

flood control facility in response to a substantial threat to human lives and property; **Pages H2301–02**

The Gilchrest amendment, to the agreed to Boehlert amendment in the nature of a substitute, that directs that GAO conduct a study of the costs and nature of mitigation required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service pursuant to consultation under the Endangered Species Act for flood control levee maintenance projects; and **Page H2308**

The Boehlert amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, that exempts from the Endangered Species Act consultation and conferencing provisions, a project to replace a flood control facility that is declared a Federal disaster area in 1997 to the extent as would be required by California projects subject to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Policy on Emergency Flood Response and Short Term Repair of Flood Control Facilities issued on February 19, 1997; provides that exemptions shall not apply after the date that the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works determines that repairs have been completed or December 31, 1998, whichever is earlier; and clarifies that the exemptions apply to any project to repair a flood control facility in response to an imminent threat to human lives and property (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 108). **Pages H2296–H2313**

**Juvenile Crime Control Act:** The House completed debate on H.R. 3, to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, May 8. **Pages H2323–33**

H. Res. 143, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 109. **Pages H2313–23**

**Bipartisan Task Force on Reform of the Ethics Process:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of April 23, 1997 be extended through June 12, 1997. The order of the House of February 12 concerning the Ethics process was modified on April 23. In furtherance of the understanding concerning the establishment of the ethics task force:

Made in order during the period beginning immediately and ending on June 12, 1997: (1) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may not receive, renew, initiate, or investigate a complaint against the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House; (2) the Committee on Standard of Official Conduct may issue advisory opinions and perform other non-investigative functions; and (3) a resolution addressing the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House that is proposed to be offered from the floor by a member

other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader, or a Member designated from the floor by the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader at the time of notice pursuant to clause 2(A)(1) of Rule IX, as a question of the privileges of the House shall once noticed pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of Rule IX, have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days after June 12, 1997. **Page H2333**

**Advisory Committee On The Records Of Congress:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Dr. Joseph Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page H2333**

**Advisory Commission On Intergovernmental Relations:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Shays and Snowbarger to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. **Page H2333**

**Congressional Award Board:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Cubin to the Congressional Award Board. **Page H2333**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2352.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2264, H2265–66, H2282–83, H2313, and H2323. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

## *Committee Meetings*

### VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA-HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and on the Office of Consumer Affairs. Testimony was heard from Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Teresa Navarro Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA; and Leslie L. Byrne, Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs.

### FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from James L. Bothwell, Chief Economist, GAO; and public witnesses.

**RIEGLE-NEAL CLARIFICATION ACT**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1306, Riegle-Neal Clarification Act of 1997.

**OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a 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. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Alvin Alm, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Clyde W. Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Technology Development; the following officials of the Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO: Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues; and Rachel J. Hesselink, Senior Evaluator; and a public witness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5, amended, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997; and H.R. 1511, Cost of Higher Education Review Act of 1997.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: 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 the sense of the Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; and H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the principles that led to the establishment of that program.

**FOREIGN POLICY REFORM ACT;  
MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* On May 6, the Committee ordered reported amended H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act.

The Committee also favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 73, concerning the death of Chaim Herzog; and H. Res. 103, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should maintain approximately 100,000 U.S. military personnel in

the Asia and Pacific region until such time as there is a peaceful and permanent resolution to the major security and political conflicts in the region.

**U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Indonesia. Testimony was heard from Aurelia Brazeal, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held an oversight hearing on Reclaiming Our Youth: Grassroots Solutions to Crime and Violence. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich, Representative Fattah; the following officials of the District of Columbia: David Gilmore, Receiver, Housing Authority; and members of the Metropolitan Police Department; and public witnesses.

**NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on Naval Petroleum Reserves. Testimony was heard from Representative Hefley; Martin J. Fitzgerald, Associate General Counsel, GAO; and Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on the fiscal year 1998 National Defense Authorization request—Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Threat. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EPA'S PARTICULATE MATTER AND OZONE STANDARDS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment continued hearings on "The Science Behind EPA's Proposed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 2". Testimony was heard from Carl E. Krentz, Mayor, La Porte, Indiana; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; and H. Con. Res. 67, authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to run through the Capitol Grounds.

The Committee approved two Committee GSA resolution amendments; and 21 Water Resources Survey resolutions.

The Committee also approved other pending Committee business.

### HIGH SPEED RAIL PROGRAMS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on High Speed Rail Programs. Testimony was heard from Jolene Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

### GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT—STRATEGIES FOR THE VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on Government Performance and Results Act strategies for the Veterans Employment and Training Service. Testimony was heard from Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and representatives of various veterans organizations.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Army and defense military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services,* closed business meeting, to consider pending military nominations, 5 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* business meeting, to mark up S. 462, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for hazardous materials transportation, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold a workshop to examine competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the effects of competition on fuel use and types of generation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* business meeting, to consider the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe

(CFE) of November 19, 1990, adopted at Vienna on May 31, 1996 ("the Flank Document") (Treaty Doc. 105-5), and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to resume hearings to examine the Government's impact on television programming, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 191, to throttle criminal use of guns, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration,* to resume hearings to discuss revisions to Title 44, relating to the operations of the Government Printing Office, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E871-72 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the status and future prospects for trade in livestock, dairy, and poultry products between the United States and the European Union, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Privatization of the Financial Management System, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to markup the following bills: H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and H.R. 1488, to authorize U.S. participation in various international financial institutions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint hearings on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Dollars to the Classroom, 1 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on "Oversight of the GPO", 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing of the NIH and FDA: Bio-Ethics and the Adequacy of Informed Consent, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Encryption: Individual Right to Privacy vs. National Security, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.