

a report describing each such export and the basis for approval; provides for Congress to have 30 days to review the proposed license and use expedited procedures to enact a resolution of disapproval if necessary (agreed to by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No.181); **Pages H3705-07, H3710-11**

The Hunter amendment, as modified, that requires a study to assess the impact of the current micropurchase program and the advisability of increasing the purchase threshold; **Pages H3707-09**

The Taylor of Mississippi amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to expand its drug testing program to all civilian employees; and

**Pages H3709-10**

The Thomas amendment that provides for treatment of the State of California claim regarding the naval petroleum reserve numbered 1 and makes available amounts in the contingent fund for paying the claim. **Page H3710**

Rejected the Reyes amendment to the Traficant amendment that sought to require the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a request to the Secretary of Defense prior to the assignment of armed forces personnel to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs Service (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 179). **Pages H3702-05**

Rejected the Frank of Massachusetts motion to strike all after the enacting clause. **Pages H3694-95**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 3616 to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, table of contents, and to make other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill. **Page H3715**

H. Res. 441, the rule that is providing for the further consideration on the bill, was agreed to on May 20. Agreed today that during further consideration of the bill pursuant to the rule, the Thomas amendment be deemed to have been included as the last amendment printed in part D of H. Rept. 105-544, the report accompanying the rule.

**Pages H3495-H3505, H3666**

**BESTEAMotion to Instruct Conferees:** Rejected the Minge motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act, to ensure that spending for highways and transit programs authorized in the conference agreement on H.R. 2400 is fully paid for using estimates of the Congressional Budget Office, to reject the use of estimates from any other source, to reject any method of budgeting that departs from the budget enforcement principles currently in effect, or the use of the budget surplus to pay for spending on highways or transit programs by a re-

corded vote of 156 ayes to 251 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 185. **Pages H3715-19, H3722**

**BESTEAMotion to Instruct Conferees:** Rejected the Obey motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act, to limit the aggregate number of earmarked highway demonstration projects included in the conference report on H.R. 2400 to a number that does not exceed the aggregate number of such highway demonstration projects earmarked during the 42 years since the enactment of the Highway Trust Fund in 1956 by a yea and nay vote of 77 yeas to 332 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 184. **Pages H3719-22**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** The House agreed to H. Res. 442, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 119, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, and H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 208 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 186. **Pages H3722-33**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:59 p.m. and reconvened at 12:15 a.m. on Friday, May 22.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3628 and H3690.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3744-55.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea and nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3627-28, H3646, H3665-66, H3694, H3704-05, H3705, H3710-11, H3714, H3714-15, H3721-22, H3722, and H3732-33. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:17 a.m. on Friday, May 22.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **U.S. AGRICULTURE, ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE IMF**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review U.S. Agriculture, the Asian Financial Crisis, and the International Monetary Fund. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: Doing Business On-Line. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 401, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that social promotion in America's schools should be ended and can be ended through the use of high-quality, proven programs and practices; H. Res. 399, amended, urging the Congress and the President to work to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; H.R. 3254, IDEA Technical Amendments Act of 1998; H.R. 3871, amended, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance during the summer months; H.R. 3874, WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998; and H.R. 3892, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS; RELEASING DEPOSITIONS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3630, amended, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9719 Candelaria Road, NE, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steven Schiff Post Office"; H.R. 3808, amended, to designate the United States Post Office located at 47526 Clipper Drive in Plymouth, Michigan, as the "Carl D. Pursell Post Office"; H.R. 2798, to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 2419 West Monroe Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Nancy B. Jefferson Post Office Building"; H.R. 2799, to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 324 South Laramie Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building"; H.R. 1704, amended, Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act.

The Committee also approved the following: pending Committee business; and the release of 14 depositions regarding the campaign finance investigation.

**2000 CENSUS OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Census held a hearing on Oversight of

the 2000 Census: Reviewing the Long and Short Form Questionnaires. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morella and Canady; and public witnesses.

**ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS—TAIWAN'S POSITIVE ROLE**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 270, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Intellectual Property Rights: the Music and Film. Testimony was heard from Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2448, to provide protection from personal intrusion; and H.R. 3224, Privacy Protection Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ros-Lehtinen, Oberstar and Smith of New Jersey; Robert Graci, Assistant Executive Deputy Attorney General, Law and Appeals, Criminal Law Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

**TRADEMARK LEGISLATION; OVERSIGHT—TRADEMARK PROTECTION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property on the following bills: H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998; and H.R. 3119, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to the dilution of famous marks and an oversight hearing on issues in trademark protection and the impact of regulatory delay on patents. Testimony was heard from Representative Blunt; and public witnesses.

### SUBPOENAS; OVERSIGHT—INS RESTRUCTURE PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved the issuance of subpoenas regarding the investigation of the death of Esequiel Hernandez, Jr.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Alternative Proposals to Restructure the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Reyes; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### ROYALTY ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources continues hearings on H.R. 3334, Royalty Enhancement Act of 1998, (Part II). Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 113, amended, approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol; H.R. 1042, amended, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 1894, to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; H.R. 2223, amended, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 2776, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; H.R. 2993, amended, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; and H.R. 3047, amended, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres.

### CONFERENCE REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION, AND EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 1998

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by vote of 7 to 4, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report [except those arising under clause 3 of rule XXVIII (pertaining to the scope of the conference) and predicated on provisions in subtitle A of title V (relating to the Food Stamp Program)] on S. 1150,

Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, and against its consideration except those arising under section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act (relating to Unfunded Mandates)]. The rule also provides that if a point of order against the conference report is sustained for failure to comply with clause 3 or rule XXVIII the conference report shall be considered as rejected and the pending question shall be whether the House shall recede from its amendment and agree to an amendment to the Senate bill consisting of the text of the conference report as modified. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Oregon, and Representatives Smith of Texas and Stenholm.

### EXPEDITED PROCEDURES—SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RULE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The waiver applies to a special rule reported on May 22, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 2400, BESTEA, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

### DOE LABS—EXTERNAL REGULATION

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint oversight hearing on External Regulation of DOE Labs: Status of OSHA and NRC Pilot Programs. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Shirley A. Jackson, Chairman, NRC; Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Natural Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

### OVERSIGHT—ASTEROIDS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held an oversight hearing on Asteroids: Perils and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from Carl Pilcher, Science Director, Solar System Exploration, NASA; Gregory Canavan, Senior Scientist, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

### ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on entrepreneurial education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, with emphasis on proposals affecting Federal, State, and Local Government Employees. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jefferson and Frank of Massachusetts; Cynthia Fagnoni, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Geoffrey Kollmann, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**BILL VETOED**

S. 1502, the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act". Vetoed May 20, 1998.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 22, 1998**

**Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Rules,* to consider H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.