

and Learned Dees, National Endowment for Democracy, and Anne C. Edgerton, Refugees International, both of Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the reauthorization of national and community service legislation, including the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, after receiving testimony from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

FBI REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine Federal Bureau of Inves-

tigations (FBI) reform in the wake of the Hanssen espionage case, focusing on the protection of highly classified secrets in order to ensure national security, after receiving testimony from Dale L. Watson, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence, Dave Szady, Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division, and Kenneth H. Senger, Assistant Director, Security Division, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and William H. Webster, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley, and McCoy, Washington, D.C., former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 4083–4124; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 370, and H. Res. 377–379, 381, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3297, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits, amended (H. Rept. 107–384);

H.R. 3848, to provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah (H. Rept. 107–385);

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H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah (H. Rept. 107–386);

H.R. 2937, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range (H. Rept. 107–387);

H.R. 3480, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (H. Rept. 107–388);

H.R. 3853, to make technical corrections to laws passed by the 106th Congress related to parks and public lands (H. Rept. 107–389);

H.R. 2109, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 107–390);

H.R. 3425, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the “Golden Chain Highway”, as a National Heritage Corridor (H. Rept. 107–391);

H.R. 3909, to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve (H. Rept. 107–392);

H. Res. 380, providing for consideration of H.R. 3925, to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management (H. Rept. 107–393);

H.R. 3991, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service, amended (H. Rept. 107–394).

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

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 20, by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 80.

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Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Mrs. Dorcas

R. Hardy of Spotsylvania, Virginia to the Social Security Advisory Board. **Pages H1094–95**

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

Ellis Island Medal of Honor Recognition and National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations Commendation: H. Res. 377, recognizing the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and commending the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 81); **Pages H1096–97, H1112**

Acquisition Streamlining Improvement Act: H.R. 3921, to amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to extend until January 1, 2005, a program applying simplified procedures to the acquisition of certain commercial items, and to require the Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report regarding the effectiveness of such program; **Pages H1097–98**

Washington County, Utah Recreational and Visitor Facilities Construction: H.R. 3848, to provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah; **Pages H1098–99**

Conveyance of Land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a Shooting Range: H.R. 2937, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; **Pages H1099–H1100**

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Settlement Act: H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 82); **Pages H1100–01, H1112–13**

Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 3480, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; and **Pages H1101–04**

Business Checking Freedom Act: H.R. 1009, amended, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits. **Pages H1107–11**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, April 10.

2002 Olympic Winter Games: H. Res. 363, amended, congratulating the people of Utah, the Salt Lake organizing committee, and the athletes of the world for a successful and inspiring 2002 Olympic Winter Games; and **Pages H1104–07**

Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act: H.R. 3991, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service. **Pages H1113–32**

Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, the following members intend to offer motions tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. Representative Phelps announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1071 of the Senate amendment, relating to re-enactment of the family farmer bankruptcy provisions contained in chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code. **Page H1111**

Representative Flake announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to agree to section 1244(g)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985, as added by section 204 of the Senate amendment. **Page H1113**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Plan Colombia: Message wherein he transmitted a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2001 in support of Plan Colombia—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–198); and **Page H1132**

Science and Engineering Indicators: Message wherein he transmitted a report by the National Science Board entitled, “Science and Engineering Indicators—2002”, which examines key aspects of the status of science and engineering in the United States—referred to the Committee on Science. **Page H1132**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:36 p.m. **Page H1111**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H1093.

Referrals: S. 1222, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 1499 was referred to the Committee on Small Business; and S. 1321 was held at the Desk. **Page H1147**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1156–57.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1111–12, H1112, and H1113. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, held a hearing on NIH Panel: Collaborations in Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials Department of Health and Human Services: Kerry Weems, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director, NIH; Stephen Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Stephen Straus, M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Donna Dean, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Bioimaging and Bioengineering; John Ruffin, M.D., Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities; and Gerald Keusch, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center.

WELFARE REFORM—PROPOSED REVISIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “Working Toward Independence: The Administration’s Plan to Build upon the Successes of Welfare Reform.” Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Richard Breeden, former Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT’S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “The Federal Government’s Consolidated Financial Statements: Are They Reliable?” Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Donald V. Hammond, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Mark W. Everson, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB.

INS RESTRUCTURING

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on “Restructuring the INS—How the Agency’s Dysfunctional Structure Impedes the Performance of its Dual Mission.” Testimony was heard from James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DIGITAL TECH CORPS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3925, Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary also printed in the bill. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those 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 Representative Tom Davis of Virginia.

PAYROLL INDUSTRY AT RISK

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports held a hearing on Payroll Industry at Risk Due to ACH System Used for Direct Deposit. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—TAX RETURN FILING SEASON AND THE IRS BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the 2002 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ROMANI HUMAN RIGHTS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine Romani human rights issues, focusing on OSCE activities and recent Bulgaria activities, including barriers to Romani education in the region, after receiving testimony from Nicolae Gheorghe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland; H. E. Elena Borislavova Poptodorova, Ambassador of Bulgaria to the United States, Sofia, Bulgaria; and Dimitrina