

restricted land owned by Alaska Natives—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7970–71**

Noxious Weed Control Act of 2004: S. 144, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; **Pages H7971–72**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide assistance to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate noxious weeds on public and private land. **Page H7972**

Transferring federal lands between the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior: S. 1814, to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 333 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 488—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7972–74, H7979–80**

Congratulating the American Dental Association for sponsoring the second annual “Give Kids a Smile” program: H. Res. 567, congratulating the American Dental Association for sponsoring the second annual “Give Kids a Smile” program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 338 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 489; **Pages H7974–76, H7980–81**

Southern Ute and Colorado Intergovernmental Agreement Implementation Act of 2003: S. 551, to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7976–77**

Clarifying the treatment of supplemental appropriations for continuing appropriations for FY05: H.R. 5202, to clarify the treatment of supplemental appropriations in calculating the rate for operations applicable for continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2005; **Pages H7977–78**

North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004: Agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4011, to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7981–86**

Urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004: H. Con. Res. 415, amended, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; **Pages H7986–89**

Belarus Democracy Act of 2003: H.R. 854, amended, to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic

of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence; **Pages H8089–92**

Commending Greece for the successful completion of the 2004 Summer Olympic Games: H. Res. 774, commending the people and Government of Greece for the successful completion of the 2004 Summer Olympic Games; **Pages H7992–94**

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding oppression of Falun Gong in the U.S. and in China: H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the sense of Congress regarding oppression by the Government of the People’s Republic of China of Falun Gong in the United States and in China; and **Pages H7994–97**

Expressing the sense of Congress with regard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by hurricanes: H. Con. Res. 496, amended, expressing the sense of Congress with regard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. **Pages H7997–H1800**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:18 and reconvened at 4:17 p.m. **Page H7977**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7978**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7948.

Senate Referrals: S. 2273 was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure; S. 2435 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 2495 was referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 2882 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and S. 2883 and S. 2884 were held at the desk. **Page H8034**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today. There were no quorum calls. **Pages H7979, H7979–80, H7980–81**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8039.

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

Committee Meetings

BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on S. 878, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of

a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order designated in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Simpson and Ber- man.

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad, but did not complete action thereon.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D947)

H.R. 5149, to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2005. Signed on September 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-308)

H.J. Res. 107, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005. Signed on September 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-309)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine issues relating to E-Rate, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the progress of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gregory E. Jackson, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine public-private partnerships to improve nutrition and increase physical activity in children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine opening the presidency to naturalized Americans, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider S. Res. 445, to eliminate certain restrictions on service of a Senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SR-305.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Influenza Vaccine, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "The U.N. Oil for Food Program: Cash Cow Meets Paper Tiger," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 726, Congratulating the people of Serbia and government of Serbia for conducting a democratic, free and fair presidential election and for reaffirming Serbia's commitment to peace, democracy and the rule of law; H.R. 733, Calling on the Government of Libya to review the legal actions taken against several Bulgarian medical workers; H. Res. 341, Urging the President of the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations; H. Res. 483, Pledging continued United States support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and democratic and economic reforms of the Republic of Georgia; and H. Con. Res. 412, Relating to the reunification of Cyprus, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Peer-to-Peer Piracy (P2P) on University Campuses: An Update, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 4850, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 5 p.m., H-140, Capitol.