

status adjustment of status for certain Polish and Hungarian aliens; provides for funding support from the Attorney General to the INS or other public or private entities for demonstration projects for naturalization of aliens at 10 sites throughout the United States in each consecutive year beginning in 1996; expresses the sense of Congress, to the greatest extent practicable, that all equipment and products purchased with funds made available should be American-made; provides a waiver of English-language requirements for certain aliens who served with special guerilla units in Laos; adds language expressing the sense of Congress regarding the mission of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; authorizes the reimbursement of certain Polish applicants for the 1995 Diversity Immigrant Program; and expresses the sense of Congress with respect to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; and

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The Tate amendment that permanently bars legal entry to the United States, including temporary visas, for anyone who is caught entering the country illegally.

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H. Res. 384, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 152 nays, Roll. No. 68.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2350.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2375–76, H2376–77, and H2377–78.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael Dunn, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Lon S. Hatamlya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; Lonnie J. King, Administrator, Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service; and James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command.

BANK INSURANCE AND THE SAVINGS ASSOCIATION INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on issues relating to the Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

AMERICORPS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Americorps. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National and Community Service: Harris Wofford, CEO; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

D.C. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Implementation of Public Law 104–8, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Andrew Brimmer, Chairman; Joyce Ladner; Constance Newman, Steve Harlan and Ed Singletary, Board Members, all with the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; Marion Barry, Mayor; and David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council.

Hearings continue March 28.

UNITED STATES-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on United States-North Korean Relations: From the Agreed Framework to Food Aid. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Stanley Roth, Director, Research and Studies, United States Institute of Peace; and public witnesses.

ROGUE REGIMES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Attempts by Rogue Regimes to Influence U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Barr; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the military construction budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. Frank L. Miller, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. William A. Navas, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Brig. Gen. James Helmly, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve, all with the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue March 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Army modernization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 22.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on force readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Paul Blackwell, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, Department of the Army; VAdm. Thomas J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Arthur C. Blades, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Policies and Operations, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Clinton V. Horn, USAF, Director of Operations, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Maj. Gen. William J. Begert, USAF, Director,

Operations and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; and H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska. Testimony was heard from Deborah L. Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on Western Area Power Administration Construction and Maintenance Activities and Bureau of Reclamation Power Facilities Management. Testimony was heard from J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy; Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Janet Frasier-Rogers, Chairman, Colorado River Commission; and a public witness.

NSF'S PARTNERSHIP FOR ADVANCED COMPUTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on NSF's Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure Program. Testimony was heard from Paul Young, Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, NSF; Edward Hayes, Chairman, Report on the Task Force on the Future of NSF Supercomputing Centers Program; and public witnesses.

HEALTH COVERAGE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3103, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996.

COLLECTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Collection. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal