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MEDICARE REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine Medicare reform and competi-

tion, focusing on the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program, benefit and rate negotiations, contract administration and financial oversight, policy design, universality and redistribution, and the private sector, after receiving testimony from Abby L. Block, Senior Advisor for Employee and Family Support Policy, Office of Personnel Management; Robert E. Moffit, Heritage Foundation, Marilyn Moon, Urban Institute, Joseph R. Antos, American Enterprise Institute, and Jeff Lemieux, Progressive Policy Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Walton Francis, Fairfax, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 1953–1996; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 218 and 220; H. Con. Res. 160–162, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 766, to provide for a National Nanotechnology Research and Development Program, amended (H. Rept. 108–89);

H. Res. 219, providing for consideration of H.R. 766, to provide for a National Nanotechnology Research and Development Program, amended (H. Rept. 108–90); and

H. Res. 148, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress, amended (H. Rept. 108–91).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. and the House recessed at 3:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:35 p.m.

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

Printing of Educational Documents: H. Con. Res. 139, authorizing printing of the brochures entitled “How Our Laws Are Made” and “Our American Government” the publication entitled “Our Flag”,

the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the pocket version of the United States Constitution;

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Printing of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress: H. Con. Res. 138, authorizing the printing of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774–2005;

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Timothy Michael Gaffney Post Office, St. Louis, Missouri: H.R. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2318 Woodson Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Timothy Michael Gaffney Post Office Building” (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 159);

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Robert P. Hammer Post Office, Clifton, New Jersey: H.R. 1625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the “Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building” (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 160); and

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Dr. Caesar A.W. Clark, Sr. Post Office, Dallas, Texas: H.R. 1740, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1502 East Kiest Boulevard in Dallas, Texas, as the “Dr. Caesar A.W. Clark, Sr. Post Office Building” (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 161).

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1609, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West

Boston Street in Brookfield, Missouri, as the “Admiral Donald Davis Post Office Building”. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, May 7. Page H3655

Order of Business—Consideration of Committee Funding Resolution: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, May 7, without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 148, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress; that the amendment placed at the desk (which reflects the amendment ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration) be considered as adopted; that the resolution, as amended, be debatable for one hour; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution, as amended, to final adoption without intervening motion. Page H3658

United States-China Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of Mr. Stephen D. Bryen of Maryland, for a term that expires on December 31, 2005, Ms. June Teufel Dreyer of Florida, for a term that expires on December 31, 2003, and Mr. Larry Wortzel of Virginia, for a term that expires on December 31, 2004, to the United States-China Review Commission. Page H3658

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3684.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3656, H3656–57, and H3657. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Norman Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

PROTECTING CHILDREN

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “Protecting Children: The use of Medication in our Nation’s Schools.” Testimony was heard from Katherine Bryson, member, House of Representatives, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

STATE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS—INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Increasing the Effectiveness of State Consumer Protections.” Testimony was heard from Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on H.R. 1836, Civil Service and National Security Personnel Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; Kay Coles James, Director, OPM; Sean O’Keefe, Administrator, NASA; William Donaldson, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

CAN FACTUAL DATA ANALYSIS STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SECURITY?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled “Can Factual Data Analysis Strengthen National Security,” Part 1. Testimony was heard from Steve McCraw, Assistant Director, Office of Intelligence, FBI, Department of Justice; Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, (Ret.), Director, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Anthony Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 148, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;