

Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 352, the rule providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules by a yea and nay vote of 217 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 12.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:32 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Daycare Fairness for Stay-at-Home Parents: H. Con. Res. 202, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forego a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children (passed by a yea and nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay” and 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 13; and agreed to amend the title); and

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National Sea Grant College Program: S. 927, amended, to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 354, electing Representative Rogan to the Committee on the Judiciary and Representative Granger to the Committee on National Security.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H394–95 and H402. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OVERSIGHT—DC AUDIT REPORT/CFO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an over-

sight hearing on the Fiscal Year 1997 District of Columbia Audit Report and the Chief Financial Officer. Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, OMB; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chair, City Council and Anthony Williams, Chief Financial Officer; Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial and Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; and a public witness.

QUALITY CHILD CARE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2982, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act. Testimony was heard from Susan Clampett, Associate Administrator, Management and Workplace Programs, GSA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on unfunded private sector mandates, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nomination of Winter D. Horton Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1422, to promote competition in the market for delivery of multi-channel video programming, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on financing the Airport Improvement Program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 62, to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation, S. 477, to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with State legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments, S. 691, to ensure that the public and the Congress have the right and opportunity to participate in decisions that affect the use and management of all public lands, H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the U.S. over public lands, and H.R. 1127, to amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments, 2 p.m., SD-366.