

President certifies that a program has been established for the resettlement of refugees and that the agency replaces its textbooks and educational materials that promote anti-Semitism; **Pages H7426–28**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of July 22 that sought to prohibit funding to prohibit the participation of women in international peace efforts; **Pages H7429–30**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 22 that sought to prohibit funding to prohibit the establishment of an independent commission on weapons of mass destruction in Iraq; **Pages H7430–32**

Withdrawn:

Schiff amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase funding for the Non-proliferation and Disarmament fund by \$15 million; **Pages H4710–11**

Ryun of Kansas amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of July 22 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit funding to countries that materially hindered the United States led coalition's efforts to liberate the Iraqi people; and **Page H7430**

Otter amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought limit assistance to the Palestinian Authority during a quarter of fiscal year 2004 if the Secretary of State determines that the Palestinian authority has provided support for acts of international terrorism. **Pages H7432–35**

Motions to Rise:

Rejected the DeLauro motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 318 noes, Roll, No. 423; and **Pages H7374–75**

Rejected the Jackson of Illinois motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 63 ayes to 342 noes, Roll, No. 424. **Page H7393**

H. Res 327, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 22.

Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees: The House completed debate on the Bishop of New York motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, that was noted on July 23. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. Earlier, Representative Solis announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill. **Pages H7444–49**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7455.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and seventeen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7336–37, H7338–39, H7347–48, H7348–49,

H7349, H7350, H7350–51, H7351, H7353, H7353–54, H7354–55, H7355, H7369, H7375, H7393, H7440–41, H7441–42, H7442, H7442–43, and H7443–44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:50 a.m. on Thursday, July 24.

Committee Meetings

WILDFIRE SEASON AND THREATS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the 2002 Wildfire Season and the Wildfire Threats of the 2003 Season. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

AIR FORCE TANKER LEASE PROPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Air Force Tanker Lease Proposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael Wynne, Acting Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Marvin R. Sambur, Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Paul W. Essex, USAF, Director, Plans and Programs, Headquarters, Air Mobility Command; Neal Curtin, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 382, Solid Waste International Transportation Act of 2003; H.R. 411, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada respecting the importation of municipal solid waste; and H.R. 1730, Solid Waste Interstate Transportation Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Senator Stabenow; Representative Miller of Michigan; Robert Springer, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; the following officials of the State of Michigan: Ken Sikkema, member, Senate; and Steven Chester, Director, Department of Environmental Quality; the following officials of New York City: Andrew Lanza, Councilman; and Robert Orlin, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Sanitation; Nick DiPasquale, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

“ISSUES RELATING TO EPHERA-CONTAINING DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS”

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an hearing entitled “Issues Relating to Ephera-containing Dietary Supplements.” Testimony was heard from Marcia

Crosse, Acting Director, Health Care—Public Health and Science Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

In refusing to give testimony, the following witnesses invoked Fifth Amendment privileges: Michael Ellis, Founder and co-owner; and Daniel Rodriguez, R.N., Head Nurse, all with Metabolife International, Inc., San Diego, California; and David Brown, former President and Chief Executive Officer, Metabolife International, Inc., San Diego, California.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 1533, to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts; H.R. 1985, amended, FHA Multi-family Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2003; H.R. 253, amended, Two Floods and You Are Out of the Taxpayers' Pocket Act of 2003; and H.R. 2420, amended, Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act of 2003.

POST 9/11 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL—IMBALANCED COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization and the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a joint hearing entitled “Federal Law Enforcement Personnel in the Post 9/11 Era: How Can We Fix an Imbalanced Compensation System?” Testimony was heard from Representatives Filner, Van Hollen, Rogers of Alabama and King of New York; Joanne Simms, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Human Resources Administration, Department of Justice; Norman J. Rabkin, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; Donald J. Winstead, Deputy Associate Director, Center for Pay and Performance Policy, OPM; Kay Frances Dolan, Director, Human Relations Policy, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

GAO HUMAN CAPITAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2751, GAO Human Capital Reform Act of 2003.

SEC STRATEGIC PLANNING

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing entitled “SEC Strategic Planning—Will Additional Resources Help the SEC Fulfill It's Mission?” Testimony was heard from Richard Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and Peter Derby,

Managing Executive, Operations, Office of the Chairman, SEC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 63, amended, to approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,” and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,” and otherwise to amend Public Law 99–239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99–239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2003; H.R. 1813, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 2620, amended, Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003.

CENTRAL ASIA TERRORISM, RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM, AND REGIONAL STABILITY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on Central Asia: Terrorism, Religious Extremism, and Regional Stability. Testimony was heard from Stephen Blank, Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 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 clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, 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 division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against

the amendment printed in the report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that after a motion that the Committee rise has been rejected on a legislative day, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or the Majority Leader, or a designee. The rule provides that after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII) has been rejected, the Chairman may not entertain another such motion during further consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frelinghuysen and Smith of New Jersey.

PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET ACCESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2427, Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2003, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that during consideration of the bill, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buyer, Gutknecht, Emerson, Deutsch, Sanders, and Emanuel.

READY TO TEACH ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2210, Ready to Teach Act of 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report. The rule provides that amendments printed in part B of the report shall be considered 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 part B of the report. The rule provides that after a motion that the Committee rise has been rejected on a legislative day, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or the Majority Leader or a designee. The rule provides that after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII) has been rejected, the Chairman may not entertain another such motion during further consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

TAX CODE—ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESSES—RECENT GAINS AND WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Assisting Small Businesses Through the Tax Code—Recent Gains and What Remains to be Done. Testimony was heard from Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; Nina E. Olson, Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2557, Water Resources Development Act of 2003.

The Committee also approved the following: GSA Fiscal Year 2004 Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions and Courthouse Resolutions; Natural Resources Conservation Service Small Watershed Resolution; and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Report.

INTELLIGENCE ISSUES; LEGAL AUTHORITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive sessions to hold hearings on Intelligence Issues and Legal Authorities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

SECURING AMERICA'S BORDERS—BEST BUSINESS PRACTICES

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held a hearing

entitled “Best Business Practices in Securing America’s Borders.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

Notice: The information relative to conference action on H.R. 1588 was incorrect on page D865 in the Senate Daily Digest of July 22, 2003. Listed below is the statement as it should have appeared:

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up 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, 11 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Richard B. Meyers, USAF, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, and General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine space commercialization, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold oversight hearings to examine the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; to be followed by hear-

ings on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the past and present of the administration’s competitive sourcing initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine federal biodefense readiness, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, S. 1301, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, S. 1177, to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, S. Con. Res. 40, designating August 7, 2003, as “National Purple Heart Recognition Day”, S. Res. 124, designating September 28, 2003, as “National Good Neighbor Day”, S. Res. 167, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson 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 leading force for product and manufacturing innovation throughout the 20th century, and the nominations of James O. Browning, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, P. Kevin Castel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Sandra J. Feuerstein, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Richard J. Holwell, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, H. Brent McKnight, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, R. David Proctor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Stephen C. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review Tobacco Quota Buyout, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review operations of the Food Stamp Program, 1:30 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Cyber Terrorism: The New Asymmetric Threat, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Economic Effects of Long-Term Federal Obligations, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.