

The bill was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of June 4. Pursuant to the order the amendment adding a section entitled Tax Increases was considered as adopted. **Page H4167**

Budget Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 284, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 by yea and nay vote of 216 yeas to 204 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 210. **Pages H4188–H4226**

Rejected:

The Neumann amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit funding growth to less than the rate of inflation; to designate 50 percent of any additional revenues toward tax relief and 50 percent toward the national debt; and to increase defense spending over five years to keep pace with the rate of inflation (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 yeas to 262 noes, Roll No. 208); **Pages H4188–H4205**

The Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for tax credits for child care, enact a patient bill of rights, assist school modernization financing, reserve all budget surpluses until Congress and the President agree on legislation relating to Social Security solvency; and maintain the Transportation Equity Act funding levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 257 noes, Roll No. 208); **Pages H4205–19**

H. Res. 455, the rule that is providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 216 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 205. **Pages H4135–44**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 8. **Pages H4226–27**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H4230**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, June 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, June 9, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10. **Page H4230**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday Rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 10. **Page H4231**

President of the Republic of Korea: Agreed that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 10, 1998, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving

in Joint Meeting His Excellency Kim Dae-Jung, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H4230**

Senate Messages: Message received today from the Senate appears on page H4167.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4187, H4187–88, H4204–05, H4219, and H4225–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Promise of Better Healthcare Through Telemedicine. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Community Services Block Grant. Testimony was heard from Michael Micciche, Director, Department of Community Services and Development, State of California; Carlton Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner, Community Development, Department of Youth and Community Development, New York City; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jerry Hawke, Under Secretary; Richard Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service; and Richard Calahan, Acting Inspector General; Gary Engel, Associate Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Mark Catlett, Chief Financial Officer; and Todd Grams, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Health Administration; and

Nelson Toyé, Deputy Comptroller, Department of Defense.

OVERSIGHT—HUD CONTRACTING

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on HUD Contracting: Vulnerabilities and Proposed Solutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs: Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; and Stephen Carberry, Chief Procurement Officer; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DRUG TESTING AND DRUG TREATMENT—CUTTING EDGE ISSUES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Cutting Edge Issues in Drug Testing and Drug Treatment. Testimony was heard from Representative Solomon; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 392, relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security.

The Committee also adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 270, amended, 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; and H. Res. 404, commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3745, amended, Money Laundering Act of 1998; and H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 8 through 13, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to occur thereon.

On *Wednesday*, Senate and House will hold a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency Kim Dae-jung, President of South Korea, at 10 a.m., following which Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, may resume consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations, and may consider certain appropriation bills.

Senate will also consider any conference reports, when available, and consider any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 10, to hold hearings to examine livestock issues, including demand, overseas development, pricing, and industry structuring, 2 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: June 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

June 10, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Government of the District of Columbia and to examine their financial plan, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 9, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-538.