

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

Pages H2035–38

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2255–56.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2209–10 and H2210. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN POLICY REFORM ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Continued markup of H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing worldwide; H.R. 608, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 796, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. Testimony was heard from Representative Hilliard; Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; William Knapp, Chief, Division of Fish Hatcheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 985, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; H.R. 1020, to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California;

and H.R. 79, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Riggs; Janice McDougle, Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and a public witness.

### OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PROJECT FINANCING

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation Project financing. Testimony was heard from Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; Betsy A. Cody, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### FLOOD PREVENTION AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 478, Flood Prevention and Family Protection Act of 1997. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes and said amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representatives Herger and Miller of California.

### JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 3, a modified closed rule on H.R. 3, Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute will be considered as an original bill for amendment purposes and will be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriations on a legislative bill).

The rule provides that no amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute will be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, and is not amendable except as specified in the report.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the vote to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives McCollum, Dunn, Conyers, Scott, Watt of North Carolina, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Waters, Delahunt, Traficant, Stupak and Blumenauer.

### TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on "Technology in the Classroom: Panacea or Pandora's Box?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SSA'S WEBSITE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Administration's Website. Testimony was heard from the following officials of SSA: John J. Callahan, Acting Commissioner; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; John Willemssen, Director, Information Resources Management Issues; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING ON ENCRYPTION

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for cancer research programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on transportation infrastructure financing issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation and Technology Administration, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hear-

ings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, focusing on safety issues and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings to review the final report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy and the recommendations of the report, including recommendations for legislation to codify the classification system and enhance accountability, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings on S. 507, to establish the United States Patent and Trademark Organization as a Government corporation, and to revise the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, and reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* business meeting, to markup the proposed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997, and consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business,* to hold hearings on the Small Business Administration's finance programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA-HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., Consumer Information Center, 11 a.m., and on Office of Consumer Affairs, 12 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 1306, Riegle-Neal Clarification Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's Office of Science and Technology (OST), focusing on issues relating to OST-funded technologies and their deployment at DOE sites, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997; and H.R. 1511, Cost of Higher Education Review Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following: H. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997 terrorist grenade attack in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 50, expressing