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BUSINESS

Wright compromise is set for House OK

The Wright compromise appears set for passage in the House today, and its prospects for clearing the full Congress now hinge on whether a final detractor can be overcome in the Senate. ID

Hospital knew of sex allegations on doctor

Assaults on women during procedures went on until arrest

By SCOTT GOLDSTEIN
Staff Writer

She was under sedation for her 2004 colonoscopy, but Sherri Simpson never doubted what her doctor did to her that morning. She knew the man sexually assaulted her.

"He did something to me," she told her husband, Phil, when she awoke from the pro-



Aniruddha Ashok Chitale

cedure at Ennis Regional Medical Center. "Don't let me forget." The startling evidence the doctor left on Mrs. Simpson's face was the key to a 2005 criminal case against Aniruddha Ashok Chitale and opened the door for a current lawsuit against him.

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Senate endorses detainee measure

Approval of rules on treatment, prosecution a victory for Bush, GOP

By CHARLES BABINGTON and JONATHAN WEISMAN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved landmark changes Thursday night to the nation's system of interrogating and prosecuting terrorism suspects, paving the

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way for possible military trials for key al-Qaeda members under rules that critics say will draw stiff constitutional challenges.

The Senate joined the House in embracing President Bush's view that the battle against terrorism justifies imposing extraordinary limits on the traditional rights of defendants in the courtroom.

They include restrictions on a suspect's ability to challenge his detention, examine all evidence against him and bar testimony allegedly acquired through coercion of witnesses.

The Senate's 65-34 vote marked a victory for Mr. Bush and fellow Republicans a month before the Nov. 7 election as their party tries to make anti-terrorism a signature campaign issue.

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