

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3047.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine Alzheimer's disease support and research, focusing on the costs of care to families, government, and business, the biology of the disease, medical history, physical examinations, and mental status and neurological evaluations, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Sheldon Goldberg, Chicago, Illinois, Shelly Fabares, Studio City, California, and Dennis Kroucik, Cleveland, Ohio, all on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association; David Snowden, University of Kentucky Department of Neurology, Lexington; and Johnny Orr, West Des Moines, Iowa.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Transportation Security Administration and U.S. Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Thomas H. Collins, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and Admiral David Stone, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

FBI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the transformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on information technology, management and training, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, and Randolph C. Hite, Director, Information Technology Architecture and Systems Issues, both of the General Accounting Office.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005

for Department of Energy's Office of National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Linton F. Brooks, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, Admiral Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Reactors Program, U.S. Navy, Everet H. Beckner, Deputy Administrator, Office of Defense Programs, Paul M. Longworth, Deputy Administrator, Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on financial management, after receiving testimony from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on fund operations and governance, after receiving testimony from Mercer E. Bullard, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, on behalf of Fund Democracy; William D. Lutz, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey; Robert C. Pozen, Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of Massachusetts Financial Services Investment Management; and Barbara Roper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

RAIL SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine rail and mass transit security, focusing on efforts by the Federal, State and local governments and transit and rail operators to respond to vulnerabilities in rail and transit systems to improve security against further terrorist attacks, after receiving testimony from Senators Carper and Biden; Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security; Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Robert Jamison,

Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Jack Riley, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, and William W. Millar, American Public Transportation Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and John O'Connor, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, New York, New York.

SPY BLOCK ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded a hearing to examine S. 2145, to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, after receiving testimony from Avi Z. Naider, WhenU.com Inc., New York, New York; Robert W. Holleyman II, Business Software Alliance, and Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, both of Washington, D.C.; and John Levine, Taughannock Networks, Trumansburg, New York.

U.N. CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103-39), after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Paul L. Kelly, Rowan Companies, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy Bernard H. Oxman, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida; Frank J. Gaffney, Jr., Center for Security Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Peter M. Leitner, Arlington, Virginia.

U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current status of United States and Mexico relations, focusing on immigration policy and the bilateral relationship, and related provisions of S. 1461, S. 2010, S. 1645, and S. 1545, after receiving testimony from Senators Hagel, McCain, Craig, Durbin, and Cornyn; Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; C. Stewart Verdery, Assistant Secretary for Border and Transportation Security Policy and Planning, and Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Stephen E. Flynn, Council on Foreign Relations,

Demetrios G. Papademetriou, Migration Policy Institute, and Arturo A. Valenzuela, Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, all of Washington, D.C.

CONSTITUTIONAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine S.J. Res. 26, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage, receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Representatives Frank, Lewis (GA), and Musgrave; Phyllis G. Bossin, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Teresa Stanton Collett, St. Thomas University School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Richard Richardson, St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston; Katherine S. Spaht, Louisiana State University Law Center, Baton Rouge; and Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School and Department of Political Science, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the challenges and solutions involving the counterfeiting and theft of tangible intellectual property, focusing on protecting U.S. intellectual property owners' assets overseas, after receiving testimony from Jon W. Dudas, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the Patent and Trademark Office; Christopher A. Wray, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James Mendenhall, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Earl Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Thomas J. Donohue, United States Chamber of Commerce, Brad Buckles, Recording Industry Association, and Timothy P. Trainer, International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Richard K. Willard, The Gillette Company, Boston, Massachusetts; and Vanessa Price, Burton Snowboards, Burlington, Vermont.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INTERNET FRAUD AND SENIORS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of Internet fraud on seniors, focusing on congressional efforts to ensure

that federal and state enforcement agencies take the proper steps to protect seniors and prosecute cybercriminals, after receiving testimony from David E. Nahmias, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Lawrence E. Maxwell, Assistant Chief Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service; and J. Howard Beales III, Direc-

tor, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Tanya Solov, North American Securities Administrators Association, Chicago, Illinois; David Jevans, Anti-Phishing Working Group, Redwood City, California; and Jeffrey Groover, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

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Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4010–4018; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 394–395, and H. Res. 572, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3966, to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer, amended (H. Rept. 108–443, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, amended (H. Rept. 108–444); and

H.R. 3873, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations, to improve children's nutritional health, and to restore the integrity of child nutrition programs, amended (H. Rept. 108–445).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative King of Iowa to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 22, by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 26 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 72.

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

Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003: H.R. 958, amended, to authorize certain hydrographic services programs, to name a cove in Alaska in honor of the late Able Bodied Seaman Eric Steiner Koss, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 73;

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National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2003: H.R. 2408, amended, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 74; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

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Cowlitz Indian Tribe Distribution of Judgment Funds Act: H.R. 2489, amended, to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 75.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings will be postponed until Wednesday, March 24.

Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act: H.R. 3926, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to increase awareness and education about heart disease and its risk factors among women: H. Res. 522, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education