

Latin America; Craig Hill, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, West Des Moines; and John Audley, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Thea M. Lee, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), both of Washington, D.C.

Hearing recessed subject to call.

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine Project Safe Neighborhoods, focusing on America's network against gun violence, after receiving testimony from Paul M. Warner, United States Attorney for the District of Utah, Salt Lake City, Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney

for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, and Patrick L. Meehan, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, all of the Department of Justice; Donald R. Totaro, Lancaster County District Attorney, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Russell Edward Spann, West Valley City Police, Utah; Dennis A. Mook, Newport News Police Department, Virginia; Charles L. Curtis, Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission, Missouri; Alfred Blumstein, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Jens Ludwig, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2068–2081; 2 private bills, H.R. 2082, 2083; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 177–178, and H. Res. 231–233, were introduced. **Pages H4010–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4011–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 229, providing for consideration of H.R. 1527, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003 through 2006 (H. Rept. 108–97); and

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1000, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets (H. Rept. 108–98). **Page H4010**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Murphy to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3977**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3979**

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

Conveyance of the Coast Guard Cutter BRAMBLE to the Port Huron Museum of Arts in Port Huron, Michigan and the Coast Guard Cutter

PLANETREE to Jewish Life in Sherman Oaks, California: H.R. 517, amended, to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey the Coast Guard Cutter BRAMBLE, upon its scheduled decommissioning, to the Port Huron Museum of Arts and History located in Port Huron, Michigan, for use for education and historical display. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey 2 Coast Guard cutters."; **Pages H3981–83**

Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Dayton, Ohio: H.R. 281, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 183); **Pages H3983–85, H3993–94**

Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on the Capitol Grounds: H. Con. Res. 128, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; **Pages H3985–86**

Delbert L. Latta Post Office Building, Bowling Green, Ohio: H.R. 985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 West Washington Street in Bowling Green, Ohio, as the "Delbert L. Latta Post Office Building"; **Pages H3986–87**

Honoring the Life of the Late Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Matthew J. Ryan: H. Res. 178, honoring the life and work of

former Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Matthew J. Ryan and offering the deepest condolences of the United States House of Representatives to his wife and family on his death;

Pages H3987–88

Urging the United Nations to Remove the Economic Sanctions Against Iraq: H. Con. Res. 160, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the United Nations should remove the economic sanctions against Iraq completely and without condition (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 184); and

Pages H3988–90, H3994–95

Commending Individuals Who Contributed to the Debris Collection Effort Following the Space Shuttle Columbia Accident. H. Res. 222, commending those individuals who contributed to the debris collection effort following the Space Shuttle *Columbia* Accident (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 185).

Pages H3990–93, H3995

Recess: The House recessed at 3:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4013–15.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays vote and recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3993–94, H3994–95, and H3995. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 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; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Began markup of H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

Will continue tomorrow.

STATE OF AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “The State of American Higher Education: What are Parents, Students and Taxpayers Getting

for their Money?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM STATE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on the state of the international financial system, IMF reform, and compliance with IMF agreements. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

TAX DOLLARS—HOW MUCH IS LOST TO IMPROPER PAYMENTS EACH YEAR?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing on “Show Me the Tax Dollars—How Much is Lost to Improper Payments Each Year?” Testimony was heard from Linda M. Springer, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; McCoy Williams, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and Kerry N. Weems, Acting Assistant Secretary, Budget, Technology, and Finance, Department of Health and Human Services.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING MILITARY OPERATIONS: OVERCOMING BARRIERS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on “Humanitarian Assistance Following Military Operations: Overcoming Barriers,” Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Jay Garner, USA, (Ret.), Director, Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of State: Richard Greene, Principal Deputy Assistant, Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration; and William J. Garvelink, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, AID; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—2010 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held an oversight hearing entitled “The American Community Survey: The Challenges of Eliminating the Long Form From the 2010 Census.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Kathleen Cooper, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; and C. Louis Kincannon, Director, Bureau of the Census; Joseph Salvo, Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning, New York City; and public witnesses.