

Toledo, Ohio, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; William M. Russell, St. Elizabeth Home, Baltimore, Maryland; Dorothy Garrison, Mobile, Alabama; Mildred Manning, New Market, Virginia; and Gloria Messerley, Linville, Virginia.

## WHITEWATER

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee met to continue to discuss the status of the hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 2538–2553; 1 private bill, H.R. 2554; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111, and H. Res. 246 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–293);

H.R. 2546, 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 (H. Rept. 104–294); and

Conference report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Social Security Earnings Limit:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 740, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 109, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for reform of the Social Security earnings limit. Pages H10868–72

**Budget Reconciliation:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 743, the House passed H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996. Page H10872–H11365

Rejected the Gephardt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Budget with modifications to preserve and protect the health and income security of our seniors and our children and to achieve

fairness by denying revenue reductions favoring the rich and excluding revenue increases on working class families and to retain section 5003 relating to Federal retirement provisions for Members of Congress and congressional employees (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 742).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2517, as modified by the rule).

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Rejected the Orton amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to balance the budget in 7 years without a tax cut; reduce mandatory and discretionary spending; cut Medicare by \$170 billion over 7 years; cut Medicaid by \$82 billion; not include language in the bill relating to pension provisions or student loans; and scale back cuts in agriculture, Federal employees retirement and the Earned Income Tax Credits (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 yeas to 356 noes, with 1 voting "present", Role No. 741).

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H. Res. 245, the rule under which the concurrent resolution and the bill were considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 739. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 738.

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**Late Report:** Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Page H11365

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 30. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 1.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10867, H10867-68, H10872, H11361, H11364-65, and H11365. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported 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.

### REFORM OF SUPERFUND ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives McIntosh, and Zeliff; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Sheri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Barry Johnson, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; Douglas Hall, Assistant Secretary, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Langdon Marsh, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Oregon; Martin J. McHugh, Office of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

### PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Civil Service Reform 11: Performance and Accountability. Testimony was heard from Evangeline W. Swift, Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, Merit Systems Protection Board; and public witnesses.

### UN: MANAGEMENT, FINANCE, AND REFORM

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the United Nations: Management, Finance, and Reform. Testimony was heard from Rep-

resentative Scarborough; Frank Ruddy, former Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea; and public witnesses.

### PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 1946, Parental Rights and Responsibilities Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives Largent and Parker; and public witnesses.

### PRIOR DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL USE ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 2235, Prior Domestic Commercial Use Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Dieter Holnkes, Senior Counsel, Office of Legislative and International Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### METHAMPHETAMINE IN AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the Rising Scourge of Methamphetamine in America. Testimony was heard from Thomas Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2067, to facilitate improved management of National Park Service Lands; H.R. 2025, Park Renewal Fund Act; H.R. 2465, National Park Service Professionalization Act; and H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; Wilma Lewis, Inspector General; and Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

### FAA REVITALIZATION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995.

### BUILDING SALE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on the sale of 501 First