

Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director, and Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, both of the National Drug Control Policy, and Frank DeArmon

Whitney, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Debra W. Yang, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, both of the Department of Justice.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 59 public bills, H.R. 4481–4539; 4 private bills, H.R. 4540–4543; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 381–384 and H. Res. 391–394, were introduced. **Pages H1482–84**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald S. Escalante, Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Alexandria, Virginia.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 17 by a ye and nay vote of 369 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 99.

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**Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act:** The House agreed to the Smith of Michigan motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 169(a) of the Senate amendment, relating to payment limitations for commodity programs; and to insist upon an increase in funding for conservation programs, in effect as of January 1, 2002, that are extended by title II of the Senate amendment; and research programs that are amended or established by title VII of the House bill or title VII of the Senate amendment by a ye and nay vote of 265 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 100. The motion was debated on Wednesday, April 17.

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**Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2002:** By a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 103, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies with an amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule and printed in H. Rept. 107–412. The title was amended to as to read: "A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to make permanent the tax reductions enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to protect tax-

payers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service."

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Agreed to H. Res. 390, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendment by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 205 noes, Roll No. 102. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 101.

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**Late Report:** The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight on Monday, April 22 to file a report on H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act. **Page H1453**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Cooksey wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1453**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 391, electing Representative Wilson of South Carolina to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and Representative Sullivan to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1453**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of April 22nd. **Pages H1452–53**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, March 11:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22. **Page H1453**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 12:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, April 22, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 for morning hour debate. **Page H1453**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 24. **Page H1453**

**Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act:** The House completed debate on the Dooley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion. **Pages H1453–62**

The House also completed debate on the Baca motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, the Farm Security Act, to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion. **Pages H1462–70**

**Joint Economic Committee Membership:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Hill to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H1470**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1413.

**Referral:** S. 1533 was held at the Desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1417, H1418, H1428, H1428–29, H1452. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Stanley Jackson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, and Michael Kelly, Director, Housing Authority; John M. Derrick, Jr., Chairman, Greater Washington Board of Trade; the following officials of the National Capital Revitalization Corporation: John Roderick Heller, Chairman; and Lloyd D. Smith, Acting President and CEO; Charlene Drew Jarvis, Chairwoman, Board of Trustees, Chamber of Commerce, District of Columbia; and Michael Rogers, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental

and Fiscal Year 2003 Regular Appropriations Requests for Security Assistance and Assistance to the Front Line States. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Armitage, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Customs/Trade Issue. Testimony was heard from Douglas M. Browning, Deputy Commissioner Designee, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

### VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. Testimony was heard from Gen. John Herling, USA, (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Thomas Moore, Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the following officials of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board: Mary Sheila Gall, Commissioner; Gerald Poje, M.D., Isadore Rosenthal, and Andrea Kidd Taylor, M.D., all members of the Board.

### WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION FINANCE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Special Education Finance at the Federal, State and Local Levels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.