

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:****Pages S7518–19****Additional Statements:****Pages S7516–17**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 120, adjourned at 11:40 a.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7528.)

**Committee Meetings***(Committees not listed did not meet)***IRAQ**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the transition to sovereignty in Iraq, focusing on U.S. policy, ongoing military operations, and status of U.S. Armed Forces, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; and General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**DEMOCRACY IN VENEZUELA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Thursday, June 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Narcotics Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the state of democracy in Venezuela, focusing on

Organization of American States (OAS) Permanent Council Resolution 833, to strengthen Venezuelan democracy and bring an end to political conflict, after receiving testimony from Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; John F. Maisto, U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; Jennifer McCoy, Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia; and Jose Miguel Vivanco, Human Rights Watch, Miguel Diaz, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Roger Tissot, PFC Energy, and Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.

**PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* On Thursday, June 24, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, focusing on community colleges, the challenges of serving rural populations, and "Project Lead the Way", after receiving testimony from Michael Rush, Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education, Boise; Frank Blankenship, Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, Lisbon, Ohio; Jo Anne McFarland, Central Wyoming College, Riverton; Harry Lightsey, BellSouth, Columbia, South Carolina; and Angela Olszewski, Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW), New York, New York.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Measures Introduced:** 40 public bills, H.R. 4714–4753; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 468, and H. Res. 698–700, were introduced.

**Pages H5149–50****Additional Cosponsors:****Pages H5150–51****Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3819, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 108–570);

H.R. 2831, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 108–571);

H.R. 1716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for apprenticeship or other on-job training, amended (H. Rept. 108–572, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2828, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources, amended (H. Rept. 108–573, Pt. 1).

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**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2005:** The House passed H.R. 4614, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yeas and nays vote of 370 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 325.

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Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order in the Committee of the Whole and the time for debate on those amendments.

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## Agreed to:

Hobson amendment that prohibits the use of funds to finance laboratory directed research and development activities at the Department of Energy laboratories on behalf of other Federal agencies;

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Eshoo amendment that prohibits the use of funds to deny requests for the public release of documents or evidence obtained through or in the Western Energy Markets: Enron Investigation, the California Refund case, the Anomalous Bidding Investigation, or the Physical Withholding Investigation;

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## Rejected:

Norton amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 24) that sought to increase funding for construction for the Civil Department of the Army;

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Sanders amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 24) that sought to increase funding for energy supply activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 321); (agreed to limit the time for debate on the amendment)

**Pages H5106–11, H5128–29**

Wilson of New Mexico amendment that sought to increase funding for defense nuclear nonproliferation (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 322); (agreed to limit time for debate on the amendment)

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Meehan amendment that sought to increase funding for defense nuclear nonproliferation (by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 323); and

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Hefley amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 23) that reduces the total funding in the Act by one percent (by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 319 noes, Roll No. 324);

**Pages H5126, H5130**

## Withdrawn:

Hefley amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 23) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for the Appalachia Regional Commission;

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Inslee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited the use of funds to make “waste incidental to reprocessing” determinations in order to reclassify high-level radioactive waste;

**Pages H5125–26**

Point of Order sustained against:

Section of the bill (page 2, line 23 through page 3, line 5) regarding the Southwest Valley Flood Damage Reduction Study in Albuquerque, New Mexico;

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Section 105 of Title I regarding the flood protection project at Alamogordo, New Mexico;

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Section 106 of Title I regarding Public Law 106–541;

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Section 107 of Title I regarding flood damage reduction at Mill Creek in Cincinnati, Ohio;

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Section 108 of Title I regarding the environmental dredging project at Ashtabula River, Ohio;

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Section 109 of Title I regarding the Central Riverfront Park project on the Ohio Riverfront in Cincinnati, Ohio;

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Section 110 of Title I regarding the revolving fund for dredge projects;

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Section 311 relating to the prohibition on the use of funds for laboratory directed research and development activities at Department of Energy laboratories on behalf of other Federal agencies;

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Section 502 regarding the purchase of American-made equipment and products;

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Section of the bill (pages 39, line 23 through page 40, line 4) regarding the prohibition of funds to issue a license during fiscal year 2005 for the construction or operation of a new commercial nuclear power plant in the U.S.

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H. Res. 694, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 209 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 320.

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**Independence Day District Work Period:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 120, providing for the conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate and the conditional adjournment of the House.

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**Late Reports:** Agreed that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight on July 2 to file late reports on the bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies, and a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch.

**Pages H5083–84**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bartlett, or if not available, Representative Pence to act as Speaker Pro Tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 6.

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**Late Reports:** Agreed that the Committee on Science be allowed to have until 4 p.m. on July 2 to file reports on H.R. 4218, H.R. 4516, H.R. 3890, H.R. 3598, and H.R. 3980.

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Further agreed that the Committee on Financial Services have until midnight on July 2 to file a report on H.R. 3574. **Page H5131**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 7. **Page H5132**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5073, H5131.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 83 was referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 2322 and 1292 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 1932 and S. 2237 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and S. 2191 was held at the desk. **Page H5146**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5151.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5083, H5128, H5128–29, H5129–30, H5130 and H5130–31. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and at 5:07 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 120, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FOOD SECURITY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Implementation of the Food Security Provisions of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act.” Testimony was heard from Lester M. Crawford, Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Cathy Saucedo, Director, Special Enforcement Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Doug Saunders, Program Manager, Office of Dairy and Foods, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.