

**Rejected:**

The Nadler amendment that sought to increase funding for choice based rental housing and homeownership assistance by \$305 million to provide an additional 50,000 vouchers; **Pages H2405–08, H2412**

**Votes postponed:**

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that seeks to specify that of all families who receive choice based housing assistance, not less than 75 percent shall be families whose incomes do not exceed 30 percent of the area median income;

**Pages H2399–H2405**

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that seeks to delete Title IV, the Home Rule Flexible Grant Option that gives local governments and municipalities the flexibility to administer Federal housing assistance.

**Pages H2410–12**

The Vento amendment that seeks to delete the Housing Evaluation and Accreditation Board that is to be established as an independent agency.

**Pages H2417–20**

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

**Pages H2035–38**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, May 12; and agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13 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 14.

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**Late Report:** The Committee on International Relations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, May 9 to file a report on H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2446–76.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2356, H2372–73, H2375–76, H2376–77, H2381, H2382, H2387, H2397, and H2397–98. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **DAIRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS TRADE BETWEEN U.S. AND EUROPEAN UNION**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the sta-

tus and future prospects for trade in livestock, dairy, and poultry products between the United States and the European Union. Testimony was heard from Representative Watkins; Paul Drazek, Special Assistant to the Secretary, International Trade, USDA; and public witnesses.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Privatization of the Financial Management System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **REAUTHORIZATIONS—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action as amended 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.

### **REVIEW OF EPA'S OZONE AND PARTICULATE MATTER NAAQS REVISIONS**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued joint hearings on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions. Testimony was heard from Frederick W. Lipfert, Department of Applied Science, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 15.

### **EXPANSION OF PORTABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran of Virginia; Kathleen Sebelius, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Kansas; and public witnesses.

### **DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Dollars to the Classroom. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pitts, Graham and Blunt; Barbara Stock Nielsen, Superintendent of Education and CEO, Department of Education, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—GPO**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of the GPO". Testimony was heard from Michael DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing of the NIH and FDA: Bioethics and the Adequacy of Informed Consent. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: William Raub, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Committee; Mary Pendergast, Deputy Commissioner, FDA; David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH; and public witnesses.

**ENCRYPTION**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Encryption: Individual Right to Privacy vs. National Security. Testimony was heard from William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; William Crowell, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense; Robert Litt, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**FLAG DESECRATION—CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BUDGET**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 1998 military construction budget. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gordon, Farr, Pappas, Pallone, Whitfield, Bryant, Stupak, Smith of New Jersey and Frelinghuysen; and public witnesses.

**READY RESERVE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM STATUS**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the status of the Ready Reserve Mobilization Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Gebicke, Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National

Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 985, amended, 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, amended, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California; and H.R. 79, amended, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore; and H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997.

**VETERANS LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1362, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; and proposals on both Medical Care Cost Recovery and physician's special pay. Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Paul Van de Water, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis, CBO; Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

**IRS' 1995 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT COMPLIANCE STUDY**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service's 1995 Earned Income Tax Credit Compliance Study. Testimony was heard from

the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael P. Dolan, Deputy Commissioner and Ted F. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Investigation, both with the IRS and John Karl Scholz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis; and Lynda D. Willis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 9, 1997**

**Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.