

4. Be considered to have amended and passed H.R. 5400, agreement between the Government of the United States and Mexico concerning the Border Environment Cooperation Commission and North American Development Bank; by the committee amendment placed at the desk; and **Pages H7886–87**

5. That the committees being discharged be printed in the Record, the texts of each measure and any amendment thereto be considered as read and printed in the Record and that motions to reconsider each of these actions be laid upon the table. **Page H7887**

Meeting Hour—Friday, Oct. 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 11. **Page H7887**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Oct. 16. **Page H7887**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 15. **Page H7887**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7751, H7769, H7798, H7799, H7801–02, H7811–12, H7817–18, H7825, H7835, H7835–36, H7853–54 and H7858–59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECURITY—U.S. EMBASSIES ABROAD

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on the Security of U.S. Embassies Abroad and the Role of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Ray Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Countermeasures and Information Security, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State; and Brig. Gen. Douglas O'Dell, USMCR, Commanding General, 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (Anti-Terrorism), U.S. Marine Corps.

ImCLONE CANCER—DRUG STORY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “An Inquiry into the ImClone Cancer-Drug Story.” Testimony was heard from Lester M. Crawford, Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY COLLAPSE—IMPACT ON POLICYHOLDERS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “The Collapse of Executive Life Insurance Company and its Impact on Policyholders.” Testimony was heard from Steven J. Green, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, State of California; James Corcoran, former Insurance Commissioner, State of New York; and public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS ILLNESSES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations met to insert in the record a session held in the House of Commons, United Kingdom on Research Into Persian Gulf War Veterans Illnesses.

GUATEMALA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—DEMOCRATIC STABILITY THREATS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Otto J. Reich, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID; and Paul Simons, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Roger Guevara, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on “A Judicial Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING AMERICANS' VULNERABILITY TO ECSTASY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 5519, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Andrea Craparotta, Investigator, Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5102, Wildfire Response Act of 2002; H.R. 5185, Wildlife Response Enhancement Act; and

H.R. 5513, to authorize and direct the exchange of certain land in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth and Gallegly; Tom L. Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; Larry Hamilton, Director, Fire and Aviation, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Obey.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH DURING WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism: Balancing Openness and Security. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger, III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WEST NILE VIRUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on West Nile Virus: the Clean Water Act and Mosquito Control. Testimony was heard from Roger Nasci, Research Entomologist, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings, in closed session, with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, and Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, International League for Human Rights, New York, New York; Elizabeth Andersen, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Templer, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees, met to resolve the differences on the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, on Wednesday, October 9, agreed to file a conference report on, the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 5010, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

ELECTION REFORM ACT

Conferees, on Tuesday, October 8, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and non-discriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 4, 2002, p. D1041)

H.R. 640, to adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Signed on October 9, 2002. (Public Law 107-236)