

meeting of the conference by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 378.

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

Historical Significance of the United States-Ireland Business Summit: H. Res. 513, amended, recognizing the historical significance and timeliness of the United States-Ireland Business Summit (agreed to by two-thirds yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 381);

Pages H6140–42, H6147–48

Intelsat IPO Extension: S. 2810, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public offering—clearing the measure for the President; Page H6142

Waiver from Clean Air Act Requirements for New York City: H.R. 3880, amended, 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; and

Pages H6142–46, H6148

Supporting Scleroderma Research: H. Con. Res. 320, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding Scleroderma. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding scleroderma.”

Pages H6146–47, H6148–49

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6138, H6138–39, H6139–40, H6147–48, H6148, and H6148–49. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRAQ WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the state of the Iraqi weapons of mass destruction program and the history of the United Nations inspection efforts in Iraq. Testimony was heard from David A. Kay, former United Nations Chief Nuclear Weapons Inspector in Iraq, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq and International Atomic Energy Agency; and Richard O. Spertzel, former Head of Biology Section, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq.

RETIREMENT SECURITY FOR AMERICAN WORKERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing entitled “Retirement Security for American Workers: Examining Pension Enforcement and Accountability.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Ann Combs, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; and Stephen J. Cossu, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Labor Racketeering and Fraud Investigations; and public witnesses.

STEEL INDUSTRY LEGACY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4646, Steel Industry Legacy Relief Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFTERMATH OF SEPTEMBER 11—AMERICA’S BLOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “America’s Blood Supply in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001.” Testimony was heard from Jerome M. Hauer, Acting Assistant Secretary, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care—Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CAPITOL SECURITY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES SINCE 9/11

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Capitol Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Infrastructure Upgrades since September 11th. Testimony was heard from the following officers of the House of Representatives: Jeff Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; and James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert Howe, Assistant Chief, U.S. Capitol Police,

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4600, amended, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act 2002; H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002; S. 2690, amended, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; H.R. 4125, amended, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act.

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Intelligent Transportation Systems. Testimony was heard from Aves Thompson, Director, Division of Measurement Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Department of Transportation, State of Alaska; Miguel D'Escoto, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, Chicago, Illinois; and public witnesses.

REDUCE MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on legislation to Reduce Medical Errors. Testimony was heard from Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**AMERICAN LEGION**

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Conley, American Legion, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for mili-

tary activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on seapower provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on readiness provisions, 1:30 p.m., S-211, Capitol.

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