

the conference report 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. **Page H8535–41**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Intelligence Authorization: Representative Roemer announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4628, to take such actions as may be appropriate to ensure that a conference report on the bill is filed before November 14, 2002. **Pages H8086–87**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–278); **Page H8087**

Continuation of the National Emergency Re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the Iran emergency declared by Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–279); and **Page H8087**

Continuation of the Emergency Posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency posed by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems declared by Executive order 12938 on November 14, 1994, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–280). **Page H8087**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:27 p.m. **Page H8092**

Commemoration of the Life of the Late Honorable Paul D. Wellstone, a Senator from the State of Minnesota: The House agreed to H. Res. 598, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Paul D. Wellstone, a Senator from the State of Minnesota. **Pages H8087–92**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:12 p.m. and reconvened at 7:56 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 **Pages H8541, H8545**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no quorum calls or recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:58 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13 in memory of the late Paul D. Wellstone.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 5710, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arme y and Portman.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RULE PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OR DISPOSITION OF BILL TO ESTABLISH DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, November 13, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND REDUCTION OF PAYGO BALANCES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing that H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2003, shall be debatable for one hour in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of joint resolution and one motion to recommit. The rule further provides that H.R. 5708, to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances shall be debatable for one hour in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and one motion to recommit.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RULE PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OR DISPOSITION OF JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003.

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day

it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, November 13, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

Joint Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and the House-passed versions of 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.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1124)

H.R. 4013, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health. Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-280)

H.R. 4014, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the development of products for rare diseases. Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-281)

H.R. 5200, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in Clark County, Nevada. Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-282)

H.R. 5308, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Barney Apodaca Post Office". Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-283)

H.R. 5333, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4 East Central Street in Worcester, Massachusetts, as the "Joseph D. Early Post Office Building". Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-284)

H.R. 5336, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building". Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-285)

H.R. 5340, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5805 White Oak Avenue in Encino, California, as the "Francis Dayle 'Chick' Hearn Post Office". Signed on November 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-286)

H.R. 3253, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the emergency preparedness of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on November 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-287)

H.R. 4015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans. Signed on November 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-288)

H.R. 4685, to amend title 31, United States Code, to expand the types of Federal agencies that are required to prepare audited financial statements. Signed on November 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-289)

H.R. 5205, to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. Signed on November 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-290)

H.R. 5574, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 South Main Street in Glennville, Georgia, as the "Michael Lee Woodcock Post Office". Signed on November 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-291)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on "Federal Debt Collection: Is the Government Making Progress?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.