

Late Report—Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight Tuesday, July 1 to file a report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Page H4816

Late Report—Banking and Financial Services: Committee on Banking and Financial Services received permission to have until midnight Thursday, July 3 to file a report on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers. Page H4817

Elections in Albania: Considered under unanimous consent, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997. Pages H4816–17

Legislative Program: The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of July 7. Pages H4817–18

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". Page H4818

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 9. Page H4818

Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 8, 1997, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. Page H4818

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella or Representative Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 8, 1997. Page H4818

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Libya: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the National Emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–101); and Pages H4818–19

Public Broadcasting and Public Telecommunications Entities: Message wherein he transmits the FY 1996 Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Inventory of the Federal

Funds distributed to Public Telecommunications entities by Federal Departments and Agencies—referred to the Committee on Commerce. Page H4819

Senate Messages: Messages received today from the Senate appear on pages H4649 and H4819.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4660–61, H4812–13, H4815, and H4815–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 108, adjourned at 7:27 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry approved for full Committee action H.R. 1789, to reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Bruce R. Weber, Associate Administrator, Farm Service Agency, USDA; and a public witness.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL MONEY PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held an oversight hearing on Federal Money Production. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations; and Theodore C. Barreaux, Counselor to the Comptroller General; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Mary Ellen Withrow, Treasurer; Philip N. Diehl, Director, U.S. Mint; Larry Rolufs, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management.

HOMELESS HOUSING CONSOLIDATION AND FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 217, Homeless Housing Consolidation and Flexibility Act. Testimony was heard from Jacquie Lawing, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban

Development; Jane Kenny, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 1839, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Morse, Chief, Odometer Fraud Staff, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Charter Schools. Testimony was heard from Gerald Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning continued hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 404, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes.

GULF WAR SYNDROME—STATUS OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on Status of Efforts to Identify Gulf War Syndrome, with emphasis on Multiple Toxic Exposures. Testimony was heard from Representative Metcalf; Thomas Garthwaite, Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Bernard Rostker, Special Assistant, Gulf War Illness, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

U.S. ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Enterprise Funds in Eastern Europe and the States of the Former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the

Department of State: Ambassador Richard Morningstar, Special Advisor to the President and the Secretary of State on Assistance to the Newly Independent States and Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the Newly Independent States; and James Holmes, Coordinator, Eastern European Assistance, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs; and Tom Dine, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and the Newly Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 1909, Civil Rights Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representatives Campbell, Norton, Roukema, Mink of Hawaii and Fowler; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on the following: H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997; and a measure to provide for a change with respect to the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Vento and LaTourette; from the following officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice: Louis D. Crocetti, Jr., Associate Commissioner, Examinations; and Donna Kaye Barnes, Chief Inspector; and public witnesses.

ATLANTIC HERRING AND MACKEREL FISHERIES—MORATORIUM ON LARGE FISHING VESSELS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1855, to impose a moratorium on large fishing vessels in the Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries. Testimony was heard from Representatives LoBiondo, Delahunt and Tierney; Rolland Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill which do not comply with clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized

appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills), and clause 6 of Rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances).

The rule provides for priority in recognition to those amendments that are preprinted in the Congressional Record. The rule also provides that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the vote takes place immediately following another recorded vote and that the voting time on the first series of questions be not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Hefner.

DECISION-MAKING IN THE HOUSE— IMPACT OF NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a hearing on the impact of new information technologies on decision-making in the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OSHA'S CONTEMPLATED SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on OSHA's Contemplated Safety and Health Program

Standards. Testimony was heard from Greg Watchman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

YEAR 2000 REQUIREMENTS—EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE COMPUTER COMPLIANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on efforts to achieve computer compliance with Year 2000 requirements. Testimony was heard from Representative Horn; Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Information Resources Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; D. Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary, Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Tom Shope, Acting Director, Division of Electronics and Computer Science, Office of Science and Technology, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY JUNE 27, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to discuss issues relating to the campaign financing investigation, time and room to be announced.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.