

Agreed to H. Res. 348, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 220 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 8.

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**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport:** The House passed S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport”—clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, H.R. 2625, a similar House-passed bill was laid on the table.

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**Military Construction Appropriations Act Line Item Veto:** By a yea and nay vote of 347 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 10, the House voted to override the President’s veto of H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45 (two-thirds of those present voting in favor)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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**Member Sworn:** Representative-elect Gregory W. Meeks presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 351, electing Representatives Sandlin and Meeks of New York to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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**Legislative Program:** The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the Legislative Program for the week of February 9.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February, 11.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Commodity Credit Corporation:** Message wherein he transmitted the fiscal year 1995 report of the Commodity Credit Corporation—referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

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**National Endowment for the Humanities:** Message wherein he transmitted the 1996 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and

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**United States and Poland Fisheries Agreement:** Message wherein he transmitted the agreement between the United States and the Republic of Poland concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United

States—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–211).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 11) and three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H345, H345–55, H362, and H364.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 201 adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11.

## Committee Meetings

### FOOD STAMP ACT—ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on the enforcement of anti-fraud provisions of the Food Stamp Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General; and Yvette S. Jackson, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; James H. DeAtley, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas; and Christo M. Tolia, Director, Division of Public Assistance Fraud, Office of the Auditor General, State of Florida.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on the Smithsonian, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center and the Holocaust Museum. Testimony was heard from 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.

### OVERSIGHT—LABOR DEPARTMENT; LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, and Education held an oversight hearing on the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the CBO, and the GPO. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CBO: June E. O’Neill, Director; James L. Blum,

Deputy Director; and David M. Delquadro, Personnel Officer; and the following officials of the GPO: Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer; Francis J. Buckley, Jr., Superintendent of Documents and William M. Guy, Budget Officer.

#### **EXAMINATION PARITY AND YEAR 2000 READINESS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 3116, Examination Parity and Year 2000 Readiness for Financial Institutions Act

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Norman D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Ellen Seidman, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **CBO FORECASTS**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office Forecasts. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy; Elizabeth A. Moler, Deputy Secretary; and Ernest Moniz, Under Secretary.

#### **HIV—PREVENTING TRANSMISSION**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Preventing the Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Testimony was heard from Nettie Mayersohn, Assemblywoman, State of New York; Beth Meyerson, AIDS Director, Bureau of STD/HIV Prevention, Department of Health, State of Missouri; Lydia R. Tomoshok, Scientific Consultant, World Health Organization; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*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. 1598, Justice on Time Act of 1997; H.R. 1595, Fair Hearing Act, and H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **CAMPAIGN REFORM**

*Committee on House Oversight:* Held a hearing on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives White, Horn, Maloney of New York, Franks of New Jersey, Bereuter, Ford and Mink of Hawaii.

#### **ALGERIA'S TURMOIL**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Algeria's Turmoil. Testimony was heard from Ronald Neumann, Deputy Assistant, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Ramtane Lamamra, Ambassador, Embassy of Algeria; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—CIVIL LIABILITY PORTION OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held an oversight hearing on the Civil Liability Portions of the Proposed Tobacco Settlement. Testimony was heard from David Ogden, Counselor to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; Gale Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado, and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### **RHINO AND TIGER PRODUCT LABELING ACT; RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans held a 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. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2098, the National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997 and H.R. 2989, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls. Testimony was heard from Senator Bingaman; Representatives Skeen; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Carson Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Michael A.

Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resources Stewardship and Science, National Parks Service; and public witnesses.

## SUSPENSIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 0, a resolution providing that suspensions will be in order on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, or on Thursday, February 12, 1998. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under this resolution.

## NASA POSTURE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA Posture. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

## PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on the research, investigations and programs involving Persian Gulf War veterans' illnesses. Testimony was heard from Arthur Caplan, member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; the following officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, Under Secretary, Health, and Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits; Bernard Rostker, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, Gulf War Illnesses, Department of Defense; the following officials of the GAO; Donna Heivilin, Director, Planning and Reporting, National Security and International Affairs Division, and Stephen Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division; and public witnesses.

## IRAQ BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Iraq. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1998

### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

### House

No meetings are scheduled.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 9 through 14, 1998

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the nomination of David Satcher, following which Senate expects to vote on the confirmation of Mr. Satcher. Senate will also vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1601, proposed Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any executive or legislative business cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, February 10, 1998, for 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

February 11, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 10 and 12, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 10, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation preparedness for the Year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold hearings to examine bankruptcy reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 10, to hold hearings to review recent revenue growth in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the fiscal relationship between the Federal government and State and local governments, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposals to reform the national education system, 2 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine incidences of indecency on the internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 10, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine current computer security vulnerabilities within civilian Federal agencies and