

Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study  
Abroad Fellowship Program: Peter McPherson.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.  
(Total—196) Pages S10328–29, S10330

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 9:18 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10379.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1784, to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine;

S. 2089, to allow aliens who are eligible for diversity visas to be eligible beyond the fiscal year in which they applied;

S. 115, for the relief of Richi James Lesley;

S. 2331, for the relief of Fereshteh Sani;

S. 1042, for the relief of Tchisou Tho;

S. 2314, for the relief of Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan;

S. 353, for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop;

H.R. 867, for the relief of Durrehshahwar Durrehshahwar, Nida Hasan, Asna Hasan, Anum Hasan, and Iqra Hasan;

S. 2012, for the relief of Luay Lufti Hadad;

S. 2044, for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical; and

The nominations of Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Christopher A. Boyko, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and Beryl A. Howell, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5201–5209; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 508–509, and H. Res. 815–818, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H8038–39

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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 (H. Rept. 108–712, Pt. 2);

S. 1814, to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 108–716, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3176, to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, amended (H. Rept. 108–717);

H.R. 4389, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California (H. Rept. 108–718, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3391, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project, amended (H. Rept. 108–719);

H.R. 4593, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 108–720);

H.R. 4667, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project (H. Rept. 108–721, Pt. 1);

Investigation of Certain Allegations Related to Voting on the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (H. Rept. 108–722);

H. Res. 814, providing for consideration of S. 878, to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the district of Idaho (H. Rept. 108–723); and

H.R. 10, to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, amended (H. Rept. 108–724, Pts. 1, 2 and 3). **Pages H8037–38**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shuster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7947**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7948**

**Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program:** The Chair announced that the Speaker and Minority Leader, with the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, jointly appointed Mr. Melville Peter McPherson of East Lansing, Michigan as Chairman of the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program. **Page H7948**

**Commission on Systemic Interoperability:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Gary A. Mecklenburg of Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. Don E. Detmer of Crozet, Virginia, to the Commission on Systemic Interoperability. **Page H7948**

**Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Norine Fuller of Arlington, Virginia, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term. **Page H7948**

**Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Mr. Douglas H. Palmer of Trenton, New Jersey to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors. **Page H7949**

**Assignment of reserved bill numbers:** Agreed that the numbers H.R. 3, H.R. 9, and H.R. 10 shall be available during the 2d session of the 108th Congress for assignment by the Speaker to such bills as he may designate. **Page H7950**

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

***Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act of 2003:*** H.R. 1630, amended, to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona; **Pages H7950–51**

***Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act:*** H.R. 2129, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H7951–52**

***Facilitating the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on Union Pacific Railroad Company lands:*** H.R. 4817, amended, to facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California; **Page H7952**

***Recognizing that November 2, 2003 shall be dedicated to "A Tribute to Survivors" at the U.S. Holocaust Museum:*** S. Con. Res. 76, recognizing that November 2, 2003, shall be dedicated to "A Tribute to Survivors" at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 331 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 487; **Pages H7952–54, H7979**

***Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004:*** S. 2319, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7954–55**

***Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 Land Conveyance Act:*** S. 1521, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community; **Pages H7955–58**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community. **Page H7958**

***Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004:*** H.R. 4593, amended, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada; **Pages H7958–65**

***Amending the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act:*** H.R. 2960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalination project; **Page H7965**

***Provo River Project Transfer Act:*** H.R. 3391, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; **Pages H7965–67**

***Authorizing the construction of facilities to provide water for various uses from the Santa Margarita River in California:*** H.R. 4389, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California; **Pages H7967–69**

***Directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey land held for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah:*** H.R. 3982, to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah; **Pages H7969–70**

***Alaska Native Allotment Subdivision Act:*** S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of

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