

freedom of association, focusing on whether current American labor laws impose unacceptable obstacles to forming unions, after receiving testimony from John J. Sweeney, AFL-CIO, and Daniel V. Yager, Labor Policy Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Roth, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; Nancy Schweikhard, St. John's Medical Center, Oxnard, California; Robert MacDaniels, ONCORE Construction, Bladensburg, Maryland; Eric J. Vizier, Galliano, Louisiana; Sherri Bufkin, Bladenboro, North Carolina; and Mario Vidales, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1291, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien college-bound students who are long term United States residents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2621, to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems;

S. 1754, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal years 2002 through 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents;

H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings;

H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent

laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works"; and

The nominations of David S. Cercone, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Morrison C. England, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Kenneth A. Marra, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Lawrence A. Greenfeld, of Maryland, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, James Thomas Roberts, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, Michael Lee Kline, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington and Anthony Dichio, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine long term care financing, focusing on entitlement reform, including expanding home care, and expanding Medicare to address the need for adult day health care, after receiving testimony from Senator Rockefeller; former Senator Durenberger, on behalf of the Citizens for Long-Term Care Coalition; Carol V. O'Shaughnessy, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier, on behalf of the National Governors Association; and Steven Chies, American Health Care Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4970–4981; 1 private bill, H.R. 4982; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 100 and H. Res. 452–454, were introduced. **Page H3774**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to

authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, and to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 107–519);

H.R. 2733, to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration, amended (H. Rept. 107–520);

H.R. 4854, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, amended (H. Rept. 107–521); and

H. Res. 451, providing for consideration of H.R. 4931, to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent (H. Rept. 107–522). **Page H3774**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Archbishop of Mobile, Alabama. **Page H3723**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 19 by a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 239.

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President's Export Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives English, Pickering, Hayes, Inslee, and Wu to the President's Export Council. **Page H3724**

Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 1079, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 243. **Pages H3736–49**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–496, was considered as an original bill for the purposes of amendment.

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Agreed To:

Nethercutt amendment that requires a study on the feasibility, costs, and benefits of allowing the sponsor of an airport to use up to 10% of Airport Improvement Program funds to pay the non-Federal cost of operating an air traffic control tower (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 yeas to 12 noes, Roll No. 242). **Pages H3747, H3748–49**

Rejected:

Oberstar amendment that sought to strike provisions that allow the Secretary of Transportation to use Airport Improvement Program grants to reimburse airports for the cost of construction or improvement of a nonapproach control tower incurred after October 1, 1996 and to reimburse airports for the cost of acquiring and installing in that tower air traffic control, communications, and related equipment that was acquired or installed after October 1, 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 241). **Pages H3743–47, H3747–48**

Agreed to H. Res. 447, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 240.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3724.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 110 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 114 was held at the desk. **Page H3772**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3723–24, H3735–36, H3747–48, H3748–49, and H3749. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John W. Magaw, Under Secretary, Security; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

UNION DUES—ASSESSMENT OF USE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "An Assessment of the Use of Union Dues for Political Purposes: Is the Law Being Followed or Violated?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following: Certain health profession programs regarding practices of pharmacy, as amended; and programs of grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

Committee recessed subject to call.