

William Emil Moschella, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who were both introduced by Senator Warner, David G. Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, S. Maurice Hicks, Jr., to be

United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, who was introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative McCrery, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 1873–1901; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 158 and H. Res. 208–211, were introduced.

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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

Committee on the Budget Activities Report, 107th Congress, Second Session (H. Rept. 107–811);

H. Res. 210, providing for consideration of H.R. 1298, to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria (H. Rept. 108–80); and

H.R. 100, to restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, amended (H. Rept. 108–81).

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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 the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Manny Behar, Executive Director, Queens Jewish Community Council of Forest Hills, New York.

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**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Reauthorization:** The House passed H.R. 1350, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by yeas and nays vote of 251 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 154.

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Pursuant to the rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–77) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

Agreed To:

Castle amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that clarifies changes to GAO reports; increases the level of State reserves for high cost education needs; changes issues that can be raised at due process hearings; makes language dealing with local control over curriculum the same as that in the No Child Left Behind Act; changes part D programs to

insure that the needs of children with limited English proficiency are met; and permits the support for the captioning of news programs; Pages H3510–12

Vitter amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that mandates GAO reviews to include recommendations to reduce or eliminate excessive paperwork burdens (recorded vote of 413 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 150);

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Bradley amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that increases the Part B set-aside funding cap to \$750,000;

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Woolsey amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that defines a free public education as one that is reasonably calculated to provide educational benefit to enable the child with a disability to access the general curriculum;

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Shadegg Amendment No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that expresses the sense of Congress that students who have not been diagnosed by a physician or other person certified by a State health board as having a disability should not be classified as disabled;

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Kirk amendment No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that expresses the sense of Congress that safe and drug-free schools are essential for the learning and development of children with disabilities;

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McKeon amendment No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that requires additional Federal increases above FY 2003 levels to be passed directly to the local level;

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Nethercutt amendment No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that allows parents in consultation with the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team to determine the appropriate educational setting for each child;

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Davis of California amendment No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 108–79 that authorizes the use of funding to train school safety personnel and first responders who work at qualified educational facilities in the recognition of autism spectrum disorders;

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Wu amendment No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that gives priority to grants that provide for the establishment of programs regarding methods of early and appropriate identification of children with disabilities; and

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Garrett amendment No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that requires the Secretary of Education to conduct a study within two years of enactment on the cost to each state for compliance with the Act.

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Rejected:

DeMint Amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that sought to allow the Secretary of Education to use Part D funding to design, develop, and initially implement parental choice and customized programs for students with disabilities (rejected by recorded vote of 182 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 151);

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Musgrave Amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that sought to give school districts the option of offering parents of disabled children in private schools a certificate to be used for their child's specific special education needs (rejected by recorded vote of 176 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 152); and

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Tancredo amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that sought to define specific learning disability to mean a disorder due to a medically detectable and diagnosable physiological condition relying on physical and scientific evidence and not based on subjective evidence (rejected by recorded vote of 54 ayes to 367 noes, Roll No. 153).

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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 206, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 149.

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**Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesdays:** Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules on Wednesdays through June 25, 2003 as though under clause 1 of rule XV.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 209, electing Representative Miller of North Carolina to the Committee on Small Business. Page H3532

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Resolutions:** Read a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure wherein he transmitted resolutions agreed to by the committee on April 9. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages H3532-34

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3455.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 39 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. Pages H3564-65

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3465-66, H3522-23, H3523, H3524, H3524-25, H3531. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTHY FORESTS INITIATIVE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Healthy Forests Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment; Dale Bosworth, Chief and Peter J. Roussopoulos, Director, Southern Research Station, Asheville, North Carolina, both with the U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Special Operations Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF, Combatant Commander, U.S. Special Operations, Department of Defense.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Courts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; and Lee F. Satterfield, Presiding Judge, Family Court, both with the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Annice M. Wagner, Chairperson, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration and Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; and Ronald S. Sullivan, Jr., Director, Public Defender Service.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.