

**Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act:** H.R. 1847, amended, to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; **Pages H4868–72**

**Protection of Children from Abduction and Exploitation:** 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; and **Pages H4872–73**

**Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York:** H.R. 2018, amended, to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York. **Pages H4873–74**

**Military Construction Appropriations:** By a yeand-nay vote of 395 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 250, the House passed 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, **Pages H4879–91**

A point of order was sustained against the McCollum amendment that sought to prohibit any military construction funding for the Naval Nuclear Power Propulsion Training Center in Charleston, South Carolina. **Pages H4888–90**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 178, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 2016 by voice vote. **Pages H4874–76**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:48 p.m. and reconvened at 5:15 p.m. **Page H4876**

**Commission to Assess Efforts to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Mr. Tony Beilenson of Maryland to the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. **Page H4891**

**Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Mr. Gilbert Gallegos of New Mexico to the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement. **Page H4891**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4914–18.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received by the Clerk on June 30 and messages received today from the Senate appear on pages H4839 and H4843.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4876–77, H4877, H4878, H4878–79, and H4890–91. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to begin markup of the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

Will continue tomorrow.

### EDUCATION—PROGRESS OF TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on “Education at a Crossroads, What Works, What’s Wasted” in Teacher Training Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Robert Seabrooks, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Daniel Kasprzyk, Program Director, School and Staffing Survey, National Center for Education Statistics; and public witnesses.

### PERFORMANCE BASED ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on “Performance Based Organizations”. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; J. Christopher, Mihm, Acting Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Beale, Jr., USA (Ret.), Director, Defense Commissary Agency, Department of Defense; Edward Kazenske, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Patents, Patent and Trademark, Department of Commerce; David Sanders, Deputy Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on House Oversight:* Met and considered pending committee business.

### INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1775, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998. The rule makes in order the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of

amendment and said substitute shall be considered by title and shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) and clauses 5(a) and 5(b) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations on an authorization bill, and prohibiting the consideration of tax or tariff measures which have not been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, respectively). The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representative Dicks.

### QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP FOREST RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 858, Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997. The rule provides that in lieu of the Resources Committee amendment, that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as an original bill for the purposes of amendment, and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) and 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriating in a legislative bill) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that the amendment offered by Representative Miller of California or his designee shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representatives Herger and Miller of California.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command, and Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command, 9 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Re-

lief and Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on problems surrounding the mortgage origination process and the implementation of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee to review the final draft of the Tongass Land Management Plan, 11 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings to examine encryption, recovery, and privacy protection issues in the information age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration,* to hold a briefing on the status of the investigation into the contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review agricultural extension and education programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue mark up of the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* to mark up H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 2:00 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on a Federal Role in Electronic Authentication, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity: Public Power, TVA, BPA, and Competition, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on H.R. 1625, Worker Paycheck Fairness Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on the Authorization of the Older Americans Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on International Drug Control Policy: Colombia, 1:00 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Fast Track, NAFTA, Mercosur and Beyond: Does the Road Lead to a Future Free Trade Area of the Americas?, 2:00 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.