

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Jackson-Lee motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 304. **Pages H5650–51**

Agriculture Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 306, the House agreed to H. Res. 193, as amended, the rule to provide for consideration of H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed debate and considered amendments to the bill on July 16, July 17, and July 22. **Pages H5650–62**

Earlier, agreed to the Hastings amendment to the rule that makes in order an amendment by Representative Cox of California regarding assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and agreed by unanimous consent, that the amendment be modified by making in order the amendment numbered 35 as printed in the Congressional Record. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the amendment by a yea and nay vote of 269 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 305. **Pages H5660–62**

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 196 electing Representative Redmond to the following Committees: Banking and Financial Services, National Security, and Veterans' Affairs; and electing Representative Pitts to the Committee on Small Business. **Page H5663**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5579.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5665.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5621, H5621–22, H5649, H5649–50, H5650–51, H5661–62, and H5662. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE OPTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's proposal to lift the prohibition on agricultural trade options. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Alice M. Rivlin, Vice Chairman and Laurence H. Meyer, both members, Board of Governors; and William J. McDonough, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and public witnesses.

SEC AUTHORIZATION ACT; NATIONAL SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1262, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1997; and H.R. 1839, amended, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OSHA'S REINVENTION PROJECT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's reinvention project. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT—ONE YEAR LATER

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Iran Libya Sanctions Act—One Year Later. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Alan Larsen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; and David Welch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs; and public witnesses.

MICROCREDIT AND MICROENTERPRISE: THE ROAD TO SELF-RELIANCE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Microcredit and Microenterprise: The Road to Self-Reliance. Testimony was heard from Representatives Houghton and Hall of Ohio; Mark L. Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1109, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States; H.R. 1348, Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997; H.R. 2027, to

provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision; H.R. 2181, Witness Protection and Interstate Relocation Act of 1997; and two private bills.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendment in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade, Fazio and Rothman.

SCIENCE, MATH ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Science, Math Engineering and Technology Education. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; and Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2036, Aviation Insurance Reauthorization Act of 1997; H.R. 2005, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents; H.R. 2204, amended, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 2207, amended, Coastal Pollution Reduction Act of 1997; H.R. 29, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; H.R. 81, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; H.R. 548, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, NY, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; H.R. 595, to designate the Federal building and U.S. court-

house located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 613, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, GA, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; H.R. 643, to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, OH, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"; H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; H.R. 892, amended, to redesignate the Federal building located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, MS, as the "Aaron Henry United States Post Office"; H.R. 962, to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, MD, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building"; H.R. 994, to designate the U.S. border station located in Pharr, TX as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; H.R. 1479, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, FL, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 1484, amended, to redesignate the Dublin Federal courthouse building located in Dublin, GA, as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 1502, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse"; H.R. 1851, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr., U.S. Courthouse"; H. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Safe Kids Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check.

The Committee also approved the following: 6 Water Resources Survey Resolutions; 5 Courthouse Design Resolutions; 2 Amendments to Public Buildings Resolutions; 3 Public Buildings Construction Resolutions; and 2 Public Buildings 11(b) Resolutions.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY RECIPIENTS—BARRIERS PREVENTING RETURNING TO WORK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work. Testimony was heard from Representative Ramstad; John J. Callahan, Acting Commissioner, SSA; Judith Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the New Transatlantic Agenda. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Timothy J. Hauser, Acting Under Secretary, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE THREAT AGAINST CONGRESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Foreign Counterintelligence Threat Against Congress. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine securities litigation abuses, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine ozone and particulate matter standards promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of David Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser, Bonnie R. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, James P. Rubin, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Counselor, with the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, 11:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine proposals on defense consolidation, focusing on antitrust and competition issues, 2:00 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on title IV, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

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

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1503 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Public Safety, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on