

Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act: H.R. 2465, to extend for six months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 300).

Pages H5673–75, H5681–82

Suspension Proceedings Postponed—Veterans Entrepreneurship and Benefits Improvement Act: The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1460, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the use of education benefits under such title for certain entrepreneurship courses, to permit veterans enrolled in a vocational rehabilitation program under chapter 31 of such title to have self-employment as a vocational goal. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until tomorrow.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5667.

Referrals: S. 504 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and S. 686 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5679–80, H5680–81, H5681, and H5681–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2555, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with section 501 of House Concurrent Resolution 95 (prohibiting advanced appropriations) and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or

without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Rogers of Kentucky, Manzullo, Obey, Sabo, DeLauro, Waters, Filner, Millender-McDonald, and Baldwin.

EXTENDING SUSPENSION DAYS ON WEDNESDAY THROUGH END OF 108TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Technology and the House held a hearing on Extending Suspension Days on Wednesday Through the End of the 108th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier, Hoyer and Frank of Massachusetts.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE RELATING TO FY 2004 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Tuesday, June 24, 2003, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 2417, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session with Members of the British Intelligence and Security Committees.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D689)

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”. Signed on June 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–33)

S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona. Signed on June 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–34)

S. 763, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on June 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–35)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold joint hearings to examine support for military families, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine bus rapid transit and other bus service innovations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the United States Olympic Committee, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine changes over time in the relationship between the Department of Energy and its predecessors and contractors operating DOE laboratories and sites to determine if these changes have affected the ability of scientists and engineers to respond to national missions, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the National Marine Fisheries Service's 2000 Biological Opinion for listed anadromous fish regarding operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. relations with respect to a changing Europe, focusing on differing views on technology issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine controlling the cost of Federal Health Programs by curing diabetes, focusing on a case study, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, with the Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold joint hearings to examine support for military families, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to resume markup of S. 1125, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider pending legislative and administrative business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the KC-767 tanker lease initiative, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Union Democracy Reforms to the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: H.R. 992, Union Members' Right-to-Know Act; H.R. 993, Labor-Management Account-

ability Act; and H.R. 994, Union Member Information Enforcement Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on "Future Options for Generation of Electricity from Coal," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing on "A System Overwhelmed: The Avalanche of Imported, Counterfeit, and Unapproved Drugs into U.S.," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Fighting Identity Theft-The Role of FCRA," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "School Choice in the District of Columbia: Opening Doors for Parents and Students," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing on "Emerging Threats: Assessing Nuclear Weapons Complex Facility Security," 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing on "Cyber Security: The Status of Information Security and the Effects of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) at Federal Agencies," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Boosting Africa's Agricultural Trade, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The Federal Judiciary: Is There a Need for Additional Federal Judges?" 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Deadly Consequences of Illegal Alien Smuggling," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on "The Ability of Federal Lands to Meet our Energy Needs," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1521, Johnstown Flood National Memorial Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003; H.R. 1658, Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act of 2003; and H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1794, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and rehabilitate Federal water supply lines associated with Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 2040, to amend the Irrigation Project Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the State of Wyoming and Nebraska, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2417, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.