

Earlier agreed to order the previous question by yeand-nay vote of 221 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 301.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H5718.

**Referrals:** S. 239 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and S. 1157 was referred to the Committees on House Administration and Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H5811

**Amendment:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5815–17.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeand-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5741–42, H5742, H5742–43, H5743–44, H5758–59, H5781, H5789–90, H5790–91, H5794, H5795, and H5796. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### KC-767 TANKER LEASE INITIATIVE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Projection Forces held a hearing on the KC-767 tanker lease initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. Michael E. Zettler, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Paul W. Essex, USAF, Director, Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command; and Neil P. Curtin, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

### LABOR—MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT—UNION DEMOCRACY REFORMS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a 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 Accountability Act; and H.R. 994, Union Member Information Enforcement Act.” Testimony was heard from Lary Yud, Deputy Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM COAL—FUTURE OPTIONS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on “Future Options for Generation of Electricity from Coal.” Testimony was heard from George Rudins, Deputy

Assistant Secretary, Coal and Power Systems, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

### IMPORTED, COUNTERFEIT, AND UNAPPROVED DRUGS AVALANCHE INTO U.S.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing on “A System Overwhelmed: The Avalanche of Imported, Counterfeit, and Unapproved Drugs into U.S.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: William K. Hubbard, Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning; and John Taylor, Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs; Elizabeth Durant, Director, Trade Programs, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and the following officials of the State of Florida: Robert Penezic, Assistant Statewide Prosecutor; Gregg Jones, Pharmaceutical Program Manager, Drugs, Device, and Cosmetic Regulation and Cesar Arias, Drug Inspector Supervisor, both with the Bureau of Statewide Pharmaceutical Services, Department of Health.

### FIGHTING IDENTIFY THEFT—ROLE OF FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Fighting Identity Theft—The Role of FCRA.” Testimony was heard from J. Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Daniel L. Mihalko, Inspector in Charge, Congressional and Public Affairs, Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service; Tim Caddigan, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—SCHOOL CHOICE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on “School Choice in the District of Columbia: Opening Doors for Parents and Students.” Testimony was heard from Representative Boehner; Rod Paige, Secretary of Education; and Anthony Williams, Mayor, District of Columbia.

### EMERGING THREATS: ASSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX FACILITY SECURITY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on “Emerging Threats: Assessing Nuclear Weapons Complex Facility Security.” Testimony was heard from Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office

of Oversight and Performance Assurance; Linton F. Brooks, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; and Joseph S. Mahaley, Director, Office of Security; and public witnesses.

### CYBER SECURITY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing on “Cyber Security: The Status of Information Security and the Effects of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) at Federal Agencies.” Testimony was heard from Mark A. Forum, Administrator, Electronic Government and Information Technology, OMB; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; Johnnie E. Frazier, Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Robert W. Cobb, Inspector General, NASA; Scott Charbo, Chief Information Officer, USDA; Drew Ladner, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; and Bruce Morrison, Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of State.

### BOOSTING AFRICA’S AGRICULTURAL TRADE

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Boosting Africa’s Agricultural Trade. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FEDERAL JUDICIARY—ARE ADDITIONAL JUDGES NEEDED?

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “The Federal Judiciary: Is There a Need for Additional Federal Judges?” Testimony was heard from Dennis Jacobs, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, State of New York; William O. Jenkins, Jr., Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

### OVERSIGHT—DEADLY CONSEQUENCES OF ILLEGAL ALIEN SMUGGLING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on “The Deadly Consequences of Illegal Alien Smuggling.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jose Garza, Chief Patrol Agent, McAllen Sector, Border Patrol, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection; and Tom Homan, Interim Resident Agent in Charge, San Antonio, Texas, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL LANDS ABILITY TO MEET ENERGY NEEDS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on “The Ability of Federal Lands to Meet our Energy Needs.” Testimony was heard from Rebecca Watson, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representative Pombo, Murtha and Jones of North Carolina; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Dan Smith, Special Assistant to the Director, National Park Service; and Bob Anderson, Acting Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and a public witness.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a 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. Testimony was heard from William Rinne, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2417, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, and against the committee amendment in

the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, and all points of order against said amendments are waived. The rule provides that each amendment 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representatives Cox, Harman, Hastings of Florida, Tauscher, Schiff and Turner of Texas.

### VETERANS' MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 116, Veterans' New Fitzsimons Health Care Facilities Act of 2003; H.R. 1720, Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act; H.R. 2357, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2433, Health Care for Veterans of Project 112/Project SHAD Act of 2003.

### TERRORIST FINANCING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Terrorist Financing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to consider proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General John P. Abizaid, USA, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold oversight hear-

ings to examine certain measures to strengthen the economic situation in rural America, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine grazing programs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service, focusing on grazing permit renewal, BLM's potential changes to grazing regulations, range monitoring, drought, and other grazing issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine the consulting process required by Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (P.L. 106-200), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, with the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold joint hearings to examine constitutionalism, human rights, and the Rule of Law in Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the progress and challenges to the successor states to Pre-1991 Yugoslavia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joshua B. Bolten, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 1248, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the nominations of David Hall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Lillian R. BeVier, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, and certain nominations in the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice Inspector General's Report on the 9/11 detainees, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, with the Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine constitutionalism, human rights, and the Rule of Law in Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Louise W. Flanagan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Allyson K. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Samuel Der-Yeghiayan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Lonny R. Suko, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Earl Leroy Yeakel III, to be United States District Judge