

Thursday, May 22, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 956, Drug Free Communities Act, under suspension of the rules.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4925-S5021*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 779-798 and S. Con. Res. 28. Pages S5001-02

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 57, to support the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, with amendments.

S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 768, for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili. Page S5001

**Concurrent Budget Resolution:** Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 27, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S4925-43, S4944-94

Adopted:

Lautenberg (for Boxer) Amendment No. 355, to express the sense of the Senate regarding tax cut benefits. Pages S4926, S4935, S4992-93

Bond Modified Amendment No. 324, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the protection of children's health. Pages S4926, S4959-62, S4985-86

Lautenberg (for Dodd) Amendment No. 335, to ensure that the concurrent resolution conforms with the bipartisan budget agreement to restrict revenue reductions over a the ten-year period. Pages S4926, S4981-82

McCain Modified Amendment No. 328, to express the sense of the Senate that the revenues generated to finance an intercity passenger rail fund under section 207 should not be appropriated before enactment of legislation to reauthorize and reform the National Rail Passenger Corporation. Pages S4926, S4982-84

By 83 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 84), Gramm Modified Amendment No. 320, to ensure that the 4.3 cents Federal gas tax increase enacted in 1993 will be transferred to the Highway Trust Fund. Pages S4926, S4963-64, S4986-87

Lautenberg (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 353, to expand opportunities to access funding in the Highway Reserve Fund. Pages S4926, S4989

Lautenberg (for Biden) Amendment No. 354, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the extension of the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund through fiscal year 2002. Pages S4926, S4989-90

Lautenberg (for Kohl/Kerry) Modified Amendment No. 352, to express the sense of the Senate on early childhood education. Pages S4926, S4990-91

Hollings Modified Amendment No. 302, to express the sense of the Senate that the Highway Trust Fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States. Pages S4925, S4991

Hollings Modified Amendment No. 303, to express the sense of the Senate that the Airport and Airway Trust Fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States. Pages S4925, S4991

Hollings Modified Amendment No. 304, to express the sense of the Senate that the Military Retirement Trust Funds should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States. Pages S4925, S4991

Hollings Modified Amendment No. 305, to express the sense of the Senate that the Civil Service

Retirement Trust Fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States. **Pages S4925, S4991**

Hollings Modified Amendment No. 306, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States. **Pages S4925, 4991**

Bond Modified Amendment No. 325, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the Highway Trust Fund. **Pages S4926, S4991**

Faircloth Modified Amendment No. 321, to express the sense of the Senate that a non-refundable tax credit for the expenses of an education at a 2-year college should be enacted. **Pages S4926, S4992**

Domenici (for Kyl) Modified Amendment No. 348, to express the sense of the Senate that the budget resolution agreement does not foreclose the possibility of Congress adopting additional tax cuts in the future, so long as they are paid for. **Pages S4926, S4992**

**Rejected:**

Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 336, to provide \$5 billion for school repair, renovation, modernization, and construction priorities, offset by closing tax loopholes. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4926–36, S4935–38**

Warner/Baucus Amendment No. 311, to ensure that transportation revenues are used solely for transportation. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4926, S4945–49**

Bumpers Amendment No. 331, to ensure that the medicare cuts that will be enacted are not used to pay tax cuts and that instead the tax cuts are completely paid for by the closure of tax loopholes. (By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 81), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4926, S4956, S4984–85**

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to delay the effectiveness of the tax cuts assumed in the Budget Resolution until the Federal budget is balanced. (By 81 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4926, S4956–59, S4985**

Inhofe Amendment No. 301, to create a point of order against any budget resolution for fiscal years after 2001 that causes a unified budget deficit for the budget year or any of the 4 fiscal years following the budget year. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 85), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4925, S4980–81, S4987–88**

**Pending:**

Kerry Amendment No. 309, to allocate funds for early childhood development programs for children ages zero to six. **Pages S4926, S4951–56**

