

on the coordination of response to individual outbreaks among local, state, and Federal officials, as well as between government officials and the private sector, and what state and local officials are doing to anticipate and respond to the disease, after receiving testimony from Julie L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Michael T. Osterholm, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Rodney N. Huebbers, Loudoun Healthcare, Incorporated, Leesburg, Virginia; Thomas R. Frieden, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York; Mary C. Selecky, Washington State Department of Health, Olympia, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Lawrence O. Gostin, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Bruce R. Cords, Ecolab Incorporated, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Vicki Grunseth, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1053, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the proposed reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Office of Special Trustee, focusing on tribal economic development, self-determination and self governance policies and projects, accountability by the addition of Regional Trust Administrators and Trust Officers to serve as an additional resource for fiduciary trust transactions, and consolidated beneficiary services, after receiving testimony from Ross O. Swimmer, Special Trustee for American Indians, and Aurene M. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Tex G. Hall, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; John Berry, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Quapaw, and Richard Sangrey, Albuquerque, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Inter-Tribal Monitoring Service; Clifford Marshall, Hoopa Valley Tribe, California, on behalf of the Tribal Trust Reform Consortium; and Keller George, Oneida Indian Nation, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET).

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of R. Hewitt Pate, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Allen, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 2178–2202; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56; H. Con. Res. 187–189, and H. Res. 246, were introduced. **Pages H4527–28**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4528–29**

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

Supplemental report on H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004 (H. Rept. 108–106, Pt. 2);

H.R. 1170, to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school, amended (H. Rept. 108–121).

H. Res. 247, providing for further consideration of H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004 (H. Rept. 108–122);

H. Res. 248, providing for consideration of H.R. 2185, to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (H. Rept. 108–123); and

H. Res. 249, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 108–124). **Pages H4526–27**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Quinn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4371**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Senior Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Hackensack, New Jersey. **Page H4371**

**United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1298, to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4375–82**

The motion to concur in the Senate amendments was considered pursuant to the order of the House of May 20. **Page H4382**

**Enrollment Correction:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 46, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1298, United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act. Later, the House agreed to vacate that action, amend the concurrent resolution, and then adopt the concurrent resolution as so amended. **Page H4382**

**100th Anniversary Year of the Founding of the Ford Motor Company:** The House agreed to H. Res. 100, recognizing the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many other nations and a revolutionary industrial and global institution. Agreed to the amendment to the preamble and agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many other nations and a revolutionary industrial and global institution, and congratulating the Ford Motor Company for its achievements.”. **Pages H4399–H4402**

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

**Child Medication Safety Act:** H.R. 1170, amended, to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 203). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.” and

**Pages H4382–87, H4398**

**Enhanced Cooperation Between the VA and DOD:** Debated on May 20, H.R. 1911, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense

(agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 204); **Pages H4398–99**

**Supplemental Report:** The Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2004. **Page H4402**

**National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2004:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004. Proceedings will resume on Thursday, May 22. **Pages H4402–H4511**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services and printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–106) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H4419–92**

Agreed To:

Hunter amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 that makes technical, clarifying changes; strikes Section 317(a) concerning the Endangered Species Act and maintains “prudent and determinable designation”; and replaces Section 318(a) concerning Marine Mammal Protection Act to define harassment in the case of military readiness activities only (agreed to by recorded vote of 252 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 205); **Pages H4492–93, H4497–98**

Goode amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 that authorizes the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to assist the Bureau of Border Security and the Customs Service at the request of the Secretary of Homeland Security (agreed to by recorded vote of 250 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 206);

**Pages H4494–97, H4498**

Hoeffel amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 that requires an annual report from the President on the strategic nuclear warheads dismantled pursuant to the treaty between the United States and the Russian Federation on Strategic Reductions; **Pages H4506–07**

Goss amendment No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 that requires the Secretary of Defense to assess the costs to the United States associated with the location of the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels, Belgium and the costs and benefits of relocating that headquarters to a suitable location in another NATO member country; and **Pages H4508–09**

Hunter amendment No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 that expresses the sense of Congress that the expansion of the NATO alliance and the evolution of its military mission requires a fundamental

reevaluation of the current posture of United States forces stationed in Europe and urges the President to initiate the reevaluation and consider a military posture that takes advantage of basing and training opportunities in the newly admitted and invitee states.

**Pages H4510–11**

**Postponed Proceedings:**

Loretta Sanchez amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 was offered that seeks to permit abortions at DoD facilities outside of the United States;

**Pages H4498–H4503**

Tauscher amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 was offered that seeks to transfer Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator program funding of \$15 million and advanced concepts initiative activities funding of \$6 million to conventional programs to defeat hardened and deeply buried targets;

**Pages H4503–06**

Goss amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 was offered that seeks to require a report from the Secretary of Defense on appropriate steps that can be taken in response to foreign governments who initiate legal actions against current or former officials of the United States or members of the Armed Forces relating to the performance of their official duties;

**Pages H4507–08**

Saxton amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 108–120 was offered that seeks to repeal the statutory requirement that the United States defense attache to France must hold, or be on the promotion list, the grade of brigadier general or rear admiral, lower half;

**Pages H4509–10**

The House agreed to H. Res. 245, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by recorded vote of 224 ayes to 200 noes, Roll 202. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 201.

**Pages H4387–98**

**Order of Business Suspensions:** The Chair announced that proceedings will resume on May 22 on the motions to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1683, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment; and H.R. 1257, Selected Reserve Home Loan Equity Act, both originally considered on May 20.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:08 p.m. and reconvened at 11:45 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4397, H4397–98, H4398, H4399, H4497–98, and H4498. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **WTO—NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE STATUS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the status of the World Trade Organization Negotiations on Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative.

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

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Millennium Challenge Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; and Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, AID.

### **LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Architect of the Capitol (Not Capitol Visitor's Center). Testimony was heard from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

### **TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Benefits and Costs of Transportation Options. Testimony was heard from Charles Nottingham, Associate Administrator, Policy, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 23, Tornado Shelters Act; H.R. 1276, amended, American Dream Downpayment Act; H.R. 1614, HOPE VI Program Reauthorization and Small Community Main Street Rejuvenation and Housing Act of 2003; and H.R. 2120, Financial Contracts Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2003.

### **FUTURE OF KOSOVO**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Future of Kosovo. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Brogue, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Daniel Serwer, Director, Balkans Initiative, U.S. Institute of Peace; and public witnesses.