

lawful transactions with a business licensed or authorized by a State including Horse racing, dog racing, Jai Alai, and state run lotteries (rejected by recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 254).

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H. Res. 263, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by recorded vote of 259 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 253. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 252.

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

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**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Levin, Kaptur, and Brown of Ohio to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Periodic Report on the National Emergency re the Accumulation of Weapon-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation:* Message wherein he transmitted a 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–83); and

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*Continuation of the National Emergency re the Accumulation of a Large Volume of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation:* Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–84).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5091.

**Referral:** H. Con. Res. 49 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5134–35, H5135–36, H5151–52, H5152–53, and H5153. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT; READY TO TEACH ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 438, Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003; and H.R. 2211, Ready to Teach Act.

### **NATURAL GAS SUPPLY AND DEMAND ISSUES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled “Natural Gas Supply and Demand Issues.” Testimony was heard from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Donald L. Mason, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

### **FINANCING EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS: AN OVERVIEW**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on Financing Employee Ownership Programs: An Overview. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SECTION 8 HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings on “The Section 8 Housing Assistance Program: Promoting Decent Affordable Housing for Families and Individuals Who Rent.” Testimony was heard from R.E. Duncan, Chairman, Topeka Housing Authority, Kansas; Tino Hernandez, Chairman, New York City Housing Authority, New York; and public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT—QUALITY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT USDA AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing on “Fixing the Financials—Featuring USDA and Education.” Testimony was heard from Edward McPherson, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Jack Martin, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education; and the following officials of the GAO: McCoy Williams, and Linda Calbon, both Directors of Financial Management and Assurance.

**GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held an oversight hearing entitled “Geospatial Information: A Progress Report on Improving Our Nation’s Man-Related Data Infrastructure.” Testimony was heard from Mark A. Forman, Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology, OMB; Scott J. Cameron, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Performance and Management, Department of Interior and Chairman, Geospatial One-Stop Board of Directors; Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Management, GAO; Susan W. Kalweit, Chairman, Interagency Geospatial Preparedness Team, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

**RENEWING OPIC AND REVIEWING ITS ROLE IN SUPPORT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Renewing OPIC and Reviewing Its Role in Support of Key U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities Testimony was heard from Peter S. Watson, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC); and public witnesses.

**BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELEASE DR. YANG JIANLI; SOUTHEAST ASIA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee the following measures: H.R. 2330, Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; and H. Res. 199, amended, calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Dr. Yang Jianli, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Dr. Yang Jianli for his release

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Recent Developments in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT (CREATE) ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the H.R. 2391, Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FLIGHT 100—CENTURY OF AVIATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on

H.R. 2115, Flight 100, Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, as modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides that amendments printed in part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Mica, Shuster, Cunningham, Manzullo, McHugh, Gibbons, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Oberstar, Delegate Norton, and Representatives Matheson, Carson, Moran of Virginia, Waters, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

**FUTURE OF UNIVERSITY NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on The Future of University Nuclear Science and Engineering Programs. Testimony was heard from Gail H. Marcus, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN RAILROAD SAFETY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on New Technologies in Railroad Safety. Testimony was heard from Jo Strang, Deputy Associate Administrator, Railroad Development, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE MISMANAGEMENT IN PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY VETERANS DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Concluded hearings on past and present efforts to identify and eliminate fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Leo S. Mackay, Jr., Deputy Secretary; and Robert H. Roswell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health.

## U.S. BILATERAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH CHILE AND SINGAPORE IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Implementation of the U.S. Bilateral Free Trade Agreements with Chile and Singapore. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sessions and Biggert; Peter F. Allgeier, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings to examine internally displaced persons in the Caucasus Region and Southeastern Anatolia, after receiving testimony from Francis M. Deng, United Nations, and Nicolas Dee Torrente, Doctors Without Borders, both of New York, New York; Roberta Cohen, Brookings Institution, and Maureen Lynch, Refugees International, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jonathan Sugden, Human Rights Watch, London, England.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to resume hearings to examine health care access and affordability, focusing on the effect of uninsurance on families, health care providers and communities, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the District of Columbia's local budget request, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Federal Trade Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine

patient safety, focusing on instilling hospitals with a culture of continuous improvement, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Business meeting to consider S. 648, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy, and S. 1225, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, and the nomination of Anne Rader, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles W. Grim, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, to be followed by hearings on S. 1146, to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and Diane M. Stuart, of Utah, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2004, 10:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up H.R. 660, Small Business Fairness Act of 2003, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "The Reauthorization of the Federal Trade Commission: Positioning the Commission for the Twenty-First Century," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on entitled "The Spectrum Needs of Our Nation's First Responders," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Matching Capital and Accountability—The Millennium Challenge Account," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, to consider the following: The Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and The Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on The Middle East Peace Process at a Crossroads; followed by a markup of H. Con. Res. 209, commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia, 10:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on Renewing the Transatlantic Partnership: A View From the United States, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.