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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H361–62, H362, H363, H363–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT REPORT

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved and Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Budget request for Fiscal Year 2004. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Anthony J. Principi, Secretary; and Robert H. Rosell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on Monday, February 10, met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed meeting to be held in SH–219, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine the recent space shuttle *Columbia* accident, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine Coast Guard transition to Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to markup S.195, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine proposals for economic growth and job creation, focusing on incentives for consumption; to be followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Robert Goeke, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Daniel Pearson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, and Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the reconstruction of Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, subcommittee assignments, S. 239, to amend the Public Health Services Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, proposed legislation entitled "Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003", proposed legislation concerning NIH Foundation, proposed legislation concerning birth defects, and proposed legislation entitled "Animal Drug User Fee Act", 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination Ross O. Swimmer, to be Special Trustee—American Indians, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, J. Daniel Breen, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, William H. Steele, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Thomas A. Varlan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.