

Rejected the Kucinich amendment that sought to strike language requiring the resubmission of agency strategic plans. **Pages H1133-34**

A point of order was sustained against the Kucinich amendment that sought to apply the Act's requirements to any committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate. **Pages H1131-32**

H. Res. 384, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a ye and nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 48. **Pages H1117-21**

Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act: The House passed H.R. 992, to end the Tucker Act shuffle by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 52; and agreed to amend the title. The House completed general debate and began consideration of amendments to the bill on March 11. **Pages H1136-40**

Rejected the Watt of North Carolina amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to grant to United States district courts the original jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims, notwithstanding the dollar amount, arising out of an agency action alleged to constitute a taking without just compensation by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 206 noes, Roll No. 51. **Pages H1136-38**

H. Res. 382, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on March 11. **Pages H1085-86**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 16. **Pages H1140-41**

Consideration of Concurrent Resolution to Remove U.S. Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Agreed by unanimous consent that it not be in order prior to Wednesday, March 18, 1998 to consider H. Con. Res. 227, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; that it be in order on Wednesday, March 18 to consider the concurrent resolution, as modified by the amendment numbered 1 printed in the Congressional Record of today; and that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion except two hours of debate, with one hour controlled by Representative Campbell, thirty minutes controlled by Representative Gilman or his designee, and thirty minutes controlled by Representative Hamilton or his designee. **Page H1141**

Late Report—International Relations: Committee on International Relations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, March 13 to file a report on H.R. 2870, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical

forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests. **Page H1141**

Late Report—Judiciary: The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight on Friday, March 13 to file a report on H.R. 1704, to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis. **Page H1141**

Consideration of Suspensions: Agreed that it be order at any time on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, for the speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills: H.R. 2696, to provide for protection of certain original designs; S. 758, making technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; H.R. 2294, Federal Court Improvement Act of 1997; and H.R. 3117, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998. **Page H1141**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 16. **Page H1141**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 16, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, for Morning-Hour debate. **Page H1141**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, March 18. **Page H1141**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1115.

Referral: S. 1605, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act of 1998, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H1156**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1121, H1121-22, H1135, H1138, and H1140. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

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 the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Marsha Pyle Martin, Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and John Clark, Corrections Trustee, District of Columbia.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Howard R. Canter, Acting Director, Office of Fissile Materials Disposition; Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Radioactive Waste Management; and James M. Owendoff, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management Program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy, the National Endowment of the Arts and the National Endowment of the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Energy; and the following officials of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Kathryn O'Leary Higgins, Acting Chairman; and Scott Shanklin-Peterson, Senior Deputy Chairman, both with the National Endowment for the Arts; and William Ferris, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Human Genome Research Institute, and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute; and Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Housing Privatization Efforts. Testimony was heard from John B. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Industrial Affairs and Installations, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Transit Administration and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). Testimony was heard from Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and Richard A. White, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Executive Residence, the Executive Office of the President, and on the OMB. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Terry R. Carlstrom, Regional Director; James I. McDaniel, Director, White House Liaison; and Marilyn J. Meyers, Budget Analyst; Ada L. Posey, Director, Office of Administration on behalf of Executive Office of the President Agencies; and Franklin D. Raines, Director, OMB.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA Space Station Programs. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Approved Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Community-Based Care for Americans with Disabilities. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; Representative Gephardt; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; and Sally Richardson, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration; Ann Koci, Commissioner, Adult and Medical Services, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, State of Kansas; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Public and Private School Choice in the

District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Arlene Ackerman, Deputy Superintendent, Chief Academic Officer, Public Schools, District of Columbia; Lawrence Callahan, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Washington, D.C.; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG EFFORTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing of U.S. Regional counterdrug efforts. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant and U.S. Interdiction Coordinator, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command, Department of Defense; and Donnie Marshall, Acting Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DAYTON AGREEMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 235, amended, calling for an end to the violent repression of the legitimate rights of the people of Kosova; and H. Res. 373, commending democracy in Botswana.

The Committee also held a hearing on prospects for Implementation of Dayton Agreements and the New NATO Mission in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert Gelbard, Special Representative of the President and the Secretary of State for Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords, Department of State; and Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

HELMS BURTON; TWO YEARS LATER

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Helms Burton: Two Years Later. Testimony was heard from Michael Rannenberger, Director, Office of Cuban Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law continued hearings on the consumer bankruptcy issues in H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998; H.R. 2500, Responsible Borrower Protection Bankruptcy Act; and H.R. 3146, Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Bankruptcy Accountability Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Richard M. Stana, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; Marion A. Olson, Jr., Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, U.S. Bank-

ruptcy Court, Western District of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 18.

CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 3168, Citizen Protection Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Senator Torricelli; Representative Hutchinson; and public witnesses.

BAIL BOND FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 2134, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from W. Eugene Davis, Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (Fifth Circuit), and Chair, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, U.S. Judicial Conference; and public witnesses.

TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL WORKER ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 3410, Temporary Agricultural Worker Act of 1998.

The Subcommittee also considered private bills.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation held a hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs and issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Hall, USA, Sergeant Major of the Army; Electronics Technician Master Chief Petty Officer John Hagan, USN, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy; Chief Master Sgt. Eric W. Benken, USAF, Senior Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force; Sgt. Maj. Lewis G. Lee, USMC, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps; Carolyn H. Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Personnel Support, Families, and Education); Brig. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis, USA, Commanding General, Department of the Army; and

Rear Adm. James B. Hinkle, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Arthur J. Meyers, Director, Air Force Services; and Mike Tharrington, Director, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

MILITARY RECRUITING, RETENTION, AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on military recruiting, retention, and related personnel programs and policies. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Gebicke, Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Lt. Gen. Frederick E. Vollrath, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. Daniel T. Oliver, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Michael D. McGinty, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Carol A. Mutter, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Mark R. Hamilton, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command; Rear Adm. Barbara E. McCann, USN, Commander, U.S. Navy Recruiting Command; Col. Peter U. Sutton, USAF, Commander, U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service; and Maj. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—CONCESSION REFORM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1522, amended, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; and H.R. 2098, National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Concession Reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Thomas; Victor S. Rozendes, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Robert Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SONNY BONO MEMORIAL SALTON SEA RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 3267, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Boxer; Representatives Hunter and Brown of California; David Hayes, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Douglas P. Wheeler, Secretary for Resources, State of California; Christopher Harris, Manager, Water Resources Program, Department of Water Re-

sources, State of Arizona; Wayne Hardie, Group Leader, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

LINE ITEM VETO

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process concluded hearings on the Line Item Veto After One Year, the Process and Its Implementation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Packard, Miller of Florida, Castle, Neumann, Murtha, Stenholm, Spratt, Skaggs, Upton and Roemer.

OVERSIGHT—FAA'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing to review the FAA's FY '99 Budget Request, including the Flight 2000 Demonstration Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Dennis DeGaetano, Deputy Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions; and Ralph Eschenbach, Chairman, Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM CHANGES

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3412, Small Business Investment Company Technical Corrections Act of 1998.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing to discuss improvements in the Small Business Investment Company program. Testimony was heard from Lee Mercer, President, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies.

FAA AND AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 18.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroad held a hearing on Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization: Resources Requirements. Testimony was heard from Linda J. Morgan, Chairwoman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

SSA COMMISSIONER—CHALLENGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing to review the challenges

facing the new Commissioner of Social Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner of Social Security; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; and the following officials of the GAO: Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services, Division; and Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 13, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10:30 a.m., and on OPM, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on District of Columbia Public Schools: Student Enrollment Count, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on improving readiness capabilities, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.