

H. Res. 238, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 727. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 726.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight Friday, October 20, to file a conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein reports three deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling \$122.8 million and affecting the International Security Assistance program, and the Departments of Health and Human Services and State—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–125).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One Quorum call (Roll No. 728), two yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10327, H10327–28, H10459–60, H10461, H10463–64, and H10464.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2493, Food for Peace Reauthorization Act of 1995.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

POSTMARK PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 1963, Postmark Prompt Payment Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boehlert, Romero-Barceló, Jacobs, Stockman, Barrett of Wisconsin, and Blute; and public witnesses.

FARM BILL TRADE PROVISIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Trade Provisions in the 1995 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full committee action the following measures: H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and H.J. Res. 78, amended, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois; and H.R. 394, amended, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2064 and H.J. Res. 78. Testimony was heard from Representatives Everett and Talent.

OVERSIGHT—UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, Slaughter, Shaw, and Rohrabacher; Mary Mathews, Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and a public witness.

MEDICAL PROCEDURES INNOVATION AND AFFORDABILITY ACT; INVENTOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1127, Medical Procedures Innovation and Affordability Act; and H.R. 2419, Inventor Protection Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Lieberman; Representatives Ganske and Wyden; G. Lee Skillington, Counsel, Office of Legislative and International Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2418, amended, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; and H.R. 2359, amended, to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Met to consider H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, but no action was taken thereon.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides for consideration of the bill in the House. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Fazio.

UNITED STATES-JAPANESE COOPERATION IN HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on United States-Japanese Cooperation in Human Spaceflight. Testimony was heard from Donald S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Ambassador Takakazu Kuriyama, Embassy of Japan; and public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF SUPERFUND LIABILITY ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Effects of Superfund Liability on Small Business. Testimony was heard from Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC AIRCRAFT REGULATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Regulation

of Public Aircraft by the FAA under Public Law 103-411 and on proposed Restrictions on the use of Certain Special Purpose Aircraft under H.R. 1320, to impose restrictions on the use of certain special purpose aircraft. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 1:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.