

State Children's Health Insurance Program: The House passed H.R. 2854, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

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Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act: The House passed S. 1015, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases—clearing the measure for the President.

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Prison Rape Elimination Act: The House passed S. 1435, Prison Rape Elimination Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Barbara B. Kennelly Post Office, Hartford, Connecticut: The House passed H.R. 2746, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Weston Street in Hartford, Connecticut, as the “Barbara B. Kennelly Post Office Building.”

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National Marina Day: The House agreed to H. Res. 323, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Marina Day.

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Order of Business—District of Columbia Appropriations Act: Agreed by unanimous consent to that it be in order at any time for the Speaker as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule 18 to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2765, District of Columbia Appropriations Act which shall proceed according to the order as announced. Subsequently agreed that H. Res. 334 be laid on the table.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 3.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 259, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia or if not available to perform this duty Representative Wolf or Representative Bartlett to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 3, 2003.

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Appointment of Inspector General: The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker, Ma-

jority leader, and Minority Leader of Mr. Steven A. McNamara of Sterling, Virginia to the position of Inspector General for the House of Representatives for the 108th Congress effective January 3, 2003.

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Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Lantos and Frost to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

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Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Filner to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7715.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 62 was referred to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and International Relations. S. Con. Res. 40 was held at the desk.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7788.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five nay-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7644, H7644–45, H7645–46, H7646, H7708–09, H7709–10, H7710, H7710–11, H7711–12, H7712, H7713, H7714, and H7714–15. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 259, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 259, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1829, amended, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2003; H.R. 292, Korean War Veterans Recognition Act of 2003; H. Res. 234, condemning bigotry and violence against Arab-Americans, Muslim-Americans, South Asian-Americans, and Sikh-Americans; H.R.

2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs Act of 1998; and H.R. 1837, amended, Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003.

BRIEFING—COUNTERTERRORISM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterterrorism. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 28 through August 2, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, Energy Policy Act. At 5:20 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Earl Leroy Yeakel III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 5:30 p.m., following which, Senate will confirm the nomination of Kathleen Cardone, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. Also, Senate expects to consider S. 1416, United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and S. 1417, United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, with a vote on the third motion to close further debate on the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 31, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rule on coal dust; to be followed by a hearing on union financial reporting and disclosure, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Peter J. Schoomaker (Ret.), USA, for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Army and appointment to the grade of general; and Lieutenant General Bryan D. Brown, USA, for appointment as Commander, United States Special Operations Command and appointment to the grade of general, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing regarding the work of the Iraq Survey Group, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 29, to hold hearings to examine consumer awareness and understanding of the credit granting process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine measures to enhance the operation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 30, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine space exploration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 31, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 31, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 29, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Energy's Office of Science in supporting research in physical sciences, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 808, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 29, to hold hearings to examine climate history and its implications, and the science underlying fate, transport and health effects of mercury emissions, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Teresa M. Ressel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 29, to resume hearings to examine the status and prospects for reconstruction resources relating to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey A. Marcus, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 31, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine corruption in North Korea's economy, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, and Penrose C. Albright,