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Page H4511

Agreed To:

Jackson-Lee amendment that directed the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to access the long-term trends in frequency and severity of inland flooding and to determine how shifts in climate and other factors might make certain regions vulnerable to escalating flood damage in the future.

Pages H4512–14

Agreed to H. Res. 473, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H4503–05

Enterprise Integration Act: The House passed 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 by a ye-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 293.

Pages H4514–21

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–520) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

Pages H4517

Agreed To:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8 that directs the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to include businesses that are majority owned by women or minorities in activities to raise awareness of enterprise integration.

Pages H4518–19

Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to direct a study which describes the participation in enterprise integration development activities by businesses that are majority owned by women or minorities.

Pages H4519–20

Agreed to H. Res. 474, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H4505–08

Recess: The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:43 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4499.

Referral: S. 997 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H4520–21 and H4521. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Adopted a motion to report recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Legislative; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies.

IMPROVE ANTI- AND COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS—ARMY AND AIR FORCE INITIATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on Army and Air Force initiatives to improve anti- and counterterrorism operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. David D. McKiernan, USA, Director, Army Operations, Department of the Army; and Maj. Gen. Randall Schmidt, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations, Department of the Air Force.

RESOLUTION—OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH; HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 385, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective.

The Committee also favorably reported recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

PROTECTING RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND A PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on "Protecting the Rights of Conscience of Health Care Providers and a Parents's Right to Know." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Began consideration of recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE COMMITMENTS ACT; ARAFAT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1795, Middle East Peace Commitments Act of 2001; and H.R. 4693, Arafat Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Blunt; and David Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002.

OVERSIGHT—CRISIS FACING WILDLIFE SPECIES—BUSHMEAT CONSUMPTION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Developing Crisis Facing Wildlife Species due to Bushmeat Consumption. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jeffrey M. Burnam, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and James A. Graham, Project Manager, Central African Regional Program, Environment, Bureau for Africa, AID; Kenneth Stansell, Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WILDFIRES—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Wildfires on the National Forests: An Update on the 2002 Wildland Fire Season. Testimony was heard from Sally Collins, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildlife Fire Coordination, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH MARKET

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing on the

Small Business Health Market: Bad Reforms Higher Prices and Fewer Choices.

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Approved recommendations, as amended, on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS' CHALLENGERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challengers and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from Martin Gerry, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs, SSA; Robert Robertson, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

TRANSFORMING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT AMERICA FROM TERRORISM

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Transforming the Federal Government to Protect America from Terrorism." Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State; Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; and John Ashcroft, The Attorney General.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 12, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.