

and the Secretary of State for Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords; and John Fox, Open Society Institute, James R. Hooper, Balkan Institute, and Joseph J. DioGuardi, Albanian American Civic League, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRIBAL SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1691, to provide for Indian legal reform, focusing on the status of tribal sovereign immunity and the role it plays to preserve the Federal Government's protection of tribal self-government, and its impact on Indian economic development, commercial dealings, and taxation, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. LeClaire, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Dale Webb, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico; Pedro Johnson and Jackson King, both of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mashantucket, Connecticut; Wendell Askenette, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Keshena; Milton Bluehouse, Sr., and Britt E. Clapham, II, both of the Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Eric D. Eberhard, Dorsey and Whitney, Seattle, Washington; Dennis A. Ferdon, Anderson and Ferdon, Norwich, Connecticut; Richard A. Goren, Rubin, Hay and Gould, Framingham, Massachusetts; Gregory A. Abbott,

Weinblatt and Gaylord, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Bernard J. Gamache, Wapato, Washington.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to begin markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence related activities of the United States Government, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the Health Care Financing Administration's development of its information campaign, and recommendations on ways to help beneficiaries make informed choices among Medicare health plans and other related resources, after receiving testimony from Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; and Susan Kleimann, Kleimann Communications Group, Geraldine Dallek, Institute for Health Care Research and Policy/Georgetown University, and David S. Abernathy, HIP Health Plans, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3798–3804; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 272 and H. Res. 421, were introduced. Pages H2930–31

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado (H. Rept. 105–509);

H.R. 2841, to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project (H. Rept. 105–510);

H. Res. 420, providing for consideration of H.R. 3694, authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 105–511);

H. Con. Res. 262, authorizing the 1998 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement

Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds, amended (H. Rept. 105–512);

H. Con. Res. 265, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (H. Rept. 105–513); and

H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the seventeenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, amended (H. Rept. 105–514). Page H2930

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. George Docherty of Alexandria, Pennsylvania. Page H2819

BESTEIA Conference Appointments: As additional conferees on H.R. 2400, from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of title XI of the House bill and title VI of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Hulshof, and Rangel. From the Committee on the Budget for consideration of title VII and title X of the House bill and modifications

committed to conference: Representatives Parker, Radanovich, and Spratt. **Pages H2820–21, H2823, H2921**

Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act: The House passed H.R. 1972, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications by a recorded vote of 403 ayes to 16 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 129.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment, as modified, that specifies that annual reports to the Congress include the impact that privatization has had on U.S. industry, jobs, and industry access to the global marketplace; and

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The Gilman amendment that specifies that the reporting and consultation provisions of the bill shall also include the House Committee on International Relations and Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Rejected:

The Morella amendment that sought to specify that the FCC shall not restrict the activities of COMSAT in a manner which would create a liability under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution relating to the takings of private property (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 304 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 127); and

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The Tauzin amendment that sought to strike section 642, Termination of Monopoly Status, that permits users or providers of telecommunications services to renegotiate contracts or commitments on rates, terms, and conditions with COMSAT (rejected by a recorded vote of 80 ayes to 339 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 128).

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Agreed to H. Res. 419, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Ukraine: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his proposed agreement between the United States and Ukraine concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–248).

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Higher Education Amendments of 1998: The House passed H.R. 6 to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 by a yea and nay vote of 414 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 135. The House completed general debate and considered amendments to the bill on April 29 and May 5.

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Agreed To:

The Skaggs amendment that requires a report to Congress on the feasibility of student loan consolida-

tion options to assist individuals who have substantial student loan debt, other than direct student loans and federally guaranteed loans; **Pages H2865–66**

The Foley amendment that allows access and disclosure of disciplinary records which identify a student or students who have committed a crime of violence;

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The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that expresses the sense of the House that college and university administrators should adopt a code of principles in an effort to reduce alcohol related problems and change the culture of alcohol consumption on college campuses;

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The Livingston amendment that expresses the sense of the House that no student attending an institution of higher education shall be denied the rights of protected speech and association or otherwise sanctioned for programs or activities that are not sponsored by the institution;

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The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that establishes a drug and alcohol abuse prevention grant and recognition award program;

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The Meek of Florida amendment, as modified, that establishes five demonstration projects to enable individuals with learning disabilities to fully participate in postsecondary education;

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The Jackson-Lee amendment, as modified, that expresses the sense of the House that colleges and universities shall establish policies for identifying students with learning disabilities, specifically dyslexia in postsecondary education;

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The Roemer amendment that deletes the requirement for colleges and universities to report reductions in the funding and number of athletes permitted to participate in any collegiate sport and the reasons for the decreases (agreed to by a recorded vote of 292 ayes to 129 noes, Roll No. 130);

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The Miller of California amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that colleges and universities adopt merchandise licensing codes of conduct to assure that licensed merchandise is not made by sweatshop and exploited adult or child labor either domestically or abroad (agreed to by a recorded vote of 393 ayes to 28 noes, Roll No. 131); and

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The Stupak amendment that reauthorizes the Olympic Scholarships program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 132).

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Rejected:

The Riggs amendment that sought to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment to any person or group based in whole or in part on race, sex,

color, ethnicity, or national origin (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 133); and

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The Campbell amendment that sought to prescribe that no individual shall be excluded from any program on the basis of race or religion (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 134).

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Withdrawn:

The Millender-McDonald amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish the Teacher Excellence in America Challenge grant program; and

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The Hall of Texas amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit the Secretary of Education from considering audit deficiencies with respect to financial aid record keeping at Texas College, located in Tyler, Texas.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House.

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Senate Messages: Message received today from the Senate appears on page H2819.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2932.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2848–49, H2858–59, H2859, H2890–91, H2891, H2891–92, H2914, and H2917. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from William B. Gould, IV, Chairman, NLRB.

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Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Regulatory Efforts to Phaseout Chlorofluorocarbon-Based Metered-Dose Inhalers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Foley and Minge; Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of

Atmospheric Programs, EPA; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Department of State; John Jenkins, M.D., Director, Division of Pulmonary Drug Products, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Latin America and the Caribbean: An Update and Summary of the Summit of the Americas. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Romero, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2431, Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997; H.R. 3494, Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998; H.R. 3723, United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 1999; and H.R. 1690, to amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders.

The Committee failed to approve H.R. 3168, Citizen Protection Act of 1998.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on National Security: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended, H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3694, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (requiring a 3-day layover of the committee report). The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by striking section 401. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title and that each title shall be considered as read.

The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) or clause 5(b) of rule XXI (prohibiting tax