment that prohibits funding to process applications by Mexico-domiciled motor carriers to operate beyond municipalities and commercial zones adjacent to the United States-Mexico border (agreed to by a recorded vote of 285 yeas to 143 noes, Roll No. 193).

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Rejected:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that sought to strike Section 329 that prohibits funding for a light rail system in Houston, Texas.

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Withdrawn:

Olver amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to allow funding for activities related to the Kyoto Protocol that are otherwise authorized by law.

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Points of Order Sustained:

Against LoBiondo en bloc amendment that sought to increase funding for the Coast Guard by \$250 million;

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Against language on pages 13 line 24, beginning with "for administration" through "section 40117" on line 25; and on page 14 beginning with "Provided" on line 12, through line 20 dealing with airport and airway program administration and the small community air service pilot program;

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Against Young of Alaska amendment that sought to make available \$10 million for the Small Community Air Service Development Pilot Program;

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Against language beginning on page 15 line 9 through line 14 dealing with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration;

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Against Jackson-Lee amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that sought to make available \$5 million for the operation of the control center that monitors traffic in Houston, Texas, known as "Houston TransStar";

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Against language on Page 23 line 20 beginning with "Provided" through page 24 line 2 dealing with the Federal Transit Administration, Capital investment grants;

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Against language on Page 26 lines 9 and 10, "That notwithstanding any other provision of law" and lines 15 and 16 dealing with the Federal Transit Administration, Formula Grants; **Page H3574**

Against language on Page 31 line 9 through "as amended" on line 10 dealing with Public Law 105-178; **Page H3574**

Against Section 310, page 38 line 23 through page 45 line 2, dealing with Federal-aid Highways; **Page H3576**

Against Section 323, page 50 line 22 through page 51 line 15 dealing with motor carrier safety grants; **Page H3577**

Against Section 334, page 55 lines 6 through 13 dealing with the Mohall Railroad, Inc. in North Dakota; and **Page H3585**

Against Section 339, page 56 line 16 through page 57 line 2 dealing with an FAA project to add critical airport capacity to the national air transportation system. **Page H3585**

Agreed to H. Res. 178, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea and nay vote of 219 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 191. Earlier, the House agreed to consider the rule by a yea and nay vote of 219 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 190. Representative Moran of Virginia had raised a point of order against its consideration pursuant to Sec. 426 of the Congressional Budget Act. **Pages H3539-49**

Consideration of Suspensions: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 27 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H. Res. 172, H.R. 2133, and H.R. 691. **Page H3595**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3619-20.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3522-23, H3543-44, H3549, H3549-50, H3593, and H3594. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research held a hearing to review on rural development. Testimony was heard from Blaine Stockton, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Library of Congress, the GPO, the GAO and on the CBO. Testimony was heard from James H. Billington, The Librarian of Congress; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization held a hearing on the management of the National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from John S. Foster, Chairman, Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile, Department of Energy.

READINESS POSTURE—MILITARY SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the readiness posture of the military service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Gen. Michael J. Williams, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

DEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on the Defense Science and Technology Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics); Delores Etter, Deputy Under Secretary (Science and Technology); Michael Andrews II, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army (Research and Technology); Rear Adm. Jay Cohen, USN, Chief of Naval Research, Department of the Navy; Donald Daniel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Science, Technology and Engineering); Anthony J. Tether, Director; and Jane Alexander, Deputy Director, both with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Tim Coffey, Director of Research, Naval Research Laboratory; Walt Morrow, MIT/Lincoln Laboratory; and a public witness.

TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Trade in Financial Services—Current