

H. Res. 512, and H. Con. Res. 355 and that each resolution be considered as read and the previous question be considered as ordered to final adoption without intervening motion except one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit. **Page H275**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened at 8:13 p.m. **Page H278**

Message from the Clerk: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House notifying the House that he received a message from the President on Monday, February 2, containing the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2005.

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Presidential Message: The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2005—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc 108–146). **Page H257**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H251.

Senate Referrals: S. 1879 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H297**

Amendments: Amendments printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H305–309.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H276, H276–77, and H277–78. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2005. Testimony was heard from Joshua B. Bolten, Director, OMB; N. Gregory Mankiw, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and a public witness.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AGAINST TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on Effective Strategies Against Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Randall Yim, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, GAO; Ilana Kass, Professor, Military Strategy and Operations, National War College, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing entitled "Law Enforcement Efforts within the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: W. Ralph Basham, Director, U.S. Secret Service; Adm. Thomas H. Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and Michael Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3030, Improving the Community Services Block Grant Act of 2003. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments to the committee amendment that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Osborne and Woolsey.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSALS FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 2005. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nominations of Lawrence T.