

on the science and technology program and the role of the Department of Defense laboratories, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; General Paul J. Kern, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command; General Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; and Vice Admiral Joseph W. Dyer, USN, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY ALLEGATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine allegations of sexual assault at the United States Air Force Academy and related recommendations, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; and General John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 1508–1525; 1 private bill, H.R. 1526; and; 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44; H. Con. Res. 130–132, and H. Res. 167, were introduced. **Pages H2514–15**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2515**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Oversight Plans for all House Committees (H. Rept. 108–52); and H.R. 758, to allow all businesses to make up to 24 transfers each month from interest-bearing transaction accounts to other transaction accounts, to require the payment of interest on reserves held for depository institutions at Federal reserve banks, amended (H. Rept. 108–53).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina for the Festival of Flight: H. Con. Res. 5, honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its many partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight, the first controlled, powered flight in history (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nays vote of 393 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 93);

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Jim Richardson Post Office Building, Charlotte, North Carolina: H.R. 1505, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office;"

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Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Support Act: H.R. 1208, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland; and

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Small Business Development Centers Expanded Assistance to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians: H.R. 1166, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nays vote of 378 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 94).

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Suspension Failed—Small Pox Vaccination Compensation Fund Act: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1463, to provide benefits for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of a smallpox vaccine by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nays vote of 184 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 92).

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:57 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Additional Conferees to Child Abduction Prevention Act: The following additional conferees to S. 151, Child Abduction Prevention Act, were appointed from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of section 8 of the Senate bill and sections 222, 305, and 508 of the House amendments and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hoekstra, Gingrey, and Hinojosa. And from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of section 303 and title IV of the House amendments, and

modifications committed to conference: Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Petri and Matheson.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2477.

Referrals: S. 330, was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 30 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2504–05, H2505–06, and H2506. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD—BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION—STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT

Committee on Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations and the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a joint hearing on Strengthening Oversight of DOD Business Systems Modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Randolph Hite, Director, Information Technology Architecture and Systems Issues; Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance; and Darby Smith, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: JoAnn Boutelle, Deputy Chief Financial Officer; John R. Landon, Principal Director, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Surveillance, Reconnaissance, Space and IT Programs; and Thomas Bloom, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS).

HOMELAND SECURITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1416, Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003.

On March 28, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1416. Testimony was heard from Michael Dorsey, Director of Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Alzheimer's Disease, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up the fiscal year 2003 Supplemental Request, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to resume hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on impacts of environmental laws on readiness and the related Administration Legislative Proposal, 9 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense for Navy and Marine Corps development, procurement priorities, and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ricky Dale James, of Missouri, and Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Prah, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, and Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax payer issues, focusing on public accountants and charitable car donations; to be followed by hearings on the nominations of Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Diane L. Kroupa, of Minnesota, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Harry A. Haines, of Montana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine NATO enlargement, focusing on Brussels, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, done at Vienna on September 5, 1997 (Treaty Doc.106–48), 9:45 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Patricia Head Minaldi, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, 9 a.m., SD–226.