

Federal Government and urge the States to do the same, while a National Commission on the Death Penalty reviews the fairness of the imposition of the death penalty; after receiving testimony from Representatives Delahunt and LaHood; William G. Otis, George Mason University Law School, Falls Church, Virginia, former Special White House Counsel and former Assistant United States Attorney for the East-

ern District of Virginia; Paul A. Logli, Winnebago County State's Attorney, Rockford, Illinois, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Barry Scheck, New York State Forensic Science Review and The Innocence Project, and James S. Liebman, Columbia University School of Law, both of New York, New York; and Larry Yackle, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4954–4960; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; H. Con. Res. 421, and H. Res. 448, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3400, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003 through 2007 for the coordinated Federal program on networking and information technology research and development, amended (H. Rept. 107–511);

H.R. 3558, to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species, amended (H. Rept. 107–512);

H.R. 3942, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site (H. Rept. 107–513);

H. Res. 446, providing for consideration of H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act (H. Rept. 107–514);

H. Res. 447, providing for consideration of H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the reconstruction of certain air traffic control towers (H. Rept. 107–515);

H.R. 3951, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 107–516, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 449, to establish the Select Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 107–517).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3605

Recess: The House recessed at 11:20 p.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H3611

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar of Tuesday, June 18.

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

Native American including Sioux, Comanche, and Choctaw Code Talkers Recognition Act: H.R. 3250, amended, to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to the Sioux Indians who served as Sioux Code Talkers during World War II in recognition of their service to the Nation. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their service to the Nation.";

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Ron Packard Post Office, Oceanside, California: H.R. 4794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1895 Avenida Del Oro in Oceanside, California, as the "Ronald C. Packard Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 234);

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Jim Fonteno Post Office, Pasadena, Texas: H.R. 4717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1199 Pasadena Boulevard in Pasadena, Texas, as the "Jim Fonteno Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 235); and

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Honoring Col. Aaron Bank, Father of the Special Forces and the 50th Anniversary of the Army Special Forces: H. Con. Res. 364, amended, recognizing the historic significance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Special Forces and honoring the "Father of the Special Forces", Colonel Aaron Bank (United States Army,

retired) of Mission Viejo, California, for his role in establishing the Army Special Forces. **Pages H3635–39**

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act: The House agreed to the Ose motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 327, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 233—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3623–32**

Agreed to H. Res. 444, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments by voice vote. **Pages H3622–23**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Hastings of Florida announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to (1) insist upon the provisions contained in section 504(a) of the House bill (relating to the effective date for the Federal minimum standards for State election systems); and (2) to disagree to the provisions contained in section 104(b) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to a safe harbor from the enforcement of the Federal minimum standards for State election systems for States receiving Federal funds under the bill). **Page H3633**

Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3633–35**

Presidential Message—Department of Homeland Security: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted to the Congress proposed legislation to create a new Cabinet Department of Homeland Security—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–227). **Pages H3639–41**

Auction Reform Act of 2002: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4560, to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3660–61**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:11 p.m. and reconvened at 9:02 p.m. **Page H3666**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3659.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3631–32, H3632, and H3633. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on OPM. Testimony was heard from Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director, OPM.

HEALTH CARE—RISING COST

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “The Rising Cost of Health Care: How are Employers and Employees Responding?” Testimony was heard from S. Catherine Longley, Commissioner, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began consideration of the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE REGULATION AND COMPETITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings entitled “Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century.” Part III. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1081, Accountability for Presidential Records Act. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States; National Archives and Records Administration; P. Daniel Smith, Special