

H.R. 2666, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program.

VA MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine Veterans Administration mental health care issues, including clinical care services, special emphasis programs, Mental Health Intensive Case Management program, homeless veterans, post-traumatic stress disorder, and substance abuse, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Miklos Losonczy, Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine

Department of Psychiatry/New Jersey Health Care System, Piscataway, on behalf of the Committee on Care of Veterans with Serious Mental Illness; Ralph Ibson, National Mental Health Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Renato D. Alarcon, Emory University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; Colleen Evans, VA Pittsburgh Health Care System, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO; and Frederick Frese, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Akron, and Moe Armstrong, Vinfen Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: Measures introduced will appear in the next issue of the Record.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (H. Rept. 107-610); **Pages H5393-H5411**

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Samer Youssef, Pastor, Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Redeemer, Los Altos Hills, California.

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Moment of Silence In The Memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson:

At 3:40 p.m. the Chair recognized the anniversary of July 24, 1998 tragedy in which Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun.

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Treasury and Postal Operations Appropriations: The House passed 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 by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 341.

Pages H5322-46, H5352

Agreed To:

Moran of Virginia amendment No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 that prohibits any funding to be used to establish or enforce any numerical goal or quota for subjecting the employees of an agency to public-private competitions or converting the employees or the work they perform to private contractor performance under OMB circular A-76 or any other administrative regulation, directive, or policy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 336);

Pages H5322-28, H5341-42

Sanders amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 15 that prohibits any funding to be used by the Internal Revenue Service for activities that contravene current tax, Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) pension or age discrimination statutes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 308 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 339); and

Pages H5333-36, H5343-44

Barr amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 that prohibits the use of national anti-drug media campaign funding to pay any amounts pursuant to a specific contract.

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Rejected:

Hefley amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Allowances and Office Staff for former Presidents by \$339,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 337);

Pages H5328-30, H5342-43

Hefley amendment No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 that sought to reduce

each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by 1 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 338);

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Withdrawn:

Kucinich amendment No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to enforce or implement discounts for the statistical value of a human life estimated during regulatory reviews through implementation of OMB Circular A-94 Guidelines and Discount Rates for Benefit Cost Analysis of Federal programs or any guidance having the same substance; **Page H5330**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of July 16 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to prevent the rehabilitation of urban and rural post offices; **Page H5332**

Flake amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 15 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to be used by entities unless specifically identified by name as a recipient in the Act;

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Wynn amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 15 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a centralized reporting system to enable agencies to generate reports on efforts regarding both contracting out and contracting in; and

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Hoyer amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to be used by the Customs Service to require reports on repairs to U.S. flag vessels on the high seas.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill on July 18.

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: The House passed H.R. 4965, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion by a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 151 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 343.

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Rejected the Baldwin motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that inserts language that states that the prohibition does not apply to a partial-birth abortion where it is necessary, in appropriate medical judgment, for the preservation of the life or health of the mother by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 342. **Pages H5371–73**

Agreed to H. Res. 498, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 340. **Pages H5346–52**

In the Matter of James A. Traficant, Jr., The House agreed to H. Res. 495, in the matter of James A. Traficant, Jr. by a 2/3 recorded vote of 420 ayes to 1 no, with 9 voting “present”, Roll No. 346. The text of the resolution is as follows: Resolved, that, pursuant to Article I, Section 5, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., be, and he hereby is, expelled from the House of Representatives. Earlier, rejected the LaTourette motion to postpone consideration of the resolution until Sept. 4, 2002 by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 345. **Pages H5375–93**

Intelligence Authorization: The House completed debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **(See next issue.)**

Pursuant to the rule, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–592) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed To:

Smith of New Jersey amendment to the Roemer amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 that includes representation of family members of victims of terrorist attacks on the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks;

(See next issue.)

Roemer amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, as amended, that creates a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 347).

(See next issue.)

Chambliss amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, that establishes the Homeland Security Information Sharing Act;

(See next issue.)

Pelosi amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, that clarifies the use of funds for counter-drug and counterterrorism activities for Colombia;

(See next issue.)

Goss amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, as modified, that limits the use of the Defense Emergency Response Fund;

(See next issue.)

Roemer amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 22 that requires a report on the establishment of a Civilian Linguist Reserve Corps comprised of individuals with advanced skills in foreign languages; and **(See next issue.)**

Hastings of Florida enbloc amendment consisting of amendments No. 6 and 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 that expresses the sense of Congress on diversity in the workforce of intelligence community agencies and requires an annual report on the hiring and retention of minority employees in the intelligence community.

(See next issue.)

Withdrawn:

Engel amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to specify limitations on the assistance provided to the Palestinian Security Services.

(See next issue.)

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

(See next issue.)

Agreed to H. Res. 497, the rule that provided for the consideration of the bill by voice vote.

(See next issue.)

Order of Business—Intelligence Authorization: Agreed that during consideration of H.R. 4628 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 497, no further amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute may be offered after the legislative day of July 24, 2002 except pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their designees for the purpose of debate.

(See next issue.)

Order of Business—Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act Conference Report: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Thursday, July 25, 2002 to consider a conference report to accompany H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act; that the conference report be considered as read; and that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived.

(See next issue.)

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

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003: Debated on July 23, H.R. 4547, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 335); and

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Condemning the Persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners by the Chinese Government: Debated on July 22, H. Con. Res. 188, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecu-

tion of Falun Gong practitioners (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 344).

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 25 and will reconvene at approximately 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 25.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule will appear in the next issue of the Record.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5318, H5341–42, H5342–43, H5343, H5343–44, H5351–52, H5352, H5373, H5373–74, H5374, H5383, H5393 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 2:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 25 stands in recess.

Committee Meetings

CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on "Implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act." Testimony was heard from Gene Hickok, Under Secretary, Department of Education; William Windler, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Education, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

TEMPORARY WAIVER—CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT—AREAS IN NEW YORK WHERE ACTS OF TERRORISM DESTROYED PLANNING OFFICES AND RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Air Quality: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action H.R. 3880, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism.

COMMUNITY CHOICE IN REAL ESTATE ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3424, Community Choice in Real Estate Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Calvert and Kanjorski; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CYBER-TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and