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#### **AUTHORIZATION—NIH/BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, focusing on biomedical

research priorities, receiving testimony from Harold E. Varmus, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Kenneth I. Shine, President, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; Michael Rosenblatt, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Boston, Massachusetts; John W. Suttie, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Bethesda, Maryland; Leon E. Rosenberg, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Princeton, New Jersey; Myrl Weinberg, National Health Council, Washington, D.C.; and Mary Woolley, Research! America, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 1508–1527; 1 private bill, H.R. 1528; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 76, H. Con. Res. 70–72, and H. Res. 139–141, were introduced.

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

H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 105–74 Part II);

H.R. 1463, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission, amended (H. Rept. 105–85); and

H.R. 3, to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses, amended (H. Rept. 105–86).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, the Rev. Leander Wilkes of Santa Barbara, California.

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**Journal Vote:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 343 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 97, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 30.

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**Committee Funding:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 98, the House agreed to H. Res. 129 as amended pursuant to the rule, pro-

viding amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

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H. Res. 136, the rule that provided for consideration of the resolution was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Housing Authority and Responsibility Act:** The House completed all debate on Wednesday, April 30 and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2, to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, May 6.

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A point of order under section 425(a) of the Budget Act, against the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (made in order by the rule for the purpose of amendment) was resolved by the decision of the House on the question of consideration pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Budget Act. The point of order asserted that Section 105, Community Work and Family Self-Sufficiency Requirements, and Section 106, Local Housing Management Plans, constituted an unfunded intergovernmental mandate. By a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 99, the House voted to consider the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

Lazio amendment that makes technical changes, allows Public Housing Authorities to use money earned from increases to rental income for additional vouchers; replaces precise authorization amount appropriated for choice-based housing assistance with

“such funds as may be appropriated”; clarifies the availability of housing for nonelderly disabled tenants; revises the home rule flexible grants program to provide greater rent protections to tenants; and authorizes rule-making to protect senior homeowners under reverse mortgage programs; and

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Lazio en bloc amendment that requires that applicants and tenants disclose income information to the Public Housing Authority; provides for policy coordination with entities providing assistance to homeless families; and requires that homeownership activities and annual goals for additional homeownership units be reported in the housing management plan annual report.

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Rejected:

The Jackson of Illinois amendment that sought to prohibit any public housing agency from evicting a family solely on the basis of any failure to comply with the community work requirements (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 100);

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The Weldon of Florida amendment to the Jackson of Illinois amendment that sought to exempt not more than 20 percent of the total number of families assisted by a public housing agency from the community work requirement: single parents, grandparents, or spouses of an otherwise exempted individual who are the primary caregivers of children under six, elderly persons, or persons with disabilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 101); and

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The Jackson of Illinois amendment that sought to exempt from the community work requirement single parents, grandparents, or spouses of an otherwise exempted individual who are the primary caregivers of children under six, elderly persons, or persons with disabilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 102).

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On April 30, the House agreed to H. Res. 133, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, May 7.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2157–58.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2096.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2095–96, H2106, H2112–13, H2147–48, H2148, and H2149–50. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the SSA and on the Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from John J. Callahan, Acting Commissioner, Social Security, SSA and Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National Service.

### VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMPUTER GENERATED CHECK FRAUD

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Computer Generated Check Fraud. Testimony was heard from Kevin T. Foley, Deputy Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Charles L. Owens, Chief, Financial Crimes Section, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Financial Services Reform, focusing on “A Two Way Street” and Functional Regulation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### REVIEW OF EPA’S OZONE AND PARTICULATE MATTER NAAQS REVISIONS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued joint hearings on Review of EPA’s Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions: Perspectives of State and Local Elected Officials. Testimony was heard from Craig Peterson, Senator, State of Utah; Tom Alley, Representative, State of Michigan; Alan Kukavich, Senator, State of Pennsylvania; Rick Russman, Senator, State of New Hampshire; Richard L. Brodsky,