

Senior citizens housing safety: H.R. 117, amended, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prevent persons having drug or alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy by elderly families (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 733); **Pages H10648–61, H10691**

Authorizing minors to load materials into balers and compactors: H.R. 1114, amended, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards; and **Pages H10661–67**

Federal employee representation improvement: H.R. 782, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the United States Government. **Pages H10667–70**

Personal Responsibility Act: The Speaker appointed Representative Cunningham as an additional conferee in the conference on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence. **Page H10670**

Jerusalem Embassy relocation: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 37 nays, with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 734, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10680–89, H10691–92**

Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments: House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10670–80**

Federal Securities Litigation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Tauzin, Fields of Texas, Cox of California, White, Dingell, Markey, Bryant of Texas, and Eshoo. **Page H10690**

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, McColm, and Conyers. **Page H10690**

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25 and at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 26. **Page H10692**

Committee To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 25: committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H10693**

Workplace Development and Literacy Reform: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs; and agreed to a conference: Appointed as conferees: Representatives Goodling, Gunderson, Cunningham, McKeon, Riggs, Graham, Souder, Clay, Williams, Kildee, Sawyer, and Green of Texas. **Page H10693**

Presidential Message—National Emergency in Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he reports the declaration of a national emergency with respect to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–129). **Pages H10693–94**

Referrals: Two Senate passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H10725**

Senate Messages: Messages from the Senate today appear on page H10646.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10726–48.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10690–91, H10691, and H10691–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Began markup of a measure making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said district for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on White House Travel Office. Testimony

was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Ivian C. Smith, Inspector, FBI; and Michael Shaheen, Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility; Gary Bell, Chief Inspector, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Planning and Reporting, GAO; and John Podesta, former Press Secretary, The White House.

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Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the United Nations at 50: Prospects for Reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Kassebaum; Jeane Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador, United Nations; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered Reported Amended H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

The Committee also considered private claims bills.

FEDERAL LAND EXCHANGE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2466, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action amended the Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT—TIMBER SALVAGE

Committee on Resources: Salvage Timber and Forest Health Task Force held an oversight hearing on Timber Salvage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mark Gaede, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Nancy Hayes, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Land Management; and Gary Jackson, Deputy Assistant, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Russ Bellmer, Chief, ESA Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and Dick Sanderson, Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA; Jim Welsh, Representative, State of Oregon, and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf.

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Moore, Associate Director, Mitigation, FEMA; Richard Wright, Director/Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Joseph Bordogna, Assistant Director, Engineering, NSF; Robert Hamilton, Coordinator, Geologic Hazards Program Office, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Paul Komor, former Project Director "Reducing Earthquake Losses," OTA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

WELFARE REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1655, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1205)

H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed October 21, 1995. (P.L. 104-37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in the United States and whether there is a need for further legal protection, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 293, to authorize the payment to States of per diem for veterans receiving adult day health care, S. 403, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, S. 425, to require the establishment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of mental illness research, education, and clinical centers, S. 548, to provide quality standards for mammograms performed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 612, to provide for a hospice care pilot program for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 644, to reauthorize the establishment of research corporations in the Veterans Health Administration, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine intelligence's support to law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry, hearing to consider

rural development reforms and the Agricultural Relief and Trade Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas; H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; H.R. 1014, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1290, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon; H.R. 1335, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1366, to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope waterpower project; and H.R. 1835, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, oversight hearings on Census Bureau: Preparations for the 2000 Census, 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on United States-Japan Relations and American Interests in Asia: Striking a New Balance, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, joint hearing on Trade Issues Regarding Chile and other Latin American Countries in Light of the NAFTA Experience, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Impact on U.S. Exporters of the New GATT Patent Accord, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding the Economic and Social Impact of Race and Gender Preference Programs, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of