

## MINORITY INSTITUTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 196, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program for minority serving institutions, after receiving testimony from William B. DeLauder, Delaware State University, Dover; Ricardo Fernandez, City University of New York, West Bronx, on behalf of the Hispanic Association of College and Universities and Hispanic-serving Institutions; Floyd H. Flake, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; Marie V. McDemmond, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia; and Gerald Monette, Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, North Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

## 2004 BUDGET: FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, including the Healthy Forests Initiative, after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, and Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

## OIL SUPPLY AND PRICES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current U.S. energy situation, focusing on oil, natural gas, and hydrogen supplies, energy conservation, and the outlook for global oil supply and prices, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Ebel, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Red Cavaney, American Petroleum Institute, James C. May, Air Transport Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Matthew R. Simmons, Simmons and Company International, Houston, Texas.

## NRC OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, concluded oversight hearings to examine the licensing and regulatory responsibilities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, and Greta Joy Dicus, Nils J. Diaz, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, each a Commissioner, and Hubert T. Bell, Inspector General, all of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

## ENRON

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine the activities and transactions related to Enron's tax returns, focusing on the Joint Committee on Taxation's investigative report, receiving testimony from Lindy L. Paull, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Jim A. Seida, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; George A. Plesko, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Edmund Outslay, Michigan State University, East Lansing; and Kathryn J. Kennedy, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 108th Congress.

## COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations, after receiving testimony from Senators Lugar and Biden.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 111 public bills, H.R. 756–866; 1 private bill, H.R. 867; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 22–23, H. Con. Res. 40–51, and H. Res. 77–86, were introduced. **Pages H698–H705, H706**

## Additional Cosponsors:

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## Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 342, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases (H. Rept. 108–12);

H.R. 389, to authorize the use of certain grant funds to establish an information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools (H. Rept. 108–13);

H.R. 398, to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998, amended (H. Rept. 108–14); and

H.R. 399, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation (H. Rept. 108–15).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Rev. Jim Schetler, Pastor, Pensacola Christian College Campus Church of Pensacola, Florida.

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**Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion:** The House passed H.R. 4, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and improve access to quality child care by a ye-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 30.

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Rejected the Cardin motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that increase child care funding by \$11 billion by a ye-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 29.

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Rejected:

Kucinich amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–9, that sought to provide states with poverty reduction bonuses, maintain current work requirements, remove the cap on vocation education participation, extend time limit on education, provide \$20 billion for Child Care development Block grant, require states to address barriers to work, and restore eligibility to immigrants (rejected by recorded vote of 124 yeas to 300 noes, Roll No. 27); and

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Cardin amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–9 that sought to expand state flexibility to provide training and education, increases to 70% the number that are required to be engaged in work related activities, provide states with an employment credit, maintain the current participation requirement, maintain time limit on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits, increase child care funding by \$11 billion over the next 5 years, and remove barriers to serving legal immigrants (rejected by recorded vote of 197 yeas to 225 noes, roll No. 28).

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H. Res. 69, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Committee Election—Minority Members:** The House agreed to H. Res. 79, electing the following named minority members, delegates, and resident commissioners to standing committees of the House of Representatives:

**Committee on Agriculture:** Representative Case to rank immediately after Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vilá, and Representatives Pomeroy, Boswell, Thompson of California, Udall of Colorado, Larsen of Washington, and Davis of Tennessee.

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**Committee on Education and the Workforce:** Representative Davis of Illinois to rank immediately after Representative McCollum and Representative Van Hollen to rank immediately after Representative Majette.

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**Committee on Government Reform:** Representatives Cooper and Bell.

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**Committee on Science:** Representatives Sherman, Baird, Moore, Weiner, and Matheson.

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**Committee on Small Business:** Representative Napolitano, Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vilá, and Representatives Case, Bordallo, Marshall, and Michaud.

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**Committee on Veterans' Affairs:** Representatives Hooley, Reyes, Strickland, Berkley, Udall of New Mexico, Davis of California, and Ryan of Ohio.

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**Interim Expenses of the Select Committee on Homeland Security:** The House agreed to H. Res. 77, providing amounts for interim expenses of the Select Committee on Homeland Security in the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

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**Omnibus Appropriations Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 by a recorded vote of 338 yeas to 83 noes, Roll No. 32.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the conference report to the committee on conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to (1) disagree to section 323 in Division F, expanding logging in Federal forests, (2) disagree to section 335 in Division F, preventing administrative or judicial review of the Tongass Land Management Plan, (3) reconsider its decisions on the Bureau of Land Management, Energy and Minerals Program, (4) fund, within the scope of conference, conservation

spending category items in division F, including National Park Service grants to States and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs, at no less than current rate, and (5) increase funding for training, equipment, and assistance for first responders provided through the Office of Domestic Preparedness to levels as close to the levels requested by the President by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 31. **Pages H671–72**

The House agreed to H. Res. 71, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report and provided for the corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 by voice vote. **Pages H554–58**

**Enrollment Correction:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 71, and upon the adoption of the omnibus appropriations conference report, the House was considered to have agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

**Disposition of Rules Committee Resolution:** Agreed to lay H. Res. 48, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 18, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, on the table. **Page H675**

**Committee Resignation—Minority Member:** Without objection, the Chair accepted the resignation from Representative Jackson-Lee of Texas from the Committee on Science. **Page H675**

**Presidential Message—Effectiveness of the Australia Group:** Message whereby he certified pursuant to condition 7(C)(I), Effectiveness of the Australia Group, of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling, and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, that the Australia Group members continue to maintain equally effective control over exports and that it remains a viable mechanism for limiting the spread of chemical and biological weapons related materials and technology—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H675**

**President's Day District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page H676**

**Message from the Senate Pertaining to Conference Report and Concurrent Resolution:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2003 unless it sooner has received a message or mes-

sages from the Senate transmitting both its adoption of the conference report to accompany H.J. Res. 2 and its adoption of H. Con. Res. 41, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H676**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Feb. 26. **Page H676**

**George Washington Birthday Observance:** Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to appoint two members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's Birthday to be held on Friday, February 21, 2003. **Pages H676–77**

**Speaker Pro Tempore During District Work Period:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative JoAnn Davis of Virginia or if not available to perform this duty Representative Bartlett to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 25. **Page H677**

**United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Bereuter, Chairman, and Representatives Regula, Hefley, Gillmor, Goss, Ehlers, McInnis, and Bilirakis to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly. **Page H680**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H529–30, H549–50, H551–52, H552, H671–72, and H672–73. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 9:52 p.m. pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 41, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message or messages from the Senate transmitting both its adoption of the conference report to accompany H.J. Res. 2 and its adoption of H. Con. Res. 41, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2003, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 41.

## *Committee Meetings*

### STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET PRIORITIES FISCAL YEAR 2004

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Department of State Budget priorities Fiscal Year 2004. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.