

Treaty with Belize on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 107-13).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

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Prior to this action, by 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 177), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Glenn Bernard Anderson, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002.

Glenn Bernard Anderson, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005. (Reappointment)

Milton Aponte, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

Barbara Gillcrist, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002.

Barbara Gillcrist, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005. (Reappointment)

Graham Hill, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002.

Graham Hill, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005. (Reappointment)

Joel Kahn, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2004.

Patricia Pound, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005. (Reappointment)

Marco A. Rodriguez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002.

Marco A. Rodriguez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2005. (Reappointment)

David Wenzel, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2004.

Linda Wetters, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—177) Pages S6778, S6779, S6794

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 16, 2002.

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5115-5119, 5122-5127; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 441 and H. Res. 484-486, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4946, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide health care incentives related to long-term care, amended (H. Rept. 107-572);

H.R. 3048, to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 107-573);

H.R. 3401, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service facilities and lands comprising the Five

Mile Regional Learning Center in the State of California to the Clovis Unified School District, to authorize a new special use permit regarding the continued use of unconveyed lands comprising the Center, amended (H. Rept. 107–574);

H.R. 5120, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–575);

H.R. 5121, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–576); and

H. Res. 483, providing for consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–577).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Presidential Message—District of Columbia FY 2003 Budget Request Act:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request Act with estimates of revenues and expenditures totaling \$5.7 billion—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–242).

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

**Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2002:** H.R. 3482, amended, to provide greater cybersecurity (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 296);

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**American Legion Amendments Act:** H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion;

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**AMVETS Charter Amendment Act:** H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

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**Veterans of Foreign Wars Charter Amendment Act:** H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization;

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**100th anniversary of Dr. Carrier's Invention of Air Conditioning:** H. Con. Res. 413, honoring the invention of modern air-conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier on the occasion of its 100th anniversary;

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**Clarence Miller Post Office, Lancaster, Ohio:** H.R. 4755, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 297);

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**Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Expansion,** H.R. 4807, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge."; and

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**Honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association:** H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs.

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**Suspension Failed—Expansion of Aviation Capacity in the Chicago Area:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3479, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 247 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 298.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, July 16:

**Honoring Ted Williams:** H. Res. 482, honoring Ted Williams and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death;

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**Congratulating the Detroit Red Wings on its Stanley Cup Championship:** H. Res. 452, congratulating the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship; and

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**50th Anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico:** H. Con. Res. 395, amended, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, July 16:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16 for morning-hour debate.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4577.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4606–08.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4654, H4654–55, and H4655. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to 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 Representatives Skeen, Dicks, and Kildee.

### IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Adjudicatory Subcommittee held a hearing in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine

whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant, and the following Counsels of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Bernadette Sargeant; Kenneth Kellner, and Paul Lewis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Advisor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine livestock packer ownership issues, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 3 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:15 p.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.