

Tenth Circuit, J. Daniel Breen, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Thomas A. Varlan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, William H. Steele, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, and Humberto S. Garcia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, and Eugene James Corcoran, to be

United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 1109–1167; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 79–84, and H. Res. 130–133 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 14, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 108–26);

H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals (H. Rept. 108–27); and

H.R. 663, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety, amended (H. Rept. 108–28).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hefley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 5 by a recorded vote of 359 ayes to 48 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 49.

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Museum and Library Services Act: The House passed H.R. 13, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act by yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 47.

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The bill was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of Tuesday, March 4.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 10.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 10. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 12.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 130, electing Representatives Jones of Ohio, Green of Texas, Roybal-Allard, and Doyle to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Cooper motion to adjourn by recorded vote of 63 ayes to 358 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 48.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Zimbabwe: Message wherein he announced that he exercised his statutory authority to declare a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy interests of the United States posed by the actions and policies of certain individuals who have formulated, implemented, or supported policies that have undermined Zimbabwe's democratic institutions—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–45).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12 noon and reconvened at 1:01 p.m.

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1643.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 16 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1651–52, H1652–53, H1653. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on FDA. Testimony was heard from Mark McClellan, MD, Commissioner, FDA, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Donald Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Attorney General. Testimony was heard from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gale Norton, Secretary; and John W. Keys, III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Steve Williams, Director; Marshall Jones, Deputy Director; and Stephen Guertin, Budget Officer.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Corporation for National and Community Service. Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Federal Citizen Information Center. Testimony was heard from Teresa Nasif, Director, Federal Citizen Information Center.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the fiscal year 2004 Department of Energy's budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Robert C. Card, Under Secretary, Energy, Science and Government; Everet Beckner, Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration; and Jessie H. Roberson, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management.

MEMBER'S DAY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Member's Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Alaska, Skelton, Oberstar, Kucinich, Tierney, Latham, Brady of Texas, Holt, Wilson of New Mexico, Terry, LoBiondo, Pascrell, Kanjorski, Rehberg, Kirk, Baird, Cooper, Christensen, Osborne, Davis of California, Allen, Ehlers, Hayes, Rogers of Alabama, Simmons and Bordallo.

PENSION SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1000, Pension Security Act .

HEAD START: IMPROVING RESULTS FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on "Head Start: Improving Results for Children." Testimony was heard from Wade F. Horn, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; John G. Rowland, Governor, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

HELP EFFICIENT, ACCESSIBLE LOW-COST, TIMELY HEALTHCARE (HEALTH) ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003.