

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine activities of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, focusing on its funding authority for new projects, after re-

ceiving testimony from William L. Ensign, Assistant Architect of the Capitol; J. Raymond Carroll, Director of Engineering; and Emanuele Crupi, Budget Officer, all of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 1257–1266; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41–44 and H. Res. 118, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 117, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Linder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, March 16, 1995, to Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 251, the House passed H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment striking \$4,724,000,000 from rescissions for disaster assistance; striking language in the bill regarding rescissions for the special supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); striking \$662,500,000 from rescissions for Employment and Training Administration and reduces funds made available and rescinded for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; striking language in the bill regarding Community Services Employment for Older Americans; striking \$10,000,000 from rescissions for Health Resources and Services Administration; striking language in the bill regarding Low Income Home Energy Assistance; striking \$82,000,000 from rescissions for education reform, including reductions in funds made available for State and local education systemic improvement and

Federal activities, and language in the bill for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; reduces funds made available under the heading "Education for the Disadvantaged"; striking \$420,000,000 from rescissions in School Improvement Programs, and reductions in funds made available for titles IV and V–C; reduces funds made available for Student Financial Assistance and deletes a part of the title of the Higher Education Act from rescissions; reduces funds made available and rescinded for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and striking funds rescinded for annual contributions for assisted housing, amounts earmarked for the modernization of existing public housing projects, amounts earmarked for lead-based paint hazard reduction and strikes language in the bill for payments for operation of low-income housing projects (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 250).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

The Obey motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken and rejected by a recorded vote of 187 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 247; and

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The Stearns amendment that sought to rescind all unobligated balances in the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants and administration account (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 249).

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Shays amendment that sought to restore funding rescinded for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program; and

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The Obey amendment that sought to reduce the amount rescinded from the Health and Human Services Department's health resources and services account to restore funding for the "Healthy Start" Program.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make

other conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H3303**

Unfunded Mandates Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 252, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates in the private sector. **Pages H3303–13**

Agreed to the Clinger motion that the House recede from its amendment to the title—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H3313**

Legislative Program: The acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 20. **Page H3313**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 22. **Page H3313**

Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, March 21, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H3313**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3281 and H3325.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 248), three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3282–83, H3289–90, H3294–95, H3302, H3302–03, and H3312–13.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 41, adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. Testimony was heard from Lon F. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Bob Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Economic and Community Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael Dunn, Acting Under Secretary, Rural Economic and Community Development; Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; Maureen A. Kennedy, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing and Community Development Service; and Dayton J. Watkins, Acting Administrator, Rural Business and Community Development Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commerce Department Statistical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; Martha Farnsworth Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Carol S. Carson, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, and on Power Marketing Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Waste Management; John E. Cantlon, Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel; J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration; Randall Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Michael Deihl, Administrator, Alaskan Power Administration; Leon Jourolmon, Acting Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and Forrest Reeves, Acting Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, all officials of the Power Marketing Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Leslie M. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Guard and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from Deborah