

**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport:** The House passed H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as “Ronald Reagan National Airport” by a ye and nay vote of 240 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 6. **Pages H253–78**

By a ye and nay vote of 186 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 5, rejected the Oberstar motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that urges the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to use its existing authority to name the terminal building that opened in 1997 as the “Ronald Wilson Reagan Terminal Building.”

**Pages H276–77**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Rejected:

Davis of Virginia amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the Secretary of Transportation secures the consent of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the redesignation (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 4); and **Pages H263–68, H275–76**

Norton amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority secures funds, other than from the operating budget, for all costs associated with the redesignation. **Pages H268–70**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to redesignate the airport as the “George Washington National Airport;” and **Pages H270–71**

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the voters of Arlington County, Virginia approve a referendum proposing the redesignation of the airport. **Pages H272–73**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page H278**

Agreed to H. Res. 344, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 227 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 3. **Pages H247–53**

**National Health Care Reform Task Force:** The House passed H.J. Res. 107, expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys’ fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds, by a ye and nay vote of 273 yeas to 126 nays, Roll No. 7. **Pages H286–99**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Cardin amendment that sought to insert language dealing with legislation that provides national quality standards for all health care plans; **Pages H295–96**

Cardin amendment that sought to prohibit taxpayer funds to be used to pay the attorneys’ fees, costs, and sanctions ordered by Judge Lamberth; **Pages H296–97**

Stark amendment that sought to insert language dealing with the Speaker and congressional staff salaries; and **Page H297**

Stark amendment that sought to insert language concerning the development of a health care proposal. **Pages H297–98**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 345, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. **Pages H279–86**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iraq:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–207). **Pages H299–H301**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H279.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H330–35.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H252, H275–76, H277, H278, and H298–99. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS—U.S. AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on the Asian financial crisis and to its relationship to U.S. agriculture. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

**INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on National Park Service, Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from, Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert J. Williams, Acting Inspector General; John Berry, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; John Rogers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Pat Shea, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Robert Stanton, Director, National Park Service; the following officials of the USDA: Robert Young, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Audit, and Robert C. Joslin, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service; I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Lawrence J. Wilker, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Earl A. Powell, III, Director, National Gallery of Art; and Walter Reich, Museum Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

**LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Economic Committee, the Architect of the Capitol, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the GAO and the Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Saxton, Chairman; and Christopher Frenze, Executive Director; the following officials of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol: Alan M. Hantman, Architect; Stuart Prefnall, Budget Officer; Robert Miley, Superintendent, House Office Buildings, and Dan Hanlon, Director, of Engineering; the following officials of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Representative Archer, Vice Chairman; Mary M. Schmitt, Deputy Chief of Staff-Law; and Bernard A. Schmitt, Deputy Chief of Staff-Revenue Analysis; James F. Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General, GAO; the following members of the U.S. Capitol Police Board: Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives; Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant at Arms, Senate; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 219, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1997.

**SUPERFUND PROGRAM STATUS**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Status of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Environmental Protection Issues Division, GAO: Peter F. Guerrero, Director; and Jim Donaghy, Eileen Larence and Mitchell Karpman, all Assistant Directors; Tim Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2864, amended, to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; H.R. 2877, amended, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and H.R. 3096, to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons.

**PATIENT ACCESS ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held a hearing on Patient Access to Alternative Treatments: Beyond the FDA. Testimony was heard from former Representative Berkley W. Bedell of Iowa; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL AVIATION YEAR 2000 IMPACTS ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on Federal Aviation Administration at Risk: Year 2000 Impacts on the Air Traffic Control System. Testimony was heard from Joel Willemsen, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ken Mead, Inspector General and Jane Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and a public witness.

**DORNAN V. SANCHEZ—CONTESTED ELECTION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on House Oversight:* Ordered favorably reported a resolution regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California.

The Committee also approved pending committee business.

**DORNAN V. SANCHEZ—CONTESTED ELECTION**

*Committee on House Oversight:* Task Force for the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California approved for full Committee action a resolution regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional Election of California.

**U.S. CHINA NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Implementation of the U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement. Testimony was heard from Robert Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Non-Proliferation, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on this subject. Testimony was heard from John Lauder, Director, Nonproliferation Center, CIA.

**ASIA—FINANCIAL CRISIS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Financial Crisis in Asia. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Stuart Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 3117, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998.

**OVERSIGHT—COPYRIGHT LICENSING REGIMES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing regarding copyright licensing regimes covering retransmission of broadcast signals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding Gambling in Cyberspace: a hearing on the legality of gambling on the Internet,

focusing on H.R. 2380, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**NURSING RELIEF ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2759, Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997.

**REPRESENTATIVE DELLUMS HONORED**

*Committee on National Security:* Met to honor Rep. Donald V. Dellums.

**PROHIBIT SPENDING EDUCATION FUNDS ON NATIONAL TESTING WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chairman to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Chairman Goodling, Representatives Clay and Martinez. Testimony was heard from

**RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The rule provides for the consideration of the bill in the House and that the bill be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

**ROAD FROM KYOTO**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on the Road from Kyoto Part I: Where Are We, Where Are We Going, and How Do We Get There? Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for FY 1999. Testimony was heard from Togo D. West, Jr., Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation Programs. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Associate Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Educators, and Human Services Division, GAO; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of various veterans organization; and a public witness.

**FEDERAL TAX BURDEN**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on proposals to reduce the Federal tax burden on the American public. Testimony was heard from Representative Thune; June O'Neill, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 12.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
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*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the scope of telemarketing scams, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* business meeting, to consider the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

*Committee on Finance,* to resume hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, including a related measure H.R. 2676, focusing on increasing Congressional and Executive Branch oversight of the IRS, 10 a.m., SD-215.

**NOTICE**

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E102-03 in today's Record.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on the enforcement of anti-fraud provisions of the Food Stamp Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on the Smithsonian, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center and the Holocaust Museum, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., on GAO, and oversight on the Department on Labor, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing, the CBO and the GPO, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing and markup of H.R. 3116, Examination Parity and Year 2000 Readiness for Financial Institutions Act and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Congressional Budget Office Forecasts, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Preventing the Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on proposals to provide fairness to small business and employees, including the following bills; H.R. 2449, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; H.R. 1595, Justice on Time Act of 1997; H.R. 1595, Fair Hearing Act, and H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight,* hearing on Campaign Reform, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Algeria's Turmoil, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* oversight hearing on the Civil Liability Portions of the Proposed Tobacco Settlement, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security,* hearing on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2807, Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act; and H.R. 3113, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2098, the National