

the small business community, after receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, and Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Mary K. Ryan, Deputy Chief Counsel of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; S. Jackson Faris, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, DC; and R. Wendell Moore, Red Hot & Blue Restaurants, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

#### FEDERAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine proposals to improve the Social Security Administration's disability insurance and supplemental security income programs by encouraging people with disabilities to return to work, after receiving testimony from Jane L. Ross, Director, In-

come Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; John F. Mazzuchi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Mary Ridgely, Employment Resources, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; Barbara Otto, SSI Coalition for A Responsible Safety Net, Chicago, Illinois; and Susan M. Miller, National Rehabilitation Hospital/George Washington University Hospital Affiliation Program, Virginia Reno, National Academy of Social Insurance, Tony Young, American Rehabilitation Association, on behalf of the Return To Work Group, and Adm. David M. Cooney, USN (Ret.), all of Washington, DC.

#### WHITEWATER

*Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee met and approved the issuance of a subpoena relative to the committee's Whitewater investigation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3578–3591; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 447 were introduced.

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

H. Res. 446, providing for consideration of H.R. 3562, to authorize the State of Wisconsin to implement the demonstration project known as "Wisconsin Works"; and

H.R. 361, to provide authority to control exports, amended (H. Rept. 104–605, Part I).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Presidential Message—Small Business:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his annual report on the state of Small Business—referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and re-

lated programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 6.

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**Agreed To:**

The Obey amendment that decreases appropriations for Export Import Bank administrative expenses by \$1 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 334 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 210);

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The Obey amendment that increases by \$25 million the authority to draw-down commodities and services for the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal;

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The Traficant amendment that limits the use of appropriated funds for purchase of products not made in America (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 213);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that prohibits expenditures for assistance to the Government of Haiti until the President reports to Congress that the Haitian government is conducting thorough investigations of extrajudicial and political killings, including the murders of Mireille Bertin, Michel Gonzalez, and Jean Hubert Feuille;

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The Visclosky amendment that limits appropriations for economic support assistance to any country that prohibits or restricts the transport or delivery of U.S. humanitarian assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 118 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 214);

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The Obey amendment that decreases appropriations for International Military Education and Training by \$1.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 216);

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The Radanovich amendment that limits appropriations of economic support funds for Turkey to \$22 million until the Turkish government acknowledges the Armenian genocide and takes steps to honor the memory of its victims (agreed to by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 217).

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Rejected:

The Manzullo amendment that sought to decrease appropriations for Export Import Bank administrative expenses by \$3.1 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 211);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for AID operating expenses by \$46.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 212);

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The Obey amendment that sought to decrease appropriations for International Military Education and Training by \$3 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 215);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to limit appropriations to India for development assistance or to non-governmental organizations and private voluntary organizations operating within India (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 yeas to 296 nays, Roll No. 218);

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language in the bill that sought to authorize the transfer of appropriations to a debt restructuring account for development assistance and to authorize appropriations for expenses to relocate AID;

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The Payne of New Jersey amendment that sought appropriations not previously authorized for the Development Fund for Africa;

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The Waters amendment that sought appropriations not previously authorized for the African Development Bank;

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The Obey amendment that sought to direct DOD to conduct audits of firms whose contracts are made directly with foreign governments; and

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The Obey amendment that sought a limitation on appropriations to the foreign military financing program.

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Withdrawn:

The Lightfoot amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase appropriations for the Export Import Bank loan programs and decrease appropriations for AIDS development and operating assistance programs;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce appropriations for AID development assistance by \$144 million;

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The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit appropriations for the School of the Americas; and

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The Skaggs amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to remove the limitation on appropriations for population planning activities or other population assistance.

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H. Res. 445, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Hilliard wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

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**Committee Election:** Agreed to H. Res. 447, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5935.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5821.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5855, H5855–56, H5874–75, H5876–77, H5896–97, H5918–19, H5919–20, H5920, and H5920–21.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PACIFIC RIM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on Trade Opportunities in the Pacific Rim. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Jeffrey Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT/OPERATING IMPROVEMENTS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Management/Operating Improvements. Testimony was