

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1997

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.