

producers in the year 2000 or beyond (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 217 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 35). **Pages H1467-79**

H. Res. 366, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 32. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote to 228 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 31. **Pages H1403-14**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1399.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H1508.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1413-14, H1414, H1459-60, H1466-67, H1479, and H1487-88.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Economic Committee, the Capitol Police Board, the CBO, the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Senator Mack; Representative Saxton; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives; Howard Greene, Sergeant at Arms, Senate; the following officials of CBO: June O'Neill, Director; and James Blume, Deputy Director; William Ensign, Acting Architect of the Capitol; and Gary Abrecht, Chief, Capitol Police.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Marsh Task Force. Testimony was heard from John Marsh, former Secretary of the Army.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.

ORGANIZED CRIME AND BANKING; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Threat that Organized Criminal Groups Pose to the International Banking System. Testimony was heard from JayEtta Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Stanley E. Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; and Robert Rasor, Deputy Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Harold D. Wankel, Chief of Operations, DEA; Mark Richards, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Chuck Owens, Section Chief, Criminal Investigations Division, Financial Crimes Section, FBI; Robert Sims, Special Advisor on International Criminal Justice to the Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Richard A. Brown, District Attorney, Queens County, State of New York; and public witnesses.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

URANIUM MILL TAILINGS RADIATION CONTROL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from James Owendoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration, Department of Energy; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Howard A. Roitman, Division Director, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, Department of Public Health and Environment, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

SEC AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action H.R. 2972, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1996.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Arthur Leavitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

POSTMARK PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 1963, Postmark Prompt Payment Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAITI—AFTER UNITED STATES DEPARTURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Haiti: After The Departure of the U.S. Contingent from UNMIH. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Christiansen, Director, Haiti Task Force; and Col. Richard H. Coffin, USA Western Hemisphere Division, J-3, Joint Staff; John P. Leonard, Director, Haiti Working Group, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on Health Care Reform Issues: Antitrust, Medical Malpractice Liability, and Volunteer Liability; including discussion of the following measures: H.R. 2925, Antitrust Health Care Advancement Act of 1996; H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act; and H.R. 2938, Charitable Medical Care Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representatives Archer, Goodlatte and Stark; and public witnesses.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Cooper, Chairman, National Intelligence Council; and public witnesses.

OIL AND GAS ROYALTY SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resource approved for full Committee action H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification Act of 1995.

ALLOCATING FUNDS—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Allocating Federal Funds for Science and Technology. Testi-

mony was heard from Frank Press, President Emeritus, National Academy of Sciences.

SMALL BUSINESS' ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on small business' access to capital. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; George Williamson, Managing Director, Port of Houston, Texas; W. Don Welch, Executive Director, State Ports Authority, South Carolina; the following officials of the State of Oregon: Mike Thorne, Executive Director, Port of Portland; and Keith A. Leavitt, Manager of Ports and Transportation Development; David N. Kennedy, Director, Department of Water Resources, California; Randy Horiuchi, Commissioner, City of Salt Lake, Utah; Jay L. Kimble, Mayor, Stillwater, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2778, amended, to provide that members of the Armed Forces peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina be entitled to certain tax benefits; H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Bulgaria; and H.R. 2969, Federal Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996.

Joint Meetings**VETERANS PROGRAMS**

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. McMasters, III, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro Government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the status of recommendations made by the National Academy of Public Administration on reforming the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings on the bipartisan National Governors' Association proposals to reform the Federal Medicaid and welfare programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to review the fiscal year 1997 budget and operations of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to review the fiscal year 1997 budget and operations of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and Architect of the Capitol, 2 p.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E249 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to continue on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Taxation and GAO, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in the Military, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to continue on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Rural Credit, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Cancer Patient Access to Unapproved Treatments, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on the Public Broadcasting Self-Sufficiency Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, February 29, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the Office of Federal Contract Compli-

ance Programs and H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Census 2000: Putting Our Money Where it Counts, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on HUD's Management and Tenant Initiative Programs, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Shoot Down of U.S. Civilian Aircraft by Castro Regime, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of H.J. Res. 129, granting consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact; and to mark up the following: H.R. 2604, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1995, and a measure to reauthorize the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the Independent Counsel Statute and H.R. 892, Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993, 9:30 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Act and H.R. 2856, International Dolphin Protection and Consumer Information Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Draft 1995 Renewable Resources Planning Act Program, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on National Weather Service Modernization Program Status, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airport Improvement Program, with emphasis on Airport Privatization, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to review the current financial condition of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.