

Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director, Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, and Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, all of the Office

of National Drug Control Policy; and the nomination of J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Solberg was introduced by Senators Levin, Stabenow, and Representative Levin, Mr. Crane and Mr. Flores were introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, and Mr. Burns was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3839–3855; 1 private bill, H.R. 3856; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 338 and H. Res. 355–357, were introduced. **Pages H686–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 353, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds (H. Rept. 107–364); and

H. Res. 354, providing for motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–365). **Page H686**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H657**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H660**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H660**

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

Ceremony to Present the Congressional Gold Medal to Former President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan on May 15, 2002: H. Con. Res. 305, amended, permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 47). During the 106th Congress, the House and Senate passed H.R. 3591, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Con-

gress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation. The bill was signed by the President on July 27, 2000 and became Public Law 106–251);

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Memorial Tributes in Honor of the Late Honorable Gerald Solomon of New York: H. Con. Res. 338, authorizing the printing as a House document of a collection of memorial tributes made in honor of the late Gerald Solomon; and **Pages H663–64**

Teno Roncalio Post Office, Rock Springs, Wyoming: H.R. 3789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the “Teno Roncalio Post Office Building.” **Pages H664–65**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H665**

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Pryce of Ohio and Kennedy of Rhode Island to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page H666**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H666. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:57 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 Inspector General Panel. Testimony was

heard from Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Janet Rehnquist, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General, Department of Education.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DOMESTIC TERRORISM RESPONSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on recommendations on crisis response capabilities to incidents of domestic terrorism. Testimony was heard from Bruce Baughman, Director, Domestic Preparedness, FEMA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Peter F. Verga, Special Assistant, Homeland Security; and Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, National Guard, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John M. McBroom, USAF (Ret.), Director, Emergency Operations, Department of Energy; Charles Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia; James Gilmore, former Governor, State of Virginia and Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; and public witnesses.

ARGENTINA'S ECONOMIC MELTDOWN

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade continued hearings entitled "Argentina's Economic Meltdown—Causes and Remedies." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on "The Office of Justice Programs Part One—Coordination and Duplication." Testimony was heard from Deborah Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Ralph E. Kelly, Commissioner, Department of Juvenile Justice, State of Kentucky; Laurie O. Robinson, former Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

HUNTING SEASONS—MIGRATORY MOURNING DOVES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunt-

ing seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hansen and Representative Underwood.

MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of March 6, 2002.

ADMINISTRATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCING REFORM INITIATIVE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Administration's Unemployment Administrative Financing Reform Initiative. Testimony was heard from Emily S. DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT SECURITY—EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER VIEWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Employee and Employer Views on Retirement Security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Nancy Southard Bryson, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, and Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, and Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.