

to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Nadler amendment, as amended by the Boehlert perfecting amendment, as modified, that clarifies that nothing in the provisions should be construed as requiring or prohibiting fishing or hunting on any refuge except in cases where the Interior Department makes a determination to do so in accordance with provisions; provides that no funds may be expended from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the creation of a new refuge having a total area greater than 500 acres, or the expansion of a new refuge of any acreage that would result in the new refuge having an acreage of more than 500 acres within the National Wildlife Refuge System, without specific authorization of Congress in response to a recommendation from the United States Fish and Wildlife Services that such a refuge should be created or expanded; and requires that new uses of Coordination Areas (Federal wildlife management areas administered by States) must be compatible with the major purposes of the areas;

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The Boehlert en bloc amendment that includes provisions that a new use of a Coordinated Area first made available to a State after the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Preservation Act may not be initiated or permitted unless the Secretary determines that the use is a compatible use; and

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The Lincoln amendment that sought to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the State donation of State employees' services to perform wildlife-dependent recreation management functions in refuges during a Federal Government budgetary shutdown, which services could only be provided for functions that would otherwise be performed by Department of Interior personnel.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 410, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3733 and H3776.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3746, H3754, and H3775-76. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on meat and poultry inspection in foreign countries; comparison to Federal and State inspection; and requirements of trade agreements. Testimony was heard from Tom Billy, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Office of Justice Programs and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Shey Bilchik, Administrative Officer, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on AID Administrator. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of Interior and on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Michael Dombeck, Acting Administrator, Bureau of Land Management.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute and Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Center for Research Resources, and the National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from Richard D. Klausner, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; Philip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Judith L.

Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources; and Donald A. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Defense Medical Programs and Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. John J. Cuddy, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, Army; VAdm. Harold M. Koenig, USN, Surgeon General, Navy; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, USAF, Surgeon General, Air Force; Gen. Ronald H. Griffith, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. Richard Hearney, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on OMB. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on the Council on Environmental Quality, the Selective Service System and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; Gil Coronado, Director, Selective Service System; and James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA.

ATM SURCHARGES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on ATM Surcharges. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schumer, Waters, Sanders, Fields of Louisiana and Hinchey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: JayEtta Z. Hecker, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues; Stephen M. Lord, Senior Evaluator, International Rela-

tions and Trade, National Security and Internal Affairs Division; and Ernie E. Jackson, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dirk Forrister, Assistant Secretary, Congressional, Public, and Intergovernmental Affairs; Steven Lee, Economist, Office on Energy Exports and Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2700, amended, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 7980 FM 327, Elmendorf, Texas, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building;" H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 2086, amended, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1996.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3235, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1996; H.R. 2137, amended, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, amended, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, amended, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2650, amended, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2974, amended, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2908, amended, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3120, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; and H.R. 2297, amended, to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action recommendations regarding the following bills: H.R. 3281, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997; and H.R. 3282, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1997.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation approved for full Committee action recommendations regarding H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Interior activities, programs, and fiscal year 1997 budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

PROVIDING EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against certain resolutions reported by the Committee on Rules before April 27, 1996. The waiver applies to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of any measures, amendments thereto, conference reports thereon, or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference that: (1) make general appropriations for the fiscal year 1996; or (2) include provisions making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996; and, as amended the Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

FEDERAL BUILDING SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on Federal Building Security. Testimony was heard from David Barram, Acting Administrator, GSA; the following officials of the Department of Justice; Eugene Coon, Jr., Associate Director, Operations, U.S. Marshals Service; Wil-

liam O'Hanlon, Section Chief, Facilities, Management, and Security Section and Robert Opfer, Section Chief, Security Counter Measures Section, both with the FBI; and Bruce Bowen, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

COMMUNITY CARE CLINICS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held an oversight hearing concerning the effectiveness of community care clinics. Testimony was heard from the following officials with the Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; David P. Baine, Director; and Paul Reynolds, Assistant Director; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration; Jule D. Moravec, Chief Network Officer; Denis J. Fitzgerald, M.D., Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network #1; Sanford M. Garfunkel, Director, VA Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; and Y.C. Parris, Director, VA Medical Center, Amarillo, Texas.

REPLACING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the impact on small business of replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas and Meyers of Kansas; public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for rural development programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.