

York, New York; Joel V. Harrell, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Bryan J. Hannegan, National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, Wilmette, Illinois; Stanley O. Ikenberry, American Council on Education, and Omer E. Waddles, Career College Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Philip R. Day, Jr., Daytona Beach Community College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

#### AUTHORIZATION—NIH

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, focusing on the coordination of research conducted in multiple NIH institutes, receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Wellstone; Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Duane F. Alexander, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Steven E. Hyman, Director, National In-

stitute of Mental Health, and Zack W. Hall, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Winfred M. Phillips, University of Florida, Gainesville, on behalf of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; B. Leonard Holman, Brigham and Women's Hospital, on behalf of the Academy of Radiology Research, and Philip A. Pizzo, Children's Hospital, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Russell W. Chesney, University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis; and C. Warren Olanow, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, July 29.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 2235–2259; 1 private bill, H.R. 2260; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88, and H. Con. Res. 120–122, were introduced. Pages H5777–78

**Reports Filed:** One report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 567, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the care registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 105–199);

H. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check (H. Rept. 105–200);

H.R. 2005, 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. Rept. 105–201); and

H. Res. 197, providing for consideration of H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–202). Page H5777

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend David F. Dzermejko of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Page H5667

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by a yeas and nays vote of 64 yeas to 322 nays, Roll No. 307. Pages H5671–72

**Agriculture Appropriations:** By a yeas and nays vote of 392 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 321, the House passed 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. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 284 yeas to 132 noes, Roll No. 322. The House debated and considered amendments to the bill on July 16, July 17, July 22, and July 23. Pages H5672–H5732

Rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a recorded vote of 56 yeas to 363 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 319; and agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 285 yeas to 139 noes, Roll No. 320. Pages H5729–30

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the motion to recommit by a recorded vote of 423 yeas to 4 noes, Roll No. 317; and agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 258 yeas to 165 noes, Roll No. 318. Pages H5728–29

**Agreed To:**

The Sanders amendment that increases food donations programs for the elderly by \$5 million and reduces FDA salaries and expenses funding by \$5.5 million; **Pages H5683–85**

The Nethercutt amendment that strikes section 726 regarding the limit on funding for the office of the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs within the Farm Service Agency; **Pages H5688–89**

The Wynn amendment that increases USDA Civil Rights Division funding by \$1.5 million and reduces National Agricultural Statistics Service funding accordingly; **Page H5689**

The Cox amendment that prohibits any funding for assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea except for assistance that is provided by the United Nations World Food Program or private voluntary organization registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development and not by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 311); and **Pages H5689–91, H5699**

The Pombo amendment that prohibits any funding for assistance (other than the servicing of loans made before September 30, 1997) under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 relating to housing projects in the City of Galt, California. **Pages H5723–25**

**Rejected:**

The Obey amendment offered on July 22 that sought to increase Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) funding by \$23.7 million and reduce the crop insurance program funding by \$36 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 308); **Pages H5672–77**

The Meehan amendment that sought to increase FDA tobacco initiative funding by \$10 million and reduce the crop insurance program funding by \$14 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 309); **Pages H5677–80, H5685–86**

The Lowey amendment that sought to prohibit crop insurance or noninsured crop disaster assistance funding for tobacco for the 1998 or later crop years (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 310); **Pages H5691–99**

The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to prohibit funding for any nonrecourse loans to sugar beet or sugar cane processors (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 253 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 311); **Pages H5699–H5707**

The Neumann amendment that sought to prohibit funding for any nonrecourse loan program for the 1998 crop of quota peanuts with a national average loan rate in excess of \$550 per ton (rejected by a re-

corded vote of 185 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 314; and **Pages H5708–14**

The Chabot amendment that sought to prohibit funding for the market access program (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 316). **Pages H5717–22, H5725**

**Points of Order Sustained:**

A point of order was sustained against language extending the FDA user fee authority for fiscal year 1998; and **Pages H5686–87**

A point of order was sustained against section 727 that specified that Galt, California shall not be considered rural or a rural area. **Page H5688**

**Withdrawn:**

The Clayton amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase food stamp funding by \$2.5 billion and reduce all other amounts appropriated by 5 percent; and **Page H5683**

The Smith of Michigan amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit funding for personnel who work at, or provide a support service function for, a regional office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. **Pages H5722–23**

Rejected the motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 313. **Pages H5707–08**

Rejected the motion to strike the enacting clause by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 315. **Pages H5714–17**

The House agreed to H. Res. 193, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on July 23. **Pages H5650–62**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Bonior motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 323. **Page H5732**

