

other provisions, by a recorded vote of 336 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 117. **Pages H2123–32**

Rejected the Andrews motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 116. **Pages H2131–32**

Spring District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 404, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 115. **Pages H2122–23**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 404, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Pages H2132–33**

Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on the Judiciary have until midnight on Friday, April 2 to file a report on H.R. 3866.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf or, if not available to perform this duty, Representative Tom Davis to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 20, 2004. **Page H2133**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 7. **Page H2133**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2065 and H2132.

Senate Referral: S.J. Res. 28 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H2149**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H2081, H2081–82, H2082, H2121, H2121–22, H2123, H2131–32, and H2132. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 4:11 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 404, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, unless it sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 404, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20.

Committee Meetings

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS—REAUTHORIZE NEW YORK CITY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 2771, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Towns and Kelly; Walter E. Mugdan, Director, Division of Environmental Planning and Protection, Region 2, EPA; Erin M. Crotty, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and a public witness.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for March 2004, focusing on economic growth, business activity in the manufacturing and service industries, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), job creation and loss, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D342)

H.R. 1997, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder. Signed on April 1, 2004. (Public Law 108–212).

H.R. 3724, to amend section 220 of the National Housing Act to make a technical correction to restore allowable increases in the maximum mortgage limits for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing projects to cover increased costs of installing a solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures. Signed on April 1, 2004. (Public Law 108–213).

S. 1881, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee

and Modernization Act of 2002. Signed on April 1, 2004. (Public Law 108–214).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 5 through April 10, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, program has not been announced.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2207, Pregnancy and Trauma Care Protection Act; with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon to occur at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD–192.

April 7, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for National Guard and Reserve programs, 10 a.m., SD–192.

April 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine tax law enforcement and information technology challenges at the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., SD–138.

April 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Army and Navy military construction programs, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

April 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for programs under its jurisdiction, 3:30 p.m., SD–192.

April 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Corporation for National and Community Service programs, 10 a.m., SD–628.

April 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, 11 a.m., SD–138.

April 8, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign operations, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: April 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on defense intelligence programs and lessons learned in recent military operations, 10 a.m., SR–222.

April 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings, in closed session, to examine military implications of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to be followed by an open session at 10 a.m. in SD–106, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 7, to hold hearings to examine the National Bank Preemption Rules, 2 p.m., SD–538.

April 8, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

April 7, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine near earth objects, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

April 7, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. Coast Guard activities, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

April 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine National Park Service concessions program, including implementation of the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act (Public Law 105–391), 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 6, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to State and tribal governments to assist State and tribal efforts to manage and control the spread of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

April 7, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the detection of lead in District of Columbia drinking water, focusing on needed improvements in public communications and the status of short-and long-term solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: April 7, to hold hearings to examine strategies to improve access to Medicaid home and community based services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 7, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations oil-for-food program, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

April 7, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine fighting HIV/AIDS in Africa; to be followed by a nominations hearing, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

April 8, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine anti-Semitism, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 7, to resume hearings to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, focusing on the chairmen's perspective on governance and rate-setting, 10 a.m., SD–342.

April 7, Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine S. 346, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition