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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H.R. 1610–1622; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 66 were introduced. **Pages H4872–73**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as followed:

H. Res. 144, providing for consideration of H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 104–116);

H. Res. 145, providing for consideration of H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa (H. Rept. 104–117); and

H. Res. 146, providing for consideration of H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility (H. Rept. 104–118). **Page H4872**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4797**

Clean Water Act Amendments: House continued consideration of amendments on H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, May 12. **Pages H4802–68**

Agreed To:

The Traficant en bloc amendment that restricts the EPA or a state from extending the deadline for point of source compliance and encourages the development and use of innovative pollution prevention technology; **Page H4803**

The Young of Alaska amendment that grants an application for a modification with respect to the discharge into marine waters of any pollutant from publicly owned treatment works serving Anchorage, Alaska; **Pages H4850–51**

The Riggs amendment that clarifies the anti-backsliding exceptions in the Clean Water Act and allows increased volumes of treated wastewater to be

discharged into a river or other body of water so long as water quality is not degraded; and **Pages H4857–58**

The Emerson amendment as amended by the Laughlin substitute that provides that the Federal Water Pollution Control Act does not apply with respect to the licensing of a hydroelectric project and provide a dispute resolution mechanism for the purposes of resolving conflicts or unreasonable consequences resulting from action taken relating to the issuance of a license for a hydroelectric project (agreed to by a recorded vote of 309 ayes to 100 noes, Roll No. 326). **Pages H4859–64**

Rejected:

The Pallone amendment that sought to strike language addressing secondary treatment requirements for sewage treatment plants (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 315); **Pages H4803–18**

The Mineta amendment that sought to revise language addressing stormwater management provisions; leave the industry under the stormwater discharge permit system; and include a moratorium extending EPA's deadline for compliance by commercial operations (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 316); **Pages H4818–22**

The Pallone amendment that sought to change the beach water quality monitoring provisions and place new standards for environmental assessment, closure procedures and health standards for beaches (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 317); **Pages H4822–25**

The Mineta amendment that sought to require the EPA to conduct risk assessments for the proposed regulatory reforms (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 318); **Pages H4825–27**

The Collins of Michigan en bloc amendment that sought to require the EPA to consider the consumption patterns of diverse segments of the population when setting water quality criteria; to post warning signs, propose and issue regulations establishing

minimum uniform requirements for waters that significantly violate water quality standards or are subject to a fishing or shellfish ban, advisory, or consumption restriction due to contamination; establish within 18 months of enactment, uniform and scientifically sound requirements and procedures for fish and shellfish sampling, monitoring of navigable waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards or are subject to fishing bans advisories, or consumption restrictions; review facility discharge permit applications so as to identify and reduce pollution having a disproportionately high and adverse impact on minority and low-income populations; and collect and analyze data on sources of pollution to which minority and low-income populations are exposed, and on pollutant discharges in waters which are adjacent to and or used by minority and low-income populations (rejected by a recorded vote 153 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 319);

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The Mineta amendment that sought to modify provisions relating to risk assessment and cost benefit analysis requirements by establishing an effective date of one year after the date of enactment for all risk assessment cost-benefit analysis (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 320);

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The DeFazio amendment that sought to exempt certain naval facilities from adhering to the water quality standards language (rejected by a recorded vote 126 ayes to 294 noes, Roll No. 321);

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The Nadler amendment that sought to strike provisions which allow States to downgrade designated uses of bodies of water if the cost of achieving the designated use status exceeds the benefits (rejected by a recorded vote 121 ayes to 294 noes, Roll No. 322);

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The Oberstar amendment that sought to strike provisions which delay compliance deadlines for State non-point source pollution control programs by one year for every year in which the bill is less than fully funded (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 290 noes, Roll No. 323);

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The Pallone amendment that sought to establish mandatory minimum penalties for violations to the Clean Water Act; target repeat offenders by increasing penalties and inspection requirements for facilities that repeatedly violate their permits; to authorize citizens to sue for violations and prohibit the use of State administrative settlements as a means of precluding citizen suits and allow courts to use the proceeds of settlements and penalties against polluters to be targeted for use in mitigation projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 324); and

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The Visclosky amendment that sought to establish a National Clean Water Trust Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 325).

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit on Friday May 12 during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, and Veterans' Affairs.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H4797.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4817-18, H4821-22, H4825, H4827, H4830-31, H4834-35, H4838, H4841-42, H4844-45, H4850, H4853-54, and H4863-64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on General Farm Bill issues. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on EEOC. Testimony was heard from Gilbert Casellas, Chairman, EEOC.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Keith R. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Intelligence and Security), Office of the Assistant Secretary (C3I); and Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Israel, USAF, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology).

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Air Force Airlift Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Darleen A. Druyun, Acting Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander, Air Mobility Command.