Dorgan Amendment No. 310, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should continue ef-

forts to reduce the on-budget deficit without counting social security surpluses. **Page S4926**

Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 313, to provide for increases in funding for Headstart and Earlystart, child nutrition programs, and school construction, which will be paid for by reducing tax benefits to the top 2 percent of income earners in the United States as well as by reducing tax benefits that are characterized as corporate welfare or tax loopholes. **Pages S4926, S4973–77**

Wellstone Amendment No. 314, to provide that Pell Grants for needy students should be increased. **Pages S4926, S4977–80**

Abraham Amendment No. 316, to express the sense of the Senate that, to the extent that future revenues exceed the revenue aggregates, those additional revenues should be reserved for deficit reduction and tax cuts only. **Pages S4926, S4988–89**

Gramm Amendment No. 319, to ensure that the discretionary limits provided in the budget resolution shall apply in all years. **Page S4926**

McCain/Hollings Amendment No. 326, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress shall take such steps as necessary to reconcile the difference between actual revenues raised and estimates made and shall reduce spending accordingly if Spectrum Auctions raise less revenue than projected. **Page S4926**

McCain/Mack Amendment No. 327, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to certain highway demonstration projects. **Page S4926**

Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 333, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of budget savings. **Page S4926**

Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 334, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the value of the social security system for future retirees. **Page S4926**

Specter Amendment No. 338, to provide for a reduction in mandatory spending and an increase in discretionary spending relating to children's health. **Page S4926**

Specter Amendment No. 339, to provide for a reduction in mandatory spending and an increase in discretionary spending relating to children's health. **Page S4926**

Specter Amendment No. 340, to restore funding within the discretionary health function to maintain progress in medical research, offset by reductions in Federal agency administrative costs. **Pages S4926, S4962–63, S4964–68**

Domenici (for Grams) Amendment No. 346, to require that the \$225 billion CBO revenue receipt windfall be used to for deficit reduction and tax relief, and that non-defense discretionary spending be kept at a freeze baseline level. **Page S4926**

Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 347, to provide for parental involvement in prevention of drug use by children. **Page S4926**

Domenici (for Snowe/Coverdell) Amendment No. 349, to express the sense of the Senate relative to higher education tax relief and higher education expenses. **Page S4926**

Withdrawn:

Bumpers Amendment No. 332, to express the sense of the Senate that no budget reconciliation bill shall increase the Federal deficit.

**Pages S4926, S4958, S4969–73**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 323, to limit increases in the statutory limit on the debt to the levels in the budget resolution. **Pages S4926, S4973, S4987**

Murray/Wellstone Amendment No. 291, to express the sense of the Congress concerning domestic violence. **Pages S4925, S4989**

Lautenberg (for Harkin) Amendment No. 350, to express the sense of the Senate supporting an increase in funding for defense 050 account funds dedicated for medical research. **Pages S4926, S4989**

Lautenberg (for Harkin/Bingaman) Amendment No. 351, to reduce the incentives to use tax gimmicks that artificially increase revenues in 2002 in ways that make balancing the deficit more difficult after 2002. **Page S4926, S4989**

Robb Amendment No. 356, to express the sense of the Senate on social security and retirement savings. **Pages S4926, S4989**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 83), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Ashcroft Amendment No. 322, to add enforcement mechanisms to reflect the stated commitment to reach a balanced budget in 2002, to maintain a balanced budget thereafter, and to achieve these goals without raising taxes. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S4986**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and amendments pending thereto, on Friday, May 23, 1997, with a final vote to occur thereon. **Page S5021**

#### Appointments:

**North Atlantic Assembly:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Hatch as a member of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the First Session of the

105th Congress, to be held in Luxembourg, May 28–June 1, 1997. **Page S5021**

**North Atlantic Assembly:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Biden as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 105th Congress. **Page S5021**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth S. Apfel, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001.

