

S. Res. 138, designating the month of September as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”, with amendments;

S. Res. 146, designating August 4, 2001, as “Louis Armstrong Day”; and

The nominations of William J. Riley, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Sarah V. Hart, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, and Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections;

S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1088, to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for education leading to employment in high technology industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1090, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2001, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

S. 1188, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Information and Technology, and Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Gauss and Kicklighter (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kicklighter was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Akaka.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 116 public bills, H.R. 2707, 2714–2830; 1 private bill, H.R. 2831; and 21 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208–215, and H. Res. 218, 221–232, were introduced. **Pages H5332–39**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2175, to protect infants who are born alive (H. Rept. 107–186);

H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors (H. Rept. 107–187);

H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which cer-

tain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States (H. Rept. 107–188);

H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute (H. Rept. 107–189);

H.R. 2047, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 2002, amended (H. Rept. 107–190);

H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, amended (H. Rept. 107–191, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1408, to safeguard the public from fraud in the financial services industry, to streamline and facilitate the antifraud information-sharing efforts of Federal and State regulators, amended (H. Rept. 107–192, Pt. 1). **Page H5332**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fossella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5179**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. George G. McDearmon, Ballston Lake Baptist Church of Ballston Lake, New York. **Page H5179**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of August 1 by a recorded vote of 331 ayes to 76 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 321. **Pages H5179, H5180**

Motions to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motions to adjourn by a recorded vote of 55 ayes to 363 noes, Roll No. 322, yea-and-nay vote of 56 yeas to 355 nays, Roll No. 323, and a recorded vote of 55 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 327.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 p.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5184**

Bipartisan Patient Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 2563, to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 332. **Page H5196–H5315**

Rejected the Berry motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 331.

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Agreed To:

Thomas amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–184 that adds Association Health Plans to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and removes restrictions on Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs) (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 328); and **Pages H5247–62**

Norwood amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–184 that guarantees patients Federal remedies to hold health plans accountable for wrongful denial or delay of medical care and caps non-economic damages at \$1.5 million and punitive damages at \$1.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 329). **Pages H5262–76**

Rejected:

Thomas amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–184 that sought to reform medical malpractice laws (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 330). **Pages H5276–85**

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Agreed to H. Res. 219, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 326. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 325. **Pages H5185–96**

Late Report—Committee on Armed Services: The Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, Sept. 4, to file a report on H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002. **Pages H5315–16**

Late Report—Committee on Agriculture: The Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. **Page H5316**

August District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 208, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Possible Pro Forma Sessions of the House During the August District Work Period: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, August 6, and that when the House adjourns on Monday, August 6, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, August 7; and when the House adjourns on Tuesday, August 7, and on each of its successive days of meeting under this order it shall stand adjourned until noon on each third successive day until it shall convene at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2001; unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of a concurrent resolution providing for the summer district work period, in which case the House, following its adoption thereof, shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H5316**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001. **Page H5316**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, Sept. 5: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, Sept. 5 for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules. **Page H5316**

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001 the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept

resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H5316**

Cleaning the Mace: The House agreed to H. Res. 223, authorizing the cleaning and repair of the mace of the House of Representatives by the Smithsonian Institution. **Page H5316**

Neighborhood Crime Prevention: The House agreed to H. Res. 193, requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on the issues of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority. **Pages H5316–17**

Mourning the Death of Ron Sander in Ecuador: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 89, mourning the death of Ron Sander at the hands of terrorist kidnapers in Ecuador and welcoming the release from captivity of Arnie Alford, Steve Derry, Jason Weber, and David Bradley, and supporting efforts by the United States to combat such terrorism. **Pages H5317–19**

Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization: The House passed H.R. 2501, amended, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. **Pages H5319–21**

Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, New York City: The House passed H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse.” **Pages H5321–23**

National Health Center Week: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers. **Page H5323**

10th Anniversary of the Re-establishment of Ukraine Independence: The House agreed to H. Res. 222, congratulating Ukraine on the tenth anniversary of re-establishment of its independence. **Pages H5323–24**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf or, if he is not available, Representative Gilchrest to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 5. **Page H5324**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5179.

Referral: S. 494 was referred to the Committees on Financial Services and International Relations. **Page H5330**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (418 present, Roll No. 324), three yea-and-nay votes, and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5180, H5180–81, H5184–85, H5194, H5194–95, H5195–96, H5196, H5262, H5275–76, H5285, H5314, and H5315.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and, at midnight, pursuant to the previous order of the House of Thursday, August 2, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, August 6, 2001, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 208, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution for the August District Work Period and will reconvene on Wednesday, September 5 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIRLINE DELAYS AND AVIATION SYSTEM CAPACITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation on Airline Delays and Aviation System Capacity. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 981, Budget Responsibility and Efficiency Act of 2001.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on “CAPTA: Successes and Failures at Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect.” Testimony was heard from Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SEC’S BROKER-DEALER RULES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a joint hearing entitled “Pushing Back the Pushouts: the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Broker-Dealer Rules.”