

Agreed to H. Res. 437, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, by a voice vote.

Energy Policy Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Filner motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No.618. **Pages H11008–09**

Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Cardoza motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program and to strengthen and improve the Medicare program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 619. **Pages H11009–10**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, November 10, and further that when it adjourn on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12. **Page H11121**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 12. **Page H11121**

Official Objectors for the 108th Congress: On behalf of the Majority and Minority leadership, the Chair announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 108th Congress: Representatives Coble, Chabot, and Blackburn for the Majority and Representatives Boucher, Schiff and Grijalva for the Minority. **Pages H11121–22**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11118-19.

Senate Referrals: S. 1066 and S. 1663 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1643 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Financial Services. **Page H11130**

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current employment-unemployment situation for October 2003, focusing on nonfarm payroll employment, and productivity and

economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1249)

H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Signed on November 6, 2003. (Public Law 108–106).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 10 through November 15, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* at 1 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2799, Commerce, Justice, State, and The Judiciary Appropriations Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will proceed to Executive Session to begin debate on judicial nominations.

During the balance of the week, Senate is expected to resume consideration of S. 150, Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, conference reports and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine space acquisition policies and processes, 10 a.m., SR–222.

November 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current Army issues, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 12, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Accounting Standards Board and small business growth, 2 p.m., SD–538.

November 13, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, 10 a.m., SD–538.