

and appear on pages H3117-18, H3118, and H3139-40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued hearings on Financial Modernization, including, H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC AUTHORIZATION ACT; COMMON CENTS STOCK PRICING ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Material approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1262, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1997; and H.R. 1053, Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997.

JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on proposals for the Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Shay Bilchik, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON ERGONOMICS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing to review the status of scientific information on ergonomics. Testimony was heard from Linda Rosenstock, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

DORNAN V. SANCHEZ

Committee on House Oversight: Met to consider motions on subpoenas issued in connection with the Contested Election in the Forty-sixth District of California.

OBSTACLES TO U.S.-AFRICAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Obstacles to U.S.-African Trade and Investment. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 79, amended, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 856, amended, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 858, amended, Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997; 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; and H.R. 1439, amended, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE WAIVER

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against the same day consideration of any resolution reported before May 23, 1997, providing for consideration of specified measures. The waiver applies: (1) to a concurrent resolution on the budget, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference

thereon; (2) to the bill H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping effort, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

EPA'S PROPOSED PARTICULATE MATTER—OZONE STANDARDS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment concluded hearings on the Science behind EPA's Proposed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 3. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Commercial Space Act of 1997: Commercial Remote Sensing, Part I. Testimony was heard from Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director, Office of Aid and Space Commercialization, Department of Commerce; Susan Moran, Physical Scientist, Southwest Watershed Research Center, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL KITS ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Medical Kits on Commercial Airlines. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennelly; Jon L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1362, amended, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; H.R. 1687, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that special pay paid to certain physicians and dentists of the Veterans Health Administration who retire before October 1, 1999, shall be considered to be basic pay for retirement purposes; and H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

The Committee also held a hearing to accept the report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission. Testimony was heard from William LaVere, member, Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission; Stephen L. Lemons, Acting Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international affairs, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President, and Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President, each of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on electronic funds transfer and electronic benefit transfer and the effect of these programs on Federal benefit recipients, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the professional boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 442, to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to resume a workshop to examine competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the financial implications of restructuring, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold a workshop on the proposed "Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Act", 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to review whether China's most-favored-nation status is an effective foreign policy tool, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 261, to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance