

Treasury, after receiving testimony from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS: BUREAU OF RECLAMATION/ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers, after receiving testimony from John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; John P. Woodley, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); and Lieutenant General Robert B. Flowers, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

#### **IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States policy and military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Mark I. Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

#### **BANKING AND CREDIT UNION INDUSTRIES**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine current conditions of the banking and credit union industries, focusing on improved risk-management practices of banks, the current status and direction of regulatory efforts to revise capital standards for internationally active banks, deposit insurance, and consolidation within the domestic banking industry, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency, and James E. Gilleran, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; Donald E. Powell, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Dennis Dollar, National

Credit Union Administration, Alexandria, Virginia; and Kevin P. Lavender, Tennessee State Bank Commissioner, Nashville, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

#### **IRAQ TRANSITION**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current state of society in Iraq, focusing on moving the Iraqi people toward a secure, independent state, after receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Lehman Brothers, Samuel R. Berger, Stonebridge International, LLC, and Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Benjamin T. Dodge, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, United Kingdom; and Juan Cole, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

#### **BLACK MARKET**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of the federal government's current efforts to enforce existing intellectual property rights and how current U.S. intellectual property enforcement policies relate to the loss of manufacturing jobs, after receiving testimony from Jon W. Dudas, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; Francis Gary White, Unit Chief, Commercial Fraud Division, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Jeff Gorman, Gorman-Rupp Company, Mansfield, Ohio; Phillip A. Rotman II, Dana Corporation, Toledo, Ohio; and Daniel C.K. Chow, The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus.

#### **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.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4170–4179; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 598–599 were introduced.

**Pages H2198–99**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H2199–H2200**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on April 14: H.R. 3970, to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, amended (H. Rept. 108–462);

H.R. 2131, to award a congressional gold medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain (H. Rept. 108-463);

H.R. 2693, to reauthorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 108-464); and

H.R. 4030, to establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program to recognize private entities for their outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, amended (H. Rept. 108-465). **Page H2198**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2157**

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

**Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility Designation Act:** H.R. 4037, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 475 Kell Farm Drive in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 392 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 118; **Pages H2159-61, H2164**

**General John J. Pershing Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3855, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 607 Pershing Drive in Laclede, Missouri, as the "General John J. Pershing Post Office", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 119; **Pages H2161-62, H2164-65**

**Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 1822, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3751 West 6th Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 120; and **Pages H2162, H2165-66**

**Recognizing the 91st annual meeting of The Garden Club of America:** S. Con. Res. 97, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 91st annual meeting of The Garden Club of America. **Pages H2162-64**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:52 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2164**

**Commission on the Review of the Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States—Appointment:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Mr. Keith Martin of Shavertown, Pennsylvania, to the Commission on the Review of the Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States. **Page H2159**

**Meeting Hour for Thursday:** Agreed that when the House adjourn on Wednesday, April 21, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Further agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to declare the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving the former Members. **Page H2166**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2157.

**Senate Referral:** S. 129 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and S. 1108 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H2196**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Baird moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 572, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 83, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives (Discharge Petition No. 7).

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2200.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H2164, H2164-65, and H2165-66. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HIPC DEBT RELIEF

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology held a hearing entitled "HIPC Debt Relief: Which Way Forward?" Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Acting Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on What is the Administration's Economic Growth Plan Component for Paperwork Reduction? Testimony was heard from John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Mark W. Everson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Patricia