

608, the House passed S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8076–H8122**

H. Res. 204, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H8076–84

Fair Labor Standards Amendments: House passed H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies.

Pages H8122–23

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H8123**

Late Report: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995. **Page H8123**

Presidential Message—Iraqi National Emergency: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to Committee of International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–106). **Pages H8126–27**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8075.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule and appear on pages H8175–77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8121–22. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Imple-

mentation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Robert Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Ambassador William Milam, Special Negotiator, Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Larry Elworth, Special Assistant Pesticide Policy, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Inspector General Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE): June Gibbs Brown, Vice Chair and Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Hubert Sparks, Vice Chair, Executive Council and Inspector General, Appalachian Regional Commission; Valerie Lau, Chairman, Audit Committee and Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; and William Esposito, Chairman, Integrity Committee and Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a joint oversight hearing on FDA's Regulation of Medical Devices, including the Status of Breast Implants. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traficant and Ganske; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: David A. Kessler, Commissioner; and D. Bruce Burlington, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health; former Representative Marilyn Lloyd, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING REFORMS

Committee on House Oversight: Held a hearing on Government Printing Reforms. Testimony was heard from Representatives Klug and Dunn of Washington; the following officials of GPO: Michael DiMario, Public Printer; and Wayne Kelley, Superintendent of Documents; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

EXAMINATION OF THE CIENFUEGOS NUCLEAR PLANT IN CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing to examine the Cienfuegos Nuclear Plant in Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representative Deutsch; Richard Stratford, Director, Office of Nuclear Affairs, Department of State; Keith Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community and Economic Development, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight concluded joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TRANSFER

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2032, to transfer the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the State in which the lands are located. Testimony was heard from Senator Thomas; Representative Skeen; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy Management and Budget; John D. Leshy, Solicitor; and Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director, Resource Assessment and Planning, Bureau of Land Management; Walter D. Bradley, Lt. Gov., State of New Mexico; Jim Magagna, State Land Commissioner, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Fazio.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1995

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 90 minutes of debate on

H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new budget authority) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce and provides that the amendment be considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in an authorization bill) and section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new budget authority) of the Budget Act against the Committee amendment. The rule provides first for the consideration, prior to consideration of any other amendment, of the amendment printed in Part 1 of the Rules Committee report; only by a Member designated in the report; debatable for 30 minutes, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides that the amendment be considered as read. The rule provides that the amendment shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that if that amendment is adopted, the provisions of the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part 2 of the Rules Committee report, in the order specified; by Members designated in the report; debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided between a proponent and an opponent; and provides for amendments to be considered as read. The rule provides that amendments shall not be subject to amendment (except as otherwise specified in the report) or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the report. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone and cluster votes on amendments. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

The rule provides for the consideration of S. 652 in the House, waives points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule allows for a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 652 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1555 as passed by the House, and waives all points of order against that motion. Finally, the rule allows for a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 652 and request a conference with the Senate.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides first for the consideration of two (manager's) amendments printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report, which are considered as read, are not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and are debatable for 10 minutes each divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendments are considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title rather than by paragraph, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides for consideration at any time during the reading of the bill for amendment of amendments printed in part 2 of the report on the rule if offered by the Member designated. The amendment shall be considered as read, debatable for the time specified, and shall not be subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, or to a division. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Rupert Murdoch, Chief Executive, News Corporation; and James Fox, General Counsel, Harper/Collins Publishers, Inc.

OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT; COAST GUARD DRUG INTERDICTION MISSION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee approved for full Committee action amended the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Coast Guard Drug Interdiction Mission. Testimony was heard from Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Adm. Robert Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Robert Nieves, Chief, For-

eign Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; Joseph Kelly, Director, International Affairs Issues, GAO; Harvey G. Pothier, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Aviation Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Brian E. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; John Walters, former Deputy Director, Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and William Olson, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the operation of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; to be followed by hearings to discuss leasing of the Arctic oil reserve located on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and production and the inclusion of the leasing revenues in the Budget Reconciliation, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume oversight hearings on implementation of section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on the impact of privatization proposals on the Social Security Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Jerome A. Stricker, of Kentucky, and Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, William H. LeBlanc III, of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board., 9 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings to review the annual report of the Postmaster General, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.