

During the period beginning immediately and ending on June 24, 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 24, 1997.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3755–56 and H3789. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST ECOSYSTEM; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Pacific Coast and Southern Regions. Testimony was heard from Ann Hanus, Assistant Forester, Department of Forestry, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Commerce: Approved the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation: Title IV—Committee on Commerce-Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—State Child Health Coverage Assistance.

EXPANSION OF PORTABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H.Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on Reducing Regulatory Mandates on Education. Testimony was heard from Representative Granger; and public witnesses.

BIOMATERIALS ACCESS ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 103, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997; Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997; H.R. 748, amended, Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997; H.R. 1532, amended, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997; H.Res. 154, expressing the sense of the House that the Nation's children are its most valuable assets and that their protection should be the Nation's highest priority; H.Con.Res. 75, expressing the sense of the Congress that States should

work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; and H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION; DEFENSE REFORM ACT

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999; and H.R. 1778, Defense Reform Act of 1997.

OVERSIGHT—REINTRODUCTION OF GRIZZLY BEAR IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on reintroduction of the grizzly bear in the public domain National Forests. Testimony was heard from Hal Salwasser, Regional Forester, Forest Service, USDA; Ralph O. Morgenweck, Director, Mountain Prairie Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Idaho: Ric Branch, Senator; and Stephen Mealey, Director, Department of Fish and Game; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration, status of Regional Review Process. Testimony was heard from Randall W. Hardy, CEO and Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997.

CLONING—ADMINISTRATION'S COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Administration's Commission's Recommendations on Cloning. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission: Harold T. Shapiro, Chairman; Thomas H. Murray, Chairman, Genetics Subcommittee; and David R. Cox, M.D., member.

ESTATE TAXES IMPACT ON SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation, Finance and Exports held a hearing on the Im-

pact of Estate Taxes on Small and Family Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION BILATERALS AND CODE-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code-Sharing Relationships, focusing on Japan. Testimony was heard from Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 699, Military Voting Rights Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved tax reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BRIEFING—NORTH KOREA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 16 through 21, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, and consider Defense Authorization