Stanley O. Roth, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

David J. Scheffer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues. **Page S5021**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S5000**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5015–17**

**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S5017–18**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5018–21**

**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—85) **Pages S4937–38, S4949, S4985–88**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 23, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5021.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international affairs, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded 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, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Clegg was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett.

**ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine electronic funds transfer and electronic benefit transfer and the effect of these programs on Federal benefit recipients, receiving testimony from John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; John R. Dyer, Principle Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Stephen L. Lemons, Acting Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits; Kathleen Myers, Brooklyn-Wide Interagency Council of the Aging, Inc., Brooklyn, New York; and Marcelyn Creque, American Association of Retired Persons, Richard A. Wannemacher, Jr., Disabled American Veterans, and Margot F. Saunders, National Consumer Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**PROFESSIONAL BOXING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on activities of the professional boxing industry, focusing on the possible creation of a pension system or assistance fund for professional boxers, after receiving testimony from Richard DeCuir, California State Athletic Commission, Sacramento; Floyd Patterson, New York State Athletic Commission, Poughkeepsie; Brenda Reneau, Oklahoma Department of Labor, Oklahoma City; Gregory P. Sirb, Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Association of Boxing Commissioners; Seth G. Abraham, Time Warner Sports, Roy Langbord, Showtime Networks, Inc., and Thomas Hoover, Veteran Boxers Association of New York, all of New York, New York; Jim Brady, Boxing News, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Rich Rose, Ceasars World Sports, Las Vegas, Nevada; Alfonso Daniels, Riverdale, Maryland; and Joseph M. DeGuardia, Bronx, New York.

**INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Representatives Cox and White; Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Timothy M. Kaine, National League of Cities, Richmond, Virginia; Linda Rankin, Bear Creek Corporation, Medford, Oregon; Wade Anderson, Texas Office of the State Comptroller, Austin; Kendall L. Houghton, Committee on State Taxation, Washington, D.C.; and James Walton, Association of Online Professionals, Nashville, Tennessee.

**ELECTRIC UTILITIES DEREGULATION**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee met to further discuss proposals to advance the goals of deregulation and competition in the electric power industry, focusing on financial implications of utility restructuring, receiving testimony from Ronald L. McMahan, Resource Data International, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Steven M. Fetter, Fitch Investors Service, New York, New York; Kit Konolige, Morgan Stanley & Co., and Douglas W. Kimmelman, Goldman, Sachs & Co., both of New York, New York; Frank Pazlar, Minnesota Utility Investors, St. Paul; T. Graham Edwards, South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), Columbia, on behalf of the Large Public Power Council; and William D. Steinmeier, Jefferson City, Missouri, on behalf of the Electric Utility Shareholders Alliance.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 12.

**COMMUNITY BASED FORESTRY**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management met to discuss the emerging process of community-based forestry, or finding community-based solutions to conflict resolution in public land management, receiving testimony from Lynn Jungwirth, Watershed Research and Training Center, Hayfork, California; Carol Daly, Flathead Economic Policy Center, Kalispell, Montana; Jonathan Kusel, Forest Community Research, Taylorsville, California; Dan'l Markham, Willapa Alliance, South Bend, Washington; Wendy Hinrichs Sanders, Lake States Forestry Alliance, Inc., Hayward, Wisconsin; Jack Shipley, Applegate Partnership, Grants Pass, Oregon; Nadine Bailey, Timber Producers Association of Michigan and Wisconsin, Inc., Rhilander, Wisconsin; Louis Blumberg, Wilderness Society, San Francisco, California; Neil Dion, Plumas Forest Project, Blairsden, California; John Doggett, American Farm Bureau, Washington, D.C.; and Bonnie Phillips, Pilchuck Audubon Society, Seattle, Washington.

