

the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process—referred to International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-288).

Pages H6064-65

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6071.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5971-72, H5979-80, H5980, H6007-08, H6035, H6036, and H6036-37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2568, Energy Policy Act Amendments of 1997. Testimony was heard from Thomas Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Technologies, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection continued hearings on Electronic Commerce: Privacy in Cyberspace, focusing on data privacy measures, including H.R. 2368, Data Privacy Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: Robert Pitofsky, Chairman; Orson Swindle, Sheila F. Anthony and Mozelle W. Thompson, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2526, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals; H.R. 2566, Civil Service Retirement System Actuarial Redeposit Act of 1997; H.R. 4280, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees; and H.R. 2943, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3725,

amended, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act; H.R. 2623, to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; H.R. 3167, to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the "Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building"; H.R. 4052, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings located in Coconut Grove, Opa Locka, Carol City, and Miami, Florida; H.R. 3810, to designate the United States Post Office located at 202 Center Street in Garwood, New Jersey, as the "James T. Leonard, Sr. Post Office"; H.R. 3939, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 658 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building"; H.R. 3999, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5209 Greene Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "David P. Richardson, Jr., Post Office Building"; H.R. 4000, amended, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 400 Edgmont Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Thomas P. Foglietta Post Office Building"; H.R. 4001, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 2601 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Roxanne H. Jones Post Office Building"; H.R. 4002, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5300 West Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Freeman Hankins Post Office Building"; and H.R. 4003, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 2037 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Weiner Post Office Building".

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.J. Res. 125, amended, finding the Government of Iraq in material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations; H.R. 4095, International Arms Sales Code of Conduct Act of 1998; H. Res. 459, commemorating 50 years of relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea; H. Con. Res. 277, concerning the New Tribes Mission hostage crisis; H. Res. 469, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding assistance to Mexico to combat wildfires; H. Con. Res. 292, calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia; H. Con. Res. 224, urging international cooperation in recovering children abducted in the United States and taken to other countries; H. Res.

421, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives deploring the tragic and senseless murder of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi, calling on the Government of Guatemala to expeditiously bring those responsible for the crime to justice, and calling on the people of Guatemala to reaffirm their commitment to continue to implement the peace accords without interruption; and H. Con. Res. 254, calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998.

Will continue July 28.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act; and H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickett; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Carol Hartgen, Chief, Office of International Activities and Marine Minerals, Minerals Management Service; and Carson W. Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resources Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Meyera E. Oberndorf, Mayor, Virginia Beach, State of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4021, Interstate 90 Land Exchange Act of 1998; and H.R. 4023, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas and Hastings of Washington; Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy

Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing on Community Colleges in the 21st Century: Tackling Technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following: 8 Courthouse Construction prospectuses; U.S. Mission to the United Nations prospectus; 5 11-B resolutions; H.R. 4275, Economic Development Partnership Act of 1998; H.R. 3482, to designate the Federal building located at 11000 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Abraham Lincoln Federal Building"; H.R. 3598, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building"; and S. 2032, amended, to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building".

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Economic Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect agricultural businesses, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Daryl L. Jones, to be the Secretary of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the 1946 Swiss Holocaust Assets Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2136, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington, S. 2226, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, H.R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest,