

Transmitting a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the first two quarters of Fiscal Year 2003 in support of Plan Colombia; to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM-46) **Page S9707**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Kerry N. Weems, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Page S9740**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—291) **Page S9697**

Recess: Senate met at 9:46 a.m., and recessed at 7:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 23, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9740.)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2713-2822; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 248-249, were introduced. **Pages H7328-29**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7329-30**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2738, to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 108-224, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2739, to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 108-225, Pt. 2);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2004 (H. Rept. 108-228); and

H. Res. 329, providing for consideration of H.R. 2738, to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement, and for consideration of H.R. 2739, to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 108-229). **Page H7328**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Burgess to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7229**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:51 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Pages H7234-35**

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations: The House agreed

to H. Res. 327, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, by voice vote. **Pages H7237-41**

Commerce, Justice, and State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Consideration will resume on Wednesday, July 23. **Pages H7248-H7319**

Agreed To:

Weldon of Florida amendment that prohibits funding for patent applications for human organisms; **Page H7274**

Hostettler amendment that prohibits any funds to be used to enforce the judgment in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress*, dealing with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance (agreed to by recorded vote of 307 ayes to 119 noes, Roll No. 406); **Pages H7277-78, H7298**

Rohrabacher amendment that prohibits any funds to be used by the Department of Justice or the Department of State to file a motion in any court opposing civil actions in which a plaintiff alleges that as an American prisoner or war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or forced labor by a Japanese person or corporation; **Page H7289**

Otter amendment that sought to prohibit any funds to be used to seek a delay under Section. 213, Authority for Delaying Notice of the Execution of a Warrant, of the Patriot Act (Section 3103a(b) of title 18 United States Code) agreed to by recorded vote of 309 ayes to 118 noes, Roll No. 408);

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Fossella amendment that prohibits funds to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency that is chaired or presided over by a country associated with support for acts of international terrorism;

Pages H7300–01

Jackson-Lee of Texas No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 that prohibits funds to be used to destroy or conceal physical and electronic records and documents related to the use of Federal agency resources in any action involving or relating to members of the Texas Legislature during the period beginning May 11, 2003 and ending May 16, 2003;

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Rejected:

Paul amendment No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 that sought to strike funds for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (rejected by recorded vote of 145 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 405);

Pages H7275–76, H7297–98

Hinchey amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 that sought to prohibit funds to the Federal Communications Commission for implementing the media ownership rules (rejected by recorded vote of 174 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 407);

Pages H7278–88, H7298–99

Tancredo amendment that sought to prohibit funds to any State or local government entity that restricts information to or from the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security concerning the citizenship or immigration status of any individual (rejected by recorded vote of 122 ayes to 305 noes, Roll No. 409);

Pages H7293–95, H7300

Withdrawn:

King of Iowa amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit any funds for negotiating trade agreements which create or expand a non-immigrant visa category authorizing the temporary entry of professionals into the United States; and

Pages H7288–89

Jackson-Lee enbloc amendment consisting of Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit funds to regulate consular identification cards issued by foreign missions in the United States; prohibit the extension of certain visas; identify uses for visa fees; encourage

the study of “good time” for persons incarcerated for non-violent crimes; and allow the use of technical assistance to small business concerns participating in the rebuilding of Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Provision regarding travel expenses for the Federal Communications Commission;

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Provision regarding travel expenses for the Federal Trade Commission;

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Section 607 of the bill regarding a sense of Congress that equipment and products purchased should be American-made;

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Proceedings Postponed:

Ose amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit any funding to issue visas to anyone who violates the child abduction provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

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Hostettler amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit funds to enforce the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in *Glassworth v. Moore* dealing with the display of the Ten Commandments;

Pages H7301–02

Hinchey amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 that seeks to prohibit any funds to be used to prevent Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, or Washington from implementing State laws authorizing the use of medical marijuana in those States;

Pages H7302–11

Rush amendment that seeks to prohibit funds to be used for the sentencing phase of any Federal prosecution in which the death penalty is sought by the United States; and

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Levin amendment that seeks to prohibit any funding to negotiate a Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) or a Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) unless various conditions are met.

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Motions to Rise:

Rejected the Saunders motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 335 noes, Roll. No. 402.

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Rejected the Saunders motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 319 noes, Roll. No. 403.

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Rejected the Kucinich motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 75 ayes to 309 noes, Roll. No. 404.

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Agreed to the unanimous consent request made by Representative Wolf to limit the amendments offered to the bill.

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H. Res. 326, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Earlier

agreed to order the previous question by yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 401.

Pages H7241–47

Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions To Instruct Conferees: The House completed debate on the Ross motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, that was noted on July 21. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. Earlier, Representative Bishop of New York announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill.

Pages H7319–20, H7320–26

Question of Privilege: Representative Levin gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution concerning a question of privilege under Rule 9.

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Presidential Message—Plan Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report detailing the progress of spending during the first two quarters of fiscal year 2003 in support of Plan Colombia—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–104).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7229.

Referral: S. 1435 was held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7330–31.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7246–47, H7265–66, H7268, H7269, H7297, H7298, H7298–99, H7299, and H7300. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mark C. Brickell, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Alicia R. Castaneda, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL FOREST RESTORATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 1314, to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to improve the health of National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, S. 1352, to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities and restoration in wildland fire prone National Forests, to examine the impacts of insects, disease, weather-related damage, and fires on public and private forest lands, processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects on public and private lands, and processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects, after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Rebecca Watson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Montana Governor Judy Martz, Helena, and Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, Phoenix, both on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Sara Duncan, Denver Water Board, Denver, Colorado; Michael Nivison, Otero County Commissioner, Otero, New Mexico; Laura McCarthy, Forest Trust, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Tom Robinson, Grand Canyon Trust, and W. Wallace Covington, Northern Arizona University Ecological Restoration Institute, both of Flagstaff, Arizona; and Bruce Vincent, Communities for a Great Northwest, Libby Montana.

HEAD START AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for Head Start, focusing on programs to prepare children to succeed in school and life, after receiving testimony from Windy M. Hill, Associate Commissioner of the Head Start Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, and G. Reid Lyon, Chief of the Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of