

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.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: By a recorded vote of 38 to 6, ordered reported amended H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1996.

TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT CONSENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 558, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fields of Texas, Bonilla, and Coleman; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held an oversight hearing on HIV Testing of Women and Infants. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ackerman, Morella, and Pelosi; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Helene D. Gayle, M.D., Associate Director, Centers for Disease Control-Washington and Acting Director, National Center for Prevention Services; and James Balsley, M.D., Chief, Pediatric Medicine Branch, Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; David H. Mulligan, Commissioner, Department of Public Health, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS LAW REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations, and other media of mass communications; and related telecommunications reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Anne Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust, Department of Justice; Reed Hundt, Chairman, FCC; Lisa Rosenblum, Deputy Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of New York; Ronald Binz, Director,

Office of Consumer Counsel, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEAMWORK FOR EMPLOYEES AND MANAGERS ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Held a hearing on H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act. Will continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES—REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Administrative Conference of the United States. Testimony was heard from Thomasina V. Rogers, Director, Administrative Conference of the United States; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1443, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1445, to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions; S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts; and S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue. Testimony was heard from J. Phil Gilbert, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois; Ann Claire Williams, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois; Paul Friedman, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Recreation Fees on Federal Lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION SALE ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 930, to amend the Colorado

River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; and H.R. 1070, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in Central Valley project, CA, as "Trinity Lake". Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; Rick L. Gold, Deputy Regional Director, Upper Colorado Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CORNING NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY CONVEYANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 535, Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act. The bill and committee amendment printed in the bill shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Lincoln.

FISH HATCHERY CONVEYANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment under the five minute rule. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Lincoln.

NEW LONDON NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on 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. The rule provides that the bill and committee amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Lincoln.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: WHAT WENT WRONG?

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Denver International Airport: What Went Wrong? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Pena, Secretary; and Cynthia Rich, Associate Administrator, Airports, FAA; Mike Gryszkowiec, Director, Plan-

ning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Jim Delong, Director of Aviation, Denver International Airport; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R.1384, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans' Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities; H.R. 1536, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for 2 years an expiring authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to determination of locality salaries for certain nurse anesthetist positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 1565, to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend title 38 United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1997, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans exposed to Agent Orange, ionizing radiation, or environmental hazards.

EXTENSION OF FAST TRACK TRADE NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House of the Committee on Rules held a joint hearing on Extension of Fast Track trade negotiating authority. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Richardson and Kolbe; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; EXTENSION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR DOD COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on extension of the legal authority for DOD commercial activities to provide security for DOD intelligence collection activities abroad. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but

did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Environmental Protection Agency, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Senate Legal Counsel, and the Senate Office of Fair Employment Practices, 10 a.m., SD-116.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance to continue hearings on the following: H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995; H.R. 514, to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; H.R. 912, to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the

provision of telecommunications services; H.R. 1556, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations, and other media of mass communications; and related telecommunications reform legislation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the District of Columbia Schools, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue markup of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Veterans Benefit Administrations' processing of compensation claims, with an emphasis on Persian Gulf War claims, and oversight of P.L. 103-446, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1994, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Insurance Portability, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 9:30 a.m., S-207, Capitol.