

of a substitute, numbered 1 and printed in the Congressional Record, was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H4924–28**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of business in the rule, H. Res. 180, be modified to make in order an amendment offered by Young of Alaska in lieu of the Miller of California amendment, numbered 2 and printed in the Congressional Record. **Page H4938**

Intelligence Authorization Act: The House passed H.R. 1775, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H4948–H5002**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended. **Page H5002**

Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment that requires compliance with the “Buy American Act”; expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance should purchase only American-made equipment and products; and prohibits contracts with any person who affixes fraudulent labels bearing a “Made in America” inscription to products sold in or shipped to the United States; **Pages H4959–60**

The McCollum amendment that requires, not later than 1 year after enactment and annually thereafter, a report on the intelligence activities of the People’s Republic of China directed against or affecting the interests of the United States; **Pages H4960–61**

The Goss amendment to the Waters amendment that requires not later than August 15, 1999, a review of the presence of chemical weapons in the Persian Gulf theater by the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency; and **Pages H4991–94**

The Waters amendment, as amended, that requires not later than August 15, 1999, a review of the presence of chemical weapons in the Persian Gulf theater by the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency. **Pages H4990–94**

Rejected:

The Sanders amendment, as modified, that sought to reduce by 5 percent the total amount authorized to be appropriated and excepts the CIA Retirement and Disability Fund from this reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 289 noes Roll No. 253); **Pages H4961–70**

The Conyers amendment that sought to require that the President submit an annual unclassified statement of the aggregate amount of intelligence expenditures for the current and succeeding fiscal

years beginning with the submission of the budget for FY 1999 (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 254); and **Pages H4970–85**

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce by 0.7 percent the total amount authorized to be appropriated and excepts the CIA Retirement and Disability Fund from this reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 255). **Pages H4986–90, H5001–02**

Withdrawn:

The Traficant amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a 3-Judge division of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia for determination of whether cases alleging breach of secret government contracts should be tried in court; and **Pages H4958–59**

The Waters amendment, as modified, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a clandestine drug study commission. **Pages H4994–99**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 1775 to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Pages H5002**

H. Res. 179, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 1775 was agreed to earlier by a yeand-nay vote of 425 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 252. **Pages H4945–48**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5022–23.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4944, H4948, H4969–70, H4984–85, and H5001–02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing to review agricultural extension and education programs. Testimony was heard from Bob Robinson, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

**AGRICULTURAL, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES AND
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT
FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
REAUTHORIZATION**

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**FEDERAL ROLE IN ELECTRONIC
AUTHENTICATION**

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on a Federal Role in Electronic Authentication. Testimony was heard from Dan Greenwood, Deputy General Counsel, Information Technology Division, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

ELECTRICITY: PUBLIC POWER

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Electricity: Public Power, TVA, BPA, and Competition. Testimony was heard from Joe Dickey, Chief Operating Officer, TVA; John S. Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

WORKER PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on H.R. 1625, Worker Paycheck Fairness Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on the Authorization of the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from William F. Benson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY:
COLOMBIA**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on International Drug Control Policy: Colombia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Myles Frechette, Ambassador to Colombia; Jeffrey Davidow, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; Jane E. Becker, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Jim Thessin, Deputy Legal Advisor; Robert Newberry, Principal Director, Drug Enforcement Affairs, Department of Defense; Donnie Marshall, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

**FAST TRACK, NAFTA, MERCOSUR AND
BEYOND**

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Fast Track, NAFTA, Mercosur and Beyond: Does the Road Lead to a Future Free Trade Area of the Americas? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 1909, Civil Rights Act of 1997.

**INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FY 1998**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 1, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1998, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives section 306 of the Budget Act (prohibiting matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee in a measure not reported by it) against consideration of the bill. The rule also waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of Rule XXI against the bill except as follows: beginning with “: Provided” on page 46, line 25, through “part 121” on page 47, line 6 (Forest Service, timber purchaser road construction credits); and page 76, line 10, through line 13 (NEA). The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between a proponent and opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments designated in the

Rules Committee report are waived. The rule accords priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. The rule also allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule waives points of order against all amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula, Forbes, Young of Alaska, Tauzin, Roukema, Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Houghton, Morella, Ehlers, Horn, Foley, Weldon of Florida, Yates, Pelosi, Obey, Dingell, Lewis of Georgia, Slaughter, Nadler, Harman, Stupak, Farr of California, Gutierrez, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

OCEAN AND COASTAL ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Ocean and Coastal Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Forbes and Romero-Barceló; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael L. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army; and Rear Adm. Louis M. Smith, USN, Director, Facilities and Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; Robert H. Wayland, III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, EPA; Jeffrey Benoit, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Alexander F. Treadwell, Secretary, Department of State, State of New York; Jane K. Stahl, Assistant Director, Office of Long Island Sound Programs, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: S. 923, to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses; and H.R. 2040, to amend title 38, United States Code, to deny burial in a federally funded cemetery to persons convicted of certain capital crimes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bachus, Skelton and Knollenberg; Jerry W. Bowen, Director, National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs; Johnny H. Killian, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a representative of veterans organizations.

Joint Meetings

TRADABLE EMISSIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the concept of tradable emissions (also known as tradable credits or allowances) which provide policy makers an opportunity to employ the power of markets to ease the burden of environmental regulations, focusing on the sulfur dioxide allowances trading program created by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 to control acid rain, after receiving testimony from Peter Guerrero, Director of Environmental Protection Issues, General Accounting Office; Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Mary Gade, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield; Daniel Dudek, Environmental Defense Fund, and Carlton Bartels, Cantor Fitzgerald Environmental Brokerage Services, both of New York, New York; and Daniel Chartier, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Milwaukee.

TONGASS LAND MANAGEMENT

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held joint oversight hearings with the House Committee on Resources to examine certain issues with regard to the Tongass National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, issued by the United States Forest Service on May 23, 1997, receiving testimony from Robert P. Murphy, General Counsel, General Accounting Office; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; and Phil Janik, Alaska Regional Forester, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-192.