

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker, all of Washington, D.C.; and Hilton Kelley, Port Arthur, Texas, on behalf of the Refinery Reform Campaign.

### HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine homeland security and international trade issues, focusing on the Administration's proposal to remove customs functions from the Department of the Treasury and integrate them in to the proposed Department of Homeland Security, receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Samuel H. Banks, Sandler and Travis Trade Advisory Services, Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, James B. Clawson, JBC International, on behalf of the Joint Industry Group, and Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; Mary Ann Comstock, UPS Freight Services, Inc., Sweet Grass, Montana; and Richard J. Gallo, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to establish a Department of Homeland Security, focusing on its impact on public health preparedness programs, and on the collective bargaining rights of certain union workers, after receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Director, Homeland Security Transition Office, Office of Management and Budget.

### FBI COMPUTER SYSTEMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) outdated computer system and how the FBI's technology problems impact the war on terrorism and crime fighting operations, after receiving testimony from Sherry Higgins, Project Management Executive, Office of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 5128–5145; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 487, were introduced. **Pages H4765–66**

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

Private bill, S. 1834, for the relief of retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit (H. Rept. 107–578);

Private bill, H.R. 2245, for the relief of Anisha Goveas Foti (H. Rept. 107–579);

H.R. 2990, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–580);

H.R. 3815, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing a Presidential National Historic Site, in Hope, Arkansas (H. Rept. 107–581);

H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young (H. Rept. 107–582); and

H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–583).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. W. Douglas Tanner, Jr.; President, Faith and Politics Institute of Washington, D.C. **Page H4681**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H4681**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, agreed to pass over without prejudice, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H4681**

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

**Penalties for Corporate Accounting and Auditing Improprieties:** H.R. 5118, amended, to provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 299); **Pages H4683–94**

**Honoring Ted Williams:** Debated on Monday, July 15, H. Res. 482, honoring Ted Williams and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 300); **Page H4694**

***Congratulating the Detroit Red Wings on its Stanley Cup Championship:*** Debated on Monday, July 15, H. Res. 452, congratulating the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay” and 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 301); **Pages H4694–95**

***Recognizing The First Tee:*** H. Res. 448, recognizing The First Tee for its support of programs that provide young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop, through golf and character education, life-enhancing values such as honor, integrity, and sportsmanship; **Pages H4695–98**

***Honoring Justin W. Dart, Jr.*** H. Res. 460, recognizing and honoring Justin W. Dart, Jr., for his accomplishments on behalf of individuals with disabilities and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; and **Pages H4707–10**

***50th Anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico:*** Debated on Monday, July 15, H. Con. Res. 395, amended, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 32 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 304). Agreed to amend the title to read: “Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.” **Page H4720**

**Suspension Failed—Fed Up Higher Education Technical Amendments:** The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 4866, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 incorporating the results of the Fed Up Initiative by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 303. **Pages H4698–H4707, H4719**

**Interior Appropriations:** The House completed debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Consideration will resume on Wednesday, July 17. **Pages H4720–62**

Pursuant to the rule the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–577 that corrects language dealing with the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service wildland fire management programs was considered as adopted. **Page H4726**

Agreed To:

Hanson amendment that transfers funding of \$1.8 million from the Bureau of Land Management to the Fish and Wildlife Service for the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Utah. **Page H4761**

Rejected:

Toomey amendment that sought to decrease funding for the Bureau of Land Management by \$162.2 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 yeas to 332 noes, Roll No. 305); and **Pages H4727–38**

Flake amendment that sought to decrease funding for the Bureau of Land Management by \$51.3 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 yeas to 337 noes, Roll No. 307). Earlier agreed to limit debate on the amendment by a recorded vote of 324 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 306. **Pages H4741–44**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Section 138 dealing with the joint direction by the Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Interior, and the South Florida Water Management District of the Comprehensive Everglades restoration Plan; and **Page H4760**

Language on pages 29 and 30 dealing with the implementation of Alternative 6D with respect to the Central and Southern Florida Project, Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park. **Pages H4760–62**

Rejected the Dicks motion to rise by a recorded vote of 209 yeas to 210 noes, Roll No. 308. **Page H4761**

H. Res. 483, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 302. **Pages H4710–19**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4767–68.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4693–94, H4694, H4694–95, H4718–19, H4719, H4720, H4738, H4742, H4743–44, and H4761. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM—U.S. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF VESSELS OPERATING**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Merchant Marine Panel held a hearing on U.S. ownership and control of vessels operating in the Maritime Security Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MID-SEASON REVIEW**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Mid-Session Review. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.