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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S5555.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's recent rule affects retiree health benefits, focusing on the Commission's decision to permit employers to remain in compliance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) when coordinating retiree health benefits provided with Medicare eligibility, after receiving testimony from Leslie E. Silverman, Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Patricia Neuman, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Erik D. Olsen, AARP, Andrew J. Imparato, American Association of People with Disabilities, and James A. Klein, American Benefits Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Bruce Meredith, Wisconsin in Education Association Council, Madison.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 4370–4377; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 427–428, and H. Res. 643–645 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H3094

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

Filed on Friday, May 14: H.R. 2432, to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes, amended (H. Rept. 108–490, Pt. 1);

Filed on Friday, May 14: H.R. 4200, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, amended (H. Rept. 108–491);

Supplemental report on H.R. 2432, to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (H. Rept. 108–490, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2201, to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans (H. Rept. 108–492, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3768, to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida, amended (H. Rept. 108–493);

H.R. 3505, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery, amended (H. Rept. 108–494);

H.R. 265, to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, amended (H. Rept. 108–495);

H. Res. 644, providing for consideration of H.R. 4359, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit (H. Rept. 108–496); and

H. Res. 645, providing for consideration of H.R. 2728, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of H.R. 2729, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; for consideration of H.R. 2730, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of

H.R. 2731, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and for consideration of H.R. 2432, to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (H. Rept. 108-497).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

**Amending the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act:** H.R. 3505, amended, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery;

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**Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve Boundary Revision Act of 2004:** H.R. 3768, amended, to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida;

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**National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act:** H.R. 2201, to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans;

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**Recognizing National Transportation Week:** H. Con. Res. 420, applauding the men and women who keep America moving and recognizing National Transportation Week, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 360 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No.177;

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**Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for activities associated with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial:** H. Con. Res. 423, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for activities associated with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 364 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 178;

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**Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of renewal community areas:** H.R. 4193, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low

populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit;

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**Condemning the Government of the Republic of Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians:** H. Con. Res. 403, amended, condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 179.

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**Suspensions: Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 18.

**Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Amendments of 2004:** H.R. 3722, to amend section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to impose conditions on Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens;

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**Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3740, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building"; and

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**Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 4176, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford, North Carolina, as the "Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building".

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**Supplemental Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Government Reform be permitted to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2432, to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Representative George Miller (CA) announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

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**Budget Resolution for FY 2005—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Representative Stenholm announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct

conferees on S. Con. Res. 95, original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009. **Page H3055**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Burma—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–186). **Page H3052**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3023.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3052–53, H3053–54, and H3054. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

### CHILD CREDIT PRESERVATION AND EXPANSION ACT OF 2004

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4359, Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel of New York or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all point of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Camp and Levin.

### OSHA AMENDMENTS AND PAPERWORK AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2003

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2728, Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act of 2004, with one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2728 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides that the amendment recommended

by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2728 with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for considerations of H.R. 2729, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2004, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2729 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. 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, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2729 with or without instructions.

Section 3 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2730, Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2004, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2730 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce, now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2730 with or without instructions.

Section 4 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2731, Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act of 2004, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2731 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. 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, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2731 with or without instructions.

Section 5 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2432, Paperwork and Regulatory Improvements Act of 2003, under a structured rule providing one hour of general debate in the Committee of the Whole equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform. The rule