

Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Howard Kelly, Michigan Farm Bureau, Lansing; Juanita Santana, Oregon Child Development Coalition, Wilsonville; Leo C. Polopolus, University of Florida, Gainesville; Walter Kates, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando, on behalf of the National Council of Agricultural Employers; and Robert A. Williams, Florida Legal Services, Inc., Tallahassee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2206, to make improvements to and authorize funds for programs of the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, with amendments.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1925, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1998, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Four Corners Interpretive Center within the boundaries of the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park using land designated and made available by the Navajo Nation or the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water and Power on the following bills:

S. 1899, to approve and ratify the Water Rights Compact entered into on April 14, 1997, by the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the State of Montana, after receiving testimony from Robert T. Anderson, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior; Roger St. Pierre, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Box Elder, Montana; and Chris D. Tweeten, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission, Helena; and

S. 1771, to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton, Denver; New Mexico State Engineer Thomas C. Turney, Santa Fe; Clement Frost, Southern Ute Tribal Council, Ignacio, Colorado; Judy Knight-Frank, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council, Towaoc, Colorado; James C. Decker, Taxpayers for the Animas River, and Sage Remington, Southern Ute Grassroots Organization, both of Durango, Colorado; Mark Duncan, San Juan Water Commission, Farmington, New Mexico; and Lori Potter, Kelly, Haglund, Garnsey & Kahn, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Sierra Club.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced:

15 Public bills, H.R. 4123-4137; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 295-296 and H. Res. 492-494, were introduced.

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed as follows:
H.R. 3840, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah (H. Rept. 105-598);

Conference report on H.R. 2676, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service (H. Rept. 105-599);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (H. Rept. 105-600);

H. Res. 489, providing for consideration of H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-601);

H. Res. 490, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2676, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service (H. Rept. 105-602); and

H. Res. 491, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the House

and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (H. Rept. 105-603). **Pages H5100-95, H5296**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Blunt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5067**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. David Clift of Duck, North Carolina. **Page H5067**

Presidential Veto Message—Iran Missile Proliferation Act: Read a message from the President, received by the Clerk on Tuesday, June 23, wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 2709, to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles, and explains his reasons therefore. The message was ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-276) and agreed to refer the bill and the veto message to the Committee on International Relations. **Pages H5071-72**

Land Exchange Within Utah: The House passed H.R. 3830, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah. **Pages H5072-73**

Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Mineral Leasing: The House passed S. 2069, to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H5074-75**

Agriculture Appropriations Act: The House passed H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, by a yeas and nays vote of 373 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 264. The House completed debate and considered amendments to the bill on June 23. **Pages H5075-H5100, H5195-H5212**

On a demand for a separate vote, the House rejected the Bass amendment that limits total funding for Wildlife Service Program operations and reduces the livestock protection program by \$10 million by a recorded vote of 192 yeas to 232 noes, Roll No. 263. The Bass amendment was agreed to on June 23 in the Committee of the Whole and then modified on June 24. **Pages H5211-12**

Agreed To:

The Coburn amendment that prohibits funds to be used by the FDA for any drug for the chemical inducement of abortion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 202 noes, Roll No. 260); and

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The Sanders amendment that increases funding for nutrition programs for senior citizens by \$10 million. **Pages H5197-98**

Rejected:

The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funding to provide a loan to a processor of sugarcane or sugar beets at a loan rate in excess of 17 cents per pound for raw cane sugar and 21.9 cents per pound for refined beet sugar (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 yeas to 258 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 261); and

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The Royce amendment that sought to prohibit funding for the market access program (rejected by a recorded vote of 118 yeas to 307 noes, Roll No. 262).

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Agreed by unanimous consent to modify the Bass amendment, agreed to on June 23, by specifying that the \$18.8 million limitation of funding refers to Wildlife Services Program operations. **Page H5200**

H. Res. 482, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 23.

Defense Appropriations Act: The House passed H.R. 4103, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, by a yeas and nays vote of 358 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 266. **Pages H5222-52**

Agreed To:

The Bentsen amendment that prohibits any funding for the transportation into the United States of polychlorinated biphenyls manufactured outside the United States and owned by the Department of Defense except as provided for in the Toxic Substances Control Act; and **Page H5250**

The Sanders amendment that prohibits any funding to be used to enter into or renew a contract with any company owned, or partially owned, by the People's Republic of China or the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China.

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H. Res. 484, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 221 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 265.

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Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. William Robert Byars, Jr. of South Carolina, to a one-year term, and Ms. Adele L. Grubbs of Georgia, to a three year term on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. **Page H5252**

National Skill Standards Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. James D. Burge of Washington, D.C. and Mr. Kenneth R. Edwards of Rockville, Maryland to four year terms on the National Skill Standards Board. **Page H5252**

Committee Resignations: Read a letter from Representative Tauscher wherein she resigned from the

Committee on Science; and read a letter from Representative Goode wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H5252**

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 492, electing Representative Goode to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; Representatives Tauscher and Brady of Pennsylvania to the Committee on National Security; and Representative Brady of Pennsylvania to the Committee on Small Business. **Page H5252**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks" on Thursday, June 25, 1998. **Page H5252**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5067.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5298.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5195–96, H5196, H5196–97, H5211–12, H5212, H5221, and H5251–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research approved for full Committee action proposed legislation concerning agricultural credit.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Education, on Corrections and Public Safety Fiscal Year 1999 Budget requests. Testimony was heard from Gloria Jarmon, Director, GAO; Robert E. Langston, Chief, National Park Service Police, Department of the Interior; Stephen D. Harlan, member, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; Maudine Cooper, Chair, Emergency Transitional Education Board of Trustees; and the following officials of the District of Columbia: Wilma Harvey, President, Board of Education; Arlene

Acherman, Superintendent, Public Schools; Josephine Baker, Chair, Public Charter School Board; Margaret A. Moore, Director, Department of Corrections; John L. Clark, Corrections Trustee; John A. Carver, Trustee, Court Services and Offender Supervision; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Donald Edwards, Chief, Fire Department; and Annice M. Wagner, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals.

The Subcommittee also obtained information on the general D.C. Fiscal year 1999 budget request. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PORTALS INVESTIGATION—CONTEMPT CITATION

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998; H.R. 2921, Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 8, Border Smog Reduction Act of 1998; and H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998.

The Committee also approved, by a roll call vote of 26 yeas to 18 nays, a Report finding Franklin L. Haney in Contempt of Congress and directing the Speaker to certify the Report with respect to Mr. Haney to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3248, Dollars in the Classroom Act; and H.R. 3007, Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act.

AMERICAN WORKER PROJECT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on American Worker Project: Meeting the Needs of the 21st Century Workplace. Testimony was heard from Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor, Indianapolis, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ISSUES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Civil Service Reform Issues. Testimony was heard from Janice LaChance, Director, OPM; Mike Brostek, Associate Director, Federal Workforce and Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs continued hearings