

vote of 368 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 277; **Pages H4588–90, H4616**

Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004: S. 2238, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H4590–98**

Requiring the Office of Personnel Management to present options for providing dental and vision benefits to Federal employees: H.R. 3751, amended, to require that the Office of Personnel Management study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees and retirees and other appropriate classes of individuals; **Pages H4599–S4600**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to require that the Office of Personnel Management study current practices under which dental, vision, and hearing benefits are made available to Federal employees, annuitants, and other classes of individuals, and to require that the Office also present options and recommendations relating to how additional dental, vision, and hearing benefits could be made so available. **Page H4600**

2004 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act: H.R. 3797, to authorize improvements in the operations of the government of the District of Columbia; **Pages H4600–02**

Newell George Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4222, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the “Newell George Post Office Building”; **Pages H4602–03**

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the deaths of Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner: H. Con. Res. 450, recognizing the 40th anniversary of the day civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner gave their lives in the struggle to guarantee the right to vote for every citizen of the United States and encouraging all Americans to observe the anniversary of the deaths of the 3 men by committing themselves to ensuring equal rights, equal opportunities, and equal justice for all people; **Pages H4604–06**

Congratulating Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks on pitching a perfect game on May 18, 2004: H. Res. 660, congratulating Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks on pitching a perfect game on May 18, 2004, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 367 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 278; **Pages H4606–07, H4616–17**

Congratulating the Detroit Pistons on winning the 2004 NBA Championship: H. Res. 679, con-

gratulating the Detroit Pistons on winning the 2004 National Basketball Association Championship; **Pages H4607–10**

Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act: H.R. 884, amended, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326–A–1, 326–A–3, and 326–K; **Pages H4610–12**

Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004: H.R. 3846, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land; **Pages H4612–13**

Amending the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act: S. 1848, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H4613–14**

John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act: H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site. **Pages H4614–15**

Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004—Technical Correction: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 458, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 2238. **Page H4598**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4615**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4615–16, H4616 and H4616–17. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4613, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read

for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the resolution provides that upon the adoption of the resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California, Murtha, and Kaptur.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the structural imbalance of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10:45 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine regulatory reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's High Performance Computing research and development activities in both the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Office of Science, and S. 2176, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing through the Office of Science, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax-exempt organizations, focusing on governance and best practices of charities, charities accommodating tax shelters, and current problems and issues in the charitable community, 10 a.m., SDG-50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol to Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, concluded at Cape Town, South Af-

rica, on November 16, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 108-10), and the nominations of John Marshall Evans, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Tom C. Korologos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Charles P. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Greece, James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, and to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Joseph D. Stafford III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Lewis W. Lucke, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, R. Niels Marquardt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Ann M. Corkery, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Benjamin A. Gilman, of New York, and Walid Maalouf, of Virginia, each to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, John D. Rood, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thomas Fingar, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Suzanne Hale, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Micronesia, Ralph Leo Boyce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand, James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator of the USAID for Asia and the Near East, Edward Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the African Development Foundation Board of Directors, Adam L. Lindemann, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, and a Foreign Service Officer Promotion List, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the safety and security of Peace Corps volunteers around the world, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine preserving traditional marriage, focusing on states' perspective, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the use of subpoena authority and pretrial detention of terrorists in fighting terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.