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## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* On Wednesday, September 16, committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, September 23.

## YEAR 2000 READINESS: PENSIONS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Year 2000 readiness of the securities industry, focusing on pensions and mutual funds, after receiving testimony from Laura S. Unger, Commissioner, U.S. Securities

and Exchange Commission; Alan D. Lebowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Program Operations/Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, Washington, D.C.; Donald Kittell, Securities Industry Association, and James A. Wolf, Corporate Management Information Systems, on behalf of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund, both of New York, New York; Eugene F. Maloney, Federated Investors, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Vincent P. Brown, California Public Employees' Retirement System, Sacramento; Bert E. McConnell, Fidelity Investments, and John R. Towers, State Street Corporation, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Thomas M. Rowland, Capital Group Companies, Inc., Los Angeles, California; and Michael A. Waterford, DST Systems, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 4590–4596, were introduced. Page H8035

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4017, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act, amended (H. Rept. 105–727);

Report on the Refusal of Attorney General Janet Reno to Produce Documents Subpoenaed by the Government Reform and Oversight Committee (H. Rept. 105–728); and

H. Res. 544, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 105–729).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Pappalas of Reading, Pennsylvania. Page H7925

**Continuing Resolution:** The House passed H.J. Res. 128, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, by a yeas and nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 445.

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H. Res. 541, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. Pages H7930–31

**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 4569, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, by a yeas and nays vote of 255 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 449. Pages H7946–H8013

Agreed To:

The Wolf amendment, numbered 5 and printed in H. Rept 105–725, that establishes a National Commission on Terrorism to examine national counterterrorism policies and recommend ways to be more effective in protecting Americans; Pages H7977–78

The Porter amendment, numbered 32 and printed in the Congressional Record, that strikes section 579 which repeals section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act prohibiting direct U.S. government assistance to Azerbaijan (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 447); Pages H7985–H8000

The Tiahr amendment, numbered 1 and printed in H. Rept. 105–725, that specifies the definition of "voluntary family planning project" and establishes criteria for the voluntary family planning projects supported by U.S. financial aid; Pages H8001–04, H8012

The Livingston amendment, numbered 4 and printed in House Report 105–725, that deletes the contingency funding authority in section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act and reduces by \$15 million the authority of section 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act; Pages H8004–05

Rejected:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts substitute amendment to the Torres amendment that eliminates funding for the School of the Americas (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 yeas to 212 noes), Roll No. 448; and Pages H8008–12

The Torres amendment, numbered 17 and printed in the Congressional Record, that decreases funding for the Economic Support Fund by \$14 million and decreases International Military Education and Training by \$1.4 million. **Pages H8005–13**

Points of Order sustained against:

The Pelosi amendment, numbered 28 and printed in the Congressional Record, that increases the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund, the dollar equivalent of 10,622,500,000 Special Drawing Rights, to remain available until expended; and

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The Torres amendment, numbered 19 and printed in the Congressional Record, that prohibits any funding to be used for programs at the United States Army School of the Americas located at Fort Benning, Georgia. **Page H8001**

H. Res. 542, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 229 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 446.

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**Dollars to the Classroom Act:** The House agreed to H. Res. 543, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 3248, to provide dollars to the classroom by a voice vote. **Pages H8013–17**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iran:** Read a message from the President wherein he submitted his report to Congress on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–312). **Pages H8017–19**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8035.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7936–37, H7945, H8000, H8012, and H8013. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### YEAR 2000 PREPARATIONS

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Preparing for the Year 2000: Financial Institutions, Customers, Telecommunications, and Power. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Julie Williams, Acting Comptroller; and Ellen Seidman, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Donna Tanoue, Chairman, FDIC; Nor-

man D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills; H.R. 3610, amended, National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 1998; and H.R. 4081, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

### PORTALS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payments of fees to those representatives. Testimony was heard from current or former employees of the following law firms: Wunder, Diefenderfer, Cannon and Thelen or Wunder, Knight, Levine, Thelen and Forscey.

### CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3783, Child Online Protection Act.

### YEAR 2000 PROBLEM—LABOR AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Review of the Management of the Year 2000 Problem by the Department of Labor and the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Marshal Smith, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; the following officials of the Department of Labor: James E. McMullen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; and Patricia A. Dalton, Deputy Inspector General; Joel Willemsen, Director, Information Resources Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### 2000 CENSUS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Census