**Energy and Water Appropriations:** The House completed debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, July, 25. **Pages H5745–75**

**Agreed To:**

The Solomon en bloc amendment that prohibits any contracts or grants to institutions of higher learning that bar ROTC and military recruiters access to the general student population; and prohibits funding to any contractor that does comply with reporting requirements regarding the hiring of veterans. **Page H5770**

**Point of Order Sustained:**

A point of order was sustained against the Bereuter amendment that sought to prohibit funding to revise the Missouri River Master Water Control

Manual if such a revision provides for an increase in the springtime water release program. **Pages H5770-71**

Withdrawn:

The Skaggs amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to include \$62 million of the funding for other defense activities at the Department of Energy for the worker and community transition program. **Page H5762**

Pending:

The Klug amendment was offered that seeks to reduce funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission by \$90 million; **Pages H5762-65**

The Markey amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit funding for nuclear technology research and development programs to continue the study of treating spent nuclear fuel using electrometallurgical technology or demonstration of this technology at the Fuel Conditioning Facility; and reduces by \$45 million the funding for this program; **Pages H5765-70**

The Petri amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit any funding for the salaries of Department of the Interior employees who implement the acquisition of land for, or construction of, the Animas-LaPlata Project in Colorado and New Mexico; and

**Pages H5771-75**

The Fazio substitute amendment to the Petri amendment that seeks to prohibit any funding for the salaries of Department of the Interior employees for the Animas-LaPlata Project in Colorado and New Mexico except for activities required to comply with the applicable provisions of current law; and continuation of activities pursuant to the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988.

**Pages H5771-75**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 194, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. **Pages H5732-44**

**Order of Business—Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Agreed by unanimous consent that consideration of H.R. 2159 may proceed according to the following order; (1) The Speaker may at any time, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2159, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (2) The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. (3)

Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with “: Provided” on page 24, line 8, through “justice” on line 16. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. (4) The amendments printed in House Report 105-184 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. No other amendment shall be in order unless printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. (5) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. (6) At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this order, the amendment numbered 1 in House Report 105-184 shall be debatable for 40 minutes. (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this order, it shall be in order in lieu of the amendment numbered 2 in House Report 105-184 to consider the amendment placed at the desk, read by the Clerk, and authored by Representatives Gilman, Pelosi, Campbell, Lowey, Greenwood, DeLauro, and Slaughter, which may be offered by any of the named authors, shall be debatable for 40 minutes, and shall otherwise be considered as though printed as the amendment numbered 2 in House Report 105-184. And, (9) H. Res. 185 was laid on the table.

**Presidential Message—Immigration Transition:** Read a message from the President wherein he submitted his legislative proposal entitled the “Immigration Reform Transition Act of 1997”—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–111). Page H5775

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5667.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5778–79.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5671–72, H5676–77, H5685–86, H5698–99, H5699, H5706–07, H5707–08, H5713–14, H5717, H5725, H5728, H5728–29, H5729–30, H5730, H5730–31, H5731–32, and H5732. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:23 a.m. on July 25.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Public Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Jack Evans, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, City Council; Larry D. Soulsby, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department; Michael C. Rogers, City Administrator; Margaret Moore, Director, Department of Corrections; and Otis J. Latin, Chief, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department; Robert E. Langston, Chief, National Park Service Police, Department of the Interior; and Stephan D. Harlan, Vice-Chairman, Financial Responsibility Authority.

### GAO REPORT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on the Merger of Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) and the Federal Housing Finance Board. Testimony was heard from Jean Gleason Stromberg, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing and Federal Housing Commission; Bruce A. Morrison, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Mark A. Kinsey, Acting Director, OFHEO.

### FATHERHOOD

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Focus on Fatherhood. Testimony was heard from Representative Pitts and Turner; and public witnesses.

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE—ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Accounting and Management Practices of the Corporation for National Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service: Harris Wofford, CEO; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—NLRB

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NLRB: William B. Gould IV, Chairman; Fred L. Feinstein, General Counsel; and Robert E. Allen, Inspector General; Carlotta Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### REFORMING INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Reforming Inventory Management Through Innovative Business Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues; Kenneth R. Knouse, Jr., Assistant Director; Robert L. Repasky and Matthew B. Lea, both Senior Evaluators; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; James B. Emahiser, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Materiel and Distribution; and Jeffrey A. Jones, Executive Director, Logistics Management, Defense Logistics Agency.

### GLOBAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Global Climate Negotiations: Obligations of Developed and Developing Countries. Testimony was heard from Tim Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; David Hales, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Global Center for Environment, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.