

The Stearns amendment to the Shays amendment that requires any candidate for President or Vice President to certify that the candidate will not solicit soft money; Pages H6843-44

The Whitfield amendment to the Shays amendment that increases the contribution limit to candidates from individuals from \$1,000 to \$3,000; Pages H6844-45

The Whitfield amendment to the Shays amendment that defines "express advocacy" as a communication that advocates the election or defeat of a candidate by containing a phrase such as "vote for", "reelect", or "defeat"; and Pages H6846-47

The English of Pennsylvania amendment to the Shays amendment that prohibits the bundling of contributions. Pages H6847-49

The House is considering the bill pursuant to the unanimous consent order of July 17 and H. Res. 442 and H. Res. 458, the rules providing for consideration of the bill.

**D.C. Convention Center and Sports Arena:** The House passed H.R. 4237, to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such act. Pages H6826-27

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H6753 and H6827.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 97 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page H6818

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6820-23.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea and nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6780-81, H6781, H6811, H6812, H6813, H6814, H6814-15, H6815, H6816, H6816-17, and H6817. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 12:29 a.m. on July 31.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM ECONOMY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the state of the farm economy. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS; SUBDIVISION ALLOCATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

The Committee also approved revised Section 302(b) Subdivision allocations.

### FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC—HUD'S ROLE AS MISSION REGULATOR

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on a GAO Study of HUD's Role as Mission Regulator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Ira G. Peppercorn, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Housing; and Mark Kinsey, Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

### FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT REVIEW

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing to review the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 3921, Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Hoyer; Robert Childree, Comptroller, State of Alabama; and a public witness.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on House Oversight:* Ordered reported H. Res. 506, providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

### OVERSIGHT—CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED TO COMMIT DATE RAPE

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the use of controlled substances used to commit date rape. Testimony was heard from John H. King, III, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT AND BORDER AFFAIRS; PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4264, to establish the Bureau of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice.

The Subcommittee also approved a motion requesting a report from the Immigration and Naturalization Service on a private immigration bill.

**OCEANOGRAPHIC MONITORING STATUS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the status of oceanographic monitoring and assessment efforts on both global and local scales. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Rita Colwell, Director, NSF; Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffney, II, USN, Chief, Naval Research, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PARITY**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on National Environmental Policy Act Parity. Testimony was heard from Michael Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Ted Ferroli, Senator, State of Oregon; L. Earl Peterson, State Forester, Division of Forestry, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

**WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3736. Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill in the House. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the amendment printed in the Congressional Record numbered 1 shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order the further amendment printed in the Congressional Record numbered 2, which will be in order without the intervention of any point of order, and will be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Texas and Watt of North Carolina.

**AFRICAN AVIATION INITIATIVE; AVIATION BILATERAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TRANSATLANTIC ALLIANCES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Department of Transportation's African Aviation Initiative, H.R. 3741, Aviation Bilateral Accountability Act of 1998, and European Commission's preliminary position on 2 transatlantic alliances. Testimony was heard from Rodney Slater, Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Fatherhood Initiative. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1998**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on pending nominations, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold oversight hearings on mandatory arbitration agreements in employment contracts in the securities industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to physician assisted suicide, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem,* to hold hearings to examine the Y2K status of the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

**House**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* hearing on Solving the Cancer Crisis: Comprehensive Research, Coordination and Care, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.