

of Florida, Wicker, Livingston, Thornton, Serrano, Fazio, and Obey. **Page H8794**

Agreed to the Thornton motion to instruct conferees to concur in the Senate amendments authorizing continuation of and making funds available for the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. **Page H8794**

Presidential Veto Message—Teamwork for Employers and Managers: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-251). **Page H8816**

Subsequently, it was made in order that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, July 31. **Page H8816**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:01 p.m. and reconvened at 11:55 p.m. **Pages H8828-29**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8982-84.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8692-93 and H8794.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8791, H8792, and H8793. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ATM FEE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3727, ATM Fee Reform Act of 1996.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Management of HUD's Section 8 Multi-Family Housing Portfolio. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicholas Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner; and Susan Gaffey, Inspector General; Judy Joseph-England, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

EPA GRANTS MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural

Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on EPA Mismanagement of Grants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: John Martin, Inspector General; and Fred Hansen, Deputy Administrator.

DOD BULK FUEL

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on the Department of Defense Bulk Fuel: Appropriations versus Usage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles T. Harris, Director, Operation and Personnel Directorate, Under Secretary, Comptroller; and Jeffery A. Jones, Executive Director, (Logistics Management), Defense Logistics Agency; and the following officials of the GAO: Sharon A. Cekala, Associate Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division; and Michael J. Curro, Assistant Director, Budget Issues Area.

CAUCASUS REGION—U.S. INTERESTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Interests in the Caucasus Region. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Marshall Adiar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs; John Herbst, Deputy Coordinator, Office of the Special Advisor to the Secretary for the New Independent States; and Joseph A. Presel, Coordinator, Regional Affairs and Special Negotiator for Nagorno Karabakh; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY FAIR WARNING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MILITARY HOUSING AND OTHER QUALITY-OF-LIFE INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on military housing and other quality-of-life infrastructure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Gene C. McKinney, USA; Master Chief Petty Officer John Hagan, USN; Sgt. Maj. Lewis G. Lee, USMC; and Chief Master Sergeant David J. Campanale, USAF; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands held an oversight hearing on Inspector General Audit Report of Land Management land transactions in Nevada. Testimony was

heard from Wilma Lewis, Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

WAIVING $\frac{2}{3}$ VOTE REQUIREMENT

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 a resolution reported by the Rules Committee before August 1, 1996. The resolution applies the waiver to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany H.R. 3734, Personal Responsibility Act of 1996.

NEW GENERATION OF VEHICLES PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) Program. Testimony was heard from Lionel S. Johns, Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Robert M. Chapman, Chairman, PNGC Government Technical Task Force, Department of Commerce; Thomas J. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Transportation Technologies, Department of Energy; Joseph Bordogna, Associate Director, Engineering, NSF; and public witnesses.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization, Metropolitan Planning: Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the Planning Process. Testimony was heard from Representative Hefley; Kirk Brown, Secretary of Transportation, State of Illinois; Susan Mortel, Assistant Deputy Director, Planning, Department of Transportation, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

PATIENT RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 2976, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey and Ganske; and public witnesses.

SAVING OUR CHILDREN: AMERICAN COMMUNITY RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities held a joint hearing on H.R. 3467, Saving Our Children: The American Community Renewal Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representatives Scott, Watts of Oklahoma, Kolbe and Knollenberg; Glenn O. Lewis, Representative, State of Texas; Fannie

Lewis, member, City Council, Cleveland, Ohio; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

SMALL BUSINESS JOB PROTECTION ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D817)

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. Signed July 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-166)

S. 1899, entitled the "Mollie Beattie Alaska Wilderness Area Act". Signed July 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-167)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 9:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes III, USAF, for appointment to the grade of General and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Space Command/Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command, 11:15 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, for reappointment to the grade of Admiral and to be Chief of Naval Operations, 1:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings on provisions of H.R. 361, to provide authority to control exports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Business meeting, to consider the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to