

probate of trust and restricted land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Franklin S.

Van Antwerpen, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3736–3749; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 87–88; H. Con. Res. 351–353, and H. Res. 504–508 were introduced. **Pages H243–244**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H244–245**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2844, to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, amended (H. Rept. 108–404, Pt. 2). **Page H243**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Terry to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H129**

NASA Workforce Flexibility Act of 2003: The House passed S. 610, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration by a voice vote—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H132–143**

Withdrawn:

Flake amendment that was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require that budget requests for the Administration shall include a statement that demonstrates that the amount that was requested for the previous year was equal to or less than reductions in specific item budget requests made for that same year. **Pages H142–143**

H. Res. 502, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a voice vote. **Page H132**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m. **Page H132**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:49 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. **Page H143**

Extending the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the U.S. Code is reenacted: The House passed S. 1920, to extend for 6 months the period

for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted by a ye-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 99 nays and one “present”, Roll No. 10. **Pages H148–H222**

Rejected the Schakowsky motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 198 noes and one “present”, Roll No. 9. **Pages H216–218**

Agreed to:

Sensenbrenner amendment (no. 2 printed in H. Rept 108–407), making technical changes to the text of H.R. 975 as passed by the House by a voice vote. **Page H219**

Rejected:

Baldwin amendment in the nature of a substitute (no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–407), that sought to make chapter 12 of title 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, dealing with “family farmer” reorganization, permanent and expand eligibility requirements (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 yeas to 204 noes and one “present”, Roll No. 8). **Pages H157–216**

H. Res. 503, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. **Pages H144–148**

The House agreed to request a conference with the Senate on the bill as amended and rejected the Nadler motion to instruct conferees by a ye-and-nay vote of 146 yeas to 203 nays and one “present”, Roll No. 11. **Pages H219–222**

Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Hyde, Smith (TX), Chabot, Cannon, Hart, Conyers, Boucher, Nadler, and Watt (NC). **Page H222**

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 901–906, 908–909, 911, and 1301–1309 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, Bachus, and Sanders. **Page H222**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sullivan wherein he resigned from the

Committees on Government Reform, Transportation & Infrastructure, and Science. **Page H222**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Blunt wherein he resigned from the Committee on Energy & Commerce. **Page H222**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Bell wherein he resigned from the Committees on Science and Government Reform.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 505, electing Representatives Hall and Sullivan to the Committee on Energy & Commerce, Representative Blunt to the Committee on International Relations, and Mr. Hall to the Committee on Science.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 504, electing Representative Bell to the Committee on Financial Services.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 4.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, January 30, and further that when it adjourn on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3 for morning hour debate.

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Antitrust Modernization Commission: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Donald G. Kempf, Jr. of New York, New York and Mr. John L. Warden of New York, New York to the Antitrust Modernization Commission.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of his issuance of Presidential Determination 2003–39 and exercised the authority to grant certain exemptions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Read a message from the President wherein he certified the effectiveness of the Australia Group—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: 4 yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H215–216, H218, H218–219, and H221–222. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE SECTOR—TEMPORARY GUEST WORKER PROPOSALS IMPACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Potential Impact of Recent Temporary Guest Worker Proposals on the Agriculture Sector. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM FORCE ROTATION PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Operation Iraqi Freedom Force Rotation Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; Gen. Michael W. Hagee, USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, and Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Director, Operations, both with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FREDDIE MAC'S ACCOUNTING RESTATEMENT: ARE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS WORKING?

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Freddie Mac’s Accounting Restatement: Are Accounting Standards Working?” Testimony was heard from Armando Falcon, Jr., Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Martin Bauman, Chief Financial Officer, Freddie Mac.

STROKE TREATMENT AND ONGOING PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3658, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act.

BROADCAST INDECENCY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “‘Can you say that on TV?’: An Examination of the FCC’s Enforcement with Respect to Broadcast Indecency.” Testimony was heard from David H. Solomon, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL BANK RULES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Congressional Review of OCC Preemption.” Testimony was heard from Julie L. Williams, First Senior