

(rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 244).

Pages H6364–68, H6377–78

The Shays amendment that sought to limit FY 1997 DOD budget authority to the amount provided in the FY 1996 DOD Appropriations Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 245).

Pages H6370–79

The DeFazio amendment, as amended by the Dicks amendment, that sought to prohibit any funding in the National Missile Defense program for the deployment of space-based interceptors or space-based directed energy weapons (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 246).

Pages H6380–84, H6388–89

The Skelton amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to limit funding available for National Missile Defense.

Pages H6385–87

H. Res. 453, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H6326–33

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 17. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

Pages H6389–90

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 17.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 19.

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Order of Business: It was made in order that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 187; that it be in order for its immediate consideration in the House; that debate on the concurrent resolution be limited to fifty minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Watts of Oklahoma and Representative Clayton; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion.

Pages H6390–91

African-American Church Burnings: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 187, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to recent church burnings.

Pages H6391–99

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6341.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6324–25, H6325, H6341–42, H6352–53, H6353, H6354, H6377, H6378, H6378–79, H6388–89, and H6389. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION—FOOD STAMP AND COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION REFORM

Committee on Agriculture: Approved Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Reform reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act for fiscal year 1997.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS; REVISED BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

The Committee also approved revised Budget allocations for fiscal year 1997.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Commerce: Ordered transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the Budget Reconciliation Act the following reconciliation recommendations: Title II, Subtitle A—Medicaid Restructuring Act of 1996; and Title II, Subtitle B—Other Provisions.

The Committee also ordered reported amended H.R. 248, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY: TRAVEL EXPENDITURES AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues. Testimony was heard for the following officials of the Department of Energy: Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary; Donald Pearman, Acting Chief Financial Officer; and Eric Fygi, Deputy General Counsel.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1996

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action H.R. 3586, Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1996.

FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held on oversight hearing on

Federal Information Policy. Testimony was heard from Senator Leahy; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Roslyn A. Mazer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development; and Kevin O'Brien, Section Chief, Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Section, FBI; Anthony H. Passarella, Director, Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review, office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs), Department of Defense; the following officials of the GSA: G. Martin Wagner, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation; and James L. Dean, Director, Committee Management Secretariat Staff; and public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice continued hearings on White House Communications Agency, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Emmett Paige, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Col. J. Simmons, IV, USA, Commander, White House Communications Agency.

U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN RUSSIA, UKRAINE, ARMENIA AND OTHER NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the effectiveness of U.S. assistance programs in Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, and the other New Independent States. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Richard Morningstar, Special Advisor to the President and the Secretary of State on Assistance to the Newly Independent States and Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the Newly Independent States, Department of State; Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator for Europe and the Newly Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; John Ruberto, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs for Defense Conversion, Department of Defense; Joan Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security, Department of Energy; and Anne Sigmund, Director, Office of East European and Newly Independent States Affairs, USIA.

CHALLENGES BY RUSSIA TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on challenges posed by Russia to U.S. national security interests. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; Richard Pipes, former

National Security Advisor; and Clifford G. Gaddy, The Brookings Institution.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; to be followed by an oversight hearing on Mitchell Act Hatcheries, Management of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barrett of Nebraska; Graham and Hilliard; William Knapp, Chief, Division of Fish Hatcheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Rolland Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2292, amended, Hanford Reach Preservation Act; H.R. 3534, Mineral King Act of 1996; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 3127, amended, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3107, amended, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996; and H.R. 3161, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the General Accounting Office, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of the hemisphere, 1 p.m., SD-419.