

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9255, H9257, H9264–65, H9265–66, H9292–93, H9295–96, H9303–04, H9309, H9326–27, and H9336–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations.

The Committee also began markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

TRANSFORMATION OF MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Began markup of the “Transformation of the Medicaid Program.”

Will continue tomorrow.

LOCAL EMPOWERMENT AND FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995, (Part 2). Testimony was heard from Howard Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Operations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OBM; Norma Paulus, Superintendent, Public Instruction, State of Oregon; Gary MacDougal, Chairman, Task Force on Human Services Reform, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Middle East Peace Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burton of Indiana, Gejdenson, Lantos, Engel, Saxton, Deutsch, and Forbes; Joe Kelley, Director, International Affairs, Division of National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995. Rayburn.

Will continued tomorrow.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on National Security: Approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Senator Drue Pearce, President, Senate, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

STRATOSPHERIC OZONE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Stratospheric Ozone: Myths and Realities. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Daniel L. Albritton, Director, Aeronomy Laboratory, Environmental Research Laboratories, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Richard Setlow, Associate Director, Life Sciences, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

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

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2353, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care; and H.R. 2289, Veterans Housing, Employment Programs, and Employment Rights Benefits Act of 1995.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved the following motions: Reschedule the September 21st full Committee hearing on Saving Medicare to September 22nd; and a motion to go to conference on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold oversight hearings on the dual use export control program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Liberia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 2 p.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1819 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hear-

ing on the Thrift Charter Convergence Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of the "Transformation of the Medicaid Program," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act (Title 1); and S. 790, Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions and to consider recommendations with Respect to the Dismantlement of the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Cambodia: Prospects for Prosperity and Peace, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; and to hold an oversight hearing on Fish Hatcheries, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995; H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court; and H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to continue markup of the Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to consider a GSA Leasing Program and other pending matters, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following: Trade Agreements Authority Act of 1995; and Budget Reconciliation Recommendations: Trade Adjustment Assistance, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Bosnia, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.