

Resignation from the House: Read a letter from Representative Richardson wherein he resigns from the House of Representatives to become Ambassador to the United Nations. **Pages H529–30**

Presidential Finding on the Population Planning Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 22, the House passed H.J. Res. 36, approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program. **Pages H530–51**

District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 21, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses. **Pages H551–52**

Family Planning Facilitation and Abortion Funding Restriction: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 23, the House passed H.R. 581, to amend Public Law 104-208 to provide that the President may make funds appropriated for population planning and other population assistance available on March 1, 1997, subject to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions. **Pages H555–64**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 46, the rule under which the bill was considered. **Pages H552–55**

Life and Service of Ambassador Pamela C. Harriman: The House agreed to H. Res. 49, expressing appreciation for the life and service of the late Ambassador Pamela C. Harriman. **Pages H564–65**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 58, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House. **Page H565**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 26, 1997. **Page H565**

Address By The President of Chile: Agreed that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, February 27, 1997 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Eduardo Frei, President of the Republic of Chile. **Page H565**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, February 26, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 27. **Page H565**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that for today all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks". **Page H566**

Resignations and Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 25, 1997, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H566**

George Washington Birthday Observance: Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to appoint two members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Thursday, February 20, 1997. **Page H566**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 25, 1997. **Page H566**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:43 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H580**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:19 p.m. and reconvened at 6:06 p.m. **Page H581**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H551 and H563–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 21, adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging, Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Olivia Golden, Administrator, Children, Youth and Families; and Robyn I. Stone, Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a briefing on the World Situation Update. The subcommittee was briefed by George Tenet, Acting Director, CIA; and Lt. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director, DIA, Department of Defense.

FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on Financial Services Modernization legislation including H.R. 268, Depository Institution Affiliation and Thrift Charter Conversion Act. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and John F. Downey, Executive Director, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; and Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

CBO BUDGET OUTLOOK AND ANALYSIS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on CBO Budget Outlook and Analysis of the Administration's Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO.

ARMORED CAR RECIPROCITY AMENDMENTS; COMMITTEE BUDGET AND OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 624, Armored Car Reciprocity Amendments of 1997.

The Committee also approved the Committee budget and an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

OVERSIGHT PLAN; COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Approved an oversight plan and the committee budget for the 105th Congress.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET: CIVIL SERVICE IMPACTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 budget: Civil Service Impacts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GAO HIGH-RISK SERIES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of the GAO's High-Risk Series." Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller

General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

RURAL HEALTH CLINIC PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the Need for Better Focus in the Rural Health Clinic Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Service Quality and Public Health; and Frank Pasquier, Assistant Director—Health Issues, Seattle; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kathy Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration; Marilyn H. Gaston, M.D., Director, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration; and George Grob, Deputy, Office of Inspector General; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND CLEAN-UP

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on Superfund Clean-Up. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pallone and Mica; the following officials of the GAO: Peter Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues; Stanley Czerwinski, Associate Director and Jim Donaghy, Assistant Director, both with the Resources, Community and Economic Development Division; and Mitchell Karpman, Mathematical Statistician; Elliot Laws, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

HONG KONG'S REVERSION TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Hong Kong's Reversion to the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Bader, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THREATS TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on threats to U.S. National Security. Testimony was heard from the following former Directors of the CIA: James Woolsey, William Webster, and James Schlesinger.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Small Business: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Met for organizational purposes.

USER FEES FOR FAA SERVICES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Airlines' Proposals to Establish User Fees for FAA Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1998 budget. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Maj. Gen. John P. Herrling, USA (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and H. Martin Lancasater, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

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MEDICARE PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Fi-

nancing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET—HUMAN RESOURCES PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Human Resource provisions of the fiscal year 1998 Administration's budget. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Texas; Olivia A. Golden, Acting Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn W. Colvin, Deputy Commissioner, Programs and Policy, SSA; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on "U.S. Counternarcotics Assistance to Colombia," 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 24 through February 28, 1997

House Chamber

Monday, The House is not in Session.

Tuesday through Friday, The legislative program will be announced later. On Thursday, the House and Senate will receive His Excellency Eduardo Frei, President of the Republic of Chile in a Joint Meeting.