**CHINA MFN STATUS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on East Asian and Pacific Affairs to examine whether the renewal of China's most favored nation status is an appropriate tool for the United States to use in trying to shape the Chinese government's international and domestic policy, receiving testimony from Representative Bereuter; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, Nicholas R. Lardy, Brookings Institution, James J. Przystup, Heritage Foundation, and Robert Kagan, American University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Lieberthal, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 261, to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 207, to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies, with amendments;

S. 307, to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of assistance to impoverished families and individuals;

H.R. 680, to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; and

The nominations of David J. Barram, of California, to be Administrator of General Services, and Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 768, for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili;

S. 507, to establish the United States Patent and Trademark Organization as a Government corporation, to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, and reexamination reform, with amendments;

S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction,

known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 400, to streamline operations in the Patent and Trademark Office of the Department of Commerce and to provide efficient and effective protection of patents and trademarks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Eric L. Clay, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Arthur Gajarsa, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Alan S. Gold, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

**COLLEGE BOWL ALLIANCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights and Competition concluded hearings to examine antitrust and competitive issues within the college football Bowl Alliance, which consists of the Southeastern Athletic Conference, the Big 12, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the Big East, as well as the University of Notre Dame, after receiving testimony from Senators McConnell, Bennett, Thomas, and Enzi; Ron Cooper, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; Wally Richardson, Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania; Richard Peace and David Baker, both of the University of Wyoming, Laramie; Roy F. Kramer, Southeastern Conference, Birmingham, Alabama; Karl Benson, Western Athletic Conference, Englewood, Colorado; Cedric W. Dempsey, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Overland Park, Kansas; Gary R. Roberts, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana; James E. Delany, Big Ten Conference, Park Ridge, Illinois; Chad Lewis, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; Tim Layden, Sports Illustrated, New York, New York; and Richard Circuit, Plymouth Holiday Bowl, San Diego, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**AUTHORIZATION—SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Nelba Chavez, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Marsha Lillie-Blanton, Associate Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office;

Luceille Fleming, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc.; Mary Phillips Hauser, Marathon, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of Therapeutic Communities of America; J. David Hawkins, University of Washington, Seattle; James Langenbucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; A. Kathryn Power, Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Hospitals, Cranston, on behalf of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors; Mary Jane England, Washington Business Group on Health, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; Philip J. Leaf, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; and Fred Frese, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Akron, Ohio.

## GPO REFORM

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings to review legislative recommendations on certain revisions to Title 44 of the U.S. Code which authorizes the Government Printing Office to provide permanent public access to Federal government information, after receiving testimony from Henry J. Gioia, Senior Management Analyst, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Gary R. Bachula, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology Administration; John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States; and Joan K. Lippincott, Coalition for Networked Information, Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 1702–1749; 1 private bill, H.R. 1750; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 86–91 and H. Res. 156–158, were introduced. Pages H3201–03

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3171

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Sam P. Lamback, Jr. of Byron, Georgia. Page H3171

**Journal Vote:** By a recorded vote of 352 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 154, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 22. Pages H3171, H3191–92

**North Atlantic Assembly:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Bereuter, as Chairman; Representative Solomon, as Vice Chairman; and Representatives Regula, Bateman, Bliley, Boehlert, Roukema, Ballenger, Hamilton, Rush, Lantos, and Manton to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly. Page H3171

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Moakley motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 80 yeas to 339 nays, Roll No. 152. Page H3187

**Waiving Two-Thirds Vote Requirement For Same Day Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 155, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. Pages H3189–90

**Suspension—Drug Free Communities Act:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 153, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 956, amended, to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth. Pages H3176–87, H3190–91

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:38 p.m. Page H3192

**Memorial Day District Work Period:** By a recorded vote of 67 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 155, the House failed to agreed to H. Con. Res. 87, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress. Pages H3195–96

**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:45 p.m. and reconvened at 12:02 a.m. on Friday, May 23. Page H3196

**Extension of Remarks:** It was made in order that for today all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled "Extension of Remarks".

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 4.

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**Resignations—Appointments:** It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 3, 1997, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 27:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, May 23, it stand adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27.

