

H7169-70, H7170-71, H7203, H7203-04, H7205-06, H7206, and H7215. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### ONLINE BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Online Banking and Technology in Banking. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT—STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "Split Decision: The Inspector General's Report on the Divided Management Structure of Student Aid Programs at the Department of Education." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary; and Thomas R. Bloom, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary, Administration; and Robert E. Alexander, Chairperson, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

### POSTAL REFORM ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster General and CEO, U.S. Postal Service; and Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and public witnesses.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT

*Committee on House Oversight:* Ordered reported H.R. 3760, Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3564, amended, NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996; H.R. 3759, amended, Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996; H. Con. Res. 142, amended, regarding the

human rights situation in Mauritania, including the continued practice of chattel slavery; H. Con. Res. 155, amended, concerning human and political rights and in support of a resolution of the crisis in Kosova; and H. Con. Res. 191, to recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1499, amended, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, amended, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, amended, Carjacking Corrections Act of 1996; and H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996.

### DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (3 day availability requirement for committee reports) against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report accompanying the rule, to be offered only in the order printed, by the Member specified, and debatable for the time specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to amendment or subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Canady, Johnson of Connecticut, Hobson, Frank of Massachusetts and Schroeder.

### CIVILIAN SCIENCE AGENCIES' IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Civilian Science Agencies' Implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Associate Director, Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Anne Petersen, Deputy Director, NSF; Marc Chupka, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert Hebner, Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Diana Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, NOAA; Henry Longest II, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Management, EPA; Gary Steinberg, Director, Strategic Management, NASA; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Small Business:* Began mark up of the following bills: H.R. 3719, Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3720, Small Business Investment Company Reform Act of 1996. Committee recessed subject to call.

## MASSACHUSETTS' REQUEST FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM SBA

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs held an oversight hearing on the Massachusetts request for Disaster Assistance from the SBA. Testimony was heard from Bernard Kulik, Associate Administrator, Disaster Assistance, SBA; the following officials of the State of Massachusetts: Bruce Tarr, Senator; Bruce Tobey, Mayor, Gloucester; and Trudy Coxe, Environmental Affairs Secretary, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs; and public witnesses.

## AVIATION SAFETY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3187, Aviation Safety Protection Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## RAILS TO TRAILS ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Agency Oversight: Administration of the Rails to Trails Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Dan King, Director, Office of Public Services, Surface Transportation Board; and Anthony R. Kane, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration.

*Joint Meetings*

## RUSSIAN ELECTION

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings to examine the impact of the recent election in Russia, after receiving testimony from James F. Collins, Ambassador-at-Large for the New Independent States; Michael McFaul, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Peter Reddaway, George Washington University, and Blair A. Ruble, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies/Woodrow Wilson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

coln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building". Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-157)

H.R. 2437, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado. Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-158)

H.R. 2704, to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building". Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-159)

H.R. 3364, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse". Signed July 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-160)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
JULY 11, 1996**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to abstinence education, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant At Arms, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 1800, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold oversight hearings on competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the FERC wholesale open access transmission rule (Order No. 888), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness, 2 p.m., SD-366.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D704)*

H.R. 1880, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lin-