

the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and Supporting an International Geophysical Year-2 (IGY-2) in 2007–08. **Page H443**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004: H.R. 3783, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 24; and **Pages H465–73, H478**

Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2003: S. 523, to make technical corrections to law relating to Native Americans—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H473–77**

Congratulating the Louisiana State University Tigers and the Southern University Jaguars: The House agreed to H. Res. 496, commending the Louisiana State University Tigers football team for winning the 2003 Bowl Championship Series national championship game, and commending the Southern University Jaguars football team for winning the 2003 SBN Black College National Football Championship. **Pages H478–82**

The measure was considered under a unanimous consent agreement. **Page H478**

President’s Day District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 361, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page H494**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 361, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H494**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 25, 2004. **Page H494**

Speaker Pro Tempore During District Work Period: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gilchrest to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 24. **Page H494**

Senate Message: Message from the Senate appears today on page H437.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings today. There were no quorum calls. **Pages H442–43, H477–78, H478**

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 9:50 p.m. pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 361, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2004, unless it sooner has received a message or messages from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 361, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 361.

Committee Meetings

DOD AVIATION SAFETY INITIATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Department of Defense aviation safety initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Kenneth W. Hess, OSD/USAF, Air Force Chief of Safety and Commander, U.S. Air Force Safety Center; Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Smith, USA, Director, Army Safety and Commanding General, U.S. Army Safety Center; Rear Adm. Richard E. Brooks, USN, Commander, U.S. Naval Safety Center; and Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Helland, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; and Christopher Bolkcom, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

DOD INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the Department of Defense Information Systems Architecture: Are We on the Right Path to Achieving Net-Centricity and Ensuring Interoperability? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John P. Stenbit, Assistant Secretary, Networks and Information Integration and DOD Chief Information Officer; Lt. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, USA, Chief Information Officer/G6, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Marilyn Quagliotti, USA, Vice Director, Defense Information Systems Agency; Rear Adm. Thomas E. Zelibor, USN, Deputy for C4 Integration and Policy/DoN Deputy CIO (Navy) (OPNAV N6F); David Tillotson III, Director, C4I, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Architecture and Assessment, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Warfighting Integration; and Brig. Gen. John R. Thomas, USMC, Director Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4), DoN Deputy CIO for USMC.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUDGET PRIORITIES FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of Education Budget Priorities Fiscal Year

2005. Testimony was heard from Representative George Miller of California; Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education; and a public witness.

PREVENTION UNDERAGE DRINKING

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing entitled "Prevention Underage Drinking: What Works." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BROADCASTING DECENCY ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 3717, Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Michael K. Powell, Chairman; Kathleen Q. Abernathy; Michael J. Copps, Kevin J. Martin, and Jonathan S. Adelstein, all Commissioners; Paul Tagliabue, Commissioner, National Football League; and Mel Karmazin, President and Chief Operating Officer, Viacom Inc.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Government Reform, Special Panel on Postal Reform and Oversight concluded hearings entitled "Answering the Administration's Call for Postal Reform, Part III." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE—RECRUITING AND RETAINING AMERICA'S BEST

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled "Espirit de Corps: Recruiting and Retaining America's Best for the Federal Civil Service (H.R. 3737; H.R. 1601; S. 129)." Testimony was heard from Ronald P. Sanders, Associate Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, OPM; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT AGENDA

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing entitled "The President's Management Agenda—Are Agencies Getting to Green?" Testimony was heard from Clay Johnson, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and Kyle McSlarrow, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy.

PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the President's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2005. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

OVERVIEW FEDERAL R&D BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on An Overview of the Federal R&D Budget for Fiscal Year 2005. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; Charles E. McQueary, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security; Phillip J. Bond, Under Secretary, Technology, Department of Commerce; and Raymond L. Orbach, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

HOW DOES THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2005 BUDGET REQUEST AFFECT SMALL BUSINESS?

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on How Does the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Request Affect Small Business? Testimony was heard from Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2005 BUDGET TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Tax Proposals. Testimony was heard from Pamela F. Olson, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget. Testimony was heard from Joshua B. Bolten, Director, OMB.

IRAQI SURVEY GROUP DEVELOPMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Iraqi Survey Group Development. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the first monetary policy report to Congress for 2004, 10 a.m., SD-538.