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**Meeting Hour—Friday, May 30:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 27, it stand adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 3:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, May 30, it stand adjourned to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, for Morning Hour debate.

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**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 3, 1997.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Manzullo wherein he resigned from the Joint Economic Committee.

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**Joint Economic Committee:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Ewing to the Joint Economic Committee.

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**Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Resolutions:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions adopted by the committee on May 7, 1997—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**National Historical Publications and Records Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Blunt to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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**Referrals:** S. 430, to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are

made from those funds was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received by the Senate today appears on page H3171.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3187, H3190–91, H3191–92, and H3196. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:07 a.m. on Friday, May 23.

## 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 Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Nicolas Retsinas, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1277, amended, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997; H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York; H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington; and H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington.

### NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection continued hearings on Reauthorization of the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration.

Testimony was heard from Ricardo Martinez, M.D., Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **21ST CENTURY—VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Vocational and Technical Education for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION—EARLY RETIREMENT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Early Retirement in Higher Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development of the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plans. Testimony was heard from Michael Barr, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Community Development, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chairwoman Pro Tempore, City Council; and Charlene Drew Jarvis, member, Council; and public witnesses.

#### **CENSUS 2000—RACE AND ETHNICITY**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Race and Ethnicity in the Census 2000. Testimony was heard from Senator Akaka; and public witnesses.

#### **AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1432, African Growth and Opportunity Act.

#### **FORCED LABOR IN CHINA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Forced Labor in China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1544, Federal Agency Compliance Act. Testi-

mony was heard from Stephen H. Anderson, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, Salt Lake City, Utah; Stephen W. Preston, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Arthur Fried, General Counsel, SSA; Daniel J. Wiles, Deputy Associate Chief Counsel, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT—APPLICATION TO MEDICAL LICENSURE AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing regarding Application of the Americans with Disabilities Act to Medical Licensure and Judicial Officers. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Brown, Judge, Court of Appeals, State of Wisconsin; Peter Verniero, Attorney General, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; and H.R. 1661, Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act. Testimony was heard from Bruce A. Lehman, Commissioner and Assistant Secretary, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Shaun Donnelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade Policy and Programs, Bureau of Economics and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW**

*Committee on National Security:* Continued hearings on Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Navy; Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; and Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 608, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 796, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1278, amended, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments of 1997; and 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.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 374, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representative Delahunt; Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics continued hearings on the Commercial Space Act of 1997: Space Transportation. Testimony was heard from Edward A. Frankle, General Counsel, NASA; Patti Grace Smith, Associate Administrator (Acting), Commercial Space Transportation, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PILOT PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on the performance of the Small Business Technology Transfer Pilot Program (STTR). Testimony was heard from Susan D. Kladiva, Acting Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Issues, GAO; Kesh Narayan, Director, Industrial Innovative Group, NSF; Daniel O. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Technology, SBA; Robert L. Neal, Jr., Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 20, Capitol Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representative Mica; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives; Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### DVA—SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to review

safety and security procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: John H. Baffa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Security and Law Enforcement; Richard P. Miller, Director, G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center, John E. Ogden, Director, Pharmacy Service and Kenneth Faulstich, Engineering Management and Field Support Office, all with the Veterans Health Administration; Joseph Wolfinger, Assistant Director, Training Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

#### LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action a Subcommittee Report on the Administration of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit.

#### FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, focusing on the 1997 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees on the financial status of the Social Security Trust Funds. Testimony was heard from the following Trustees of the Social Security Board of Trustees, SSA: Marilyn Moon and Stephen G. Kellison; and public witnesses.

#### BRIEFINGS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold Briefings on Counter-terrorism Operations and Counterproliferation Operations. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1997

##### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

##### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, May 23

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 27

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. Con. Res. 27, Fiscal Year 1998 Concurrent Budget Resolution, with a final vote to occur thereon.

Senate will also consider S. 610, Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** No Legislative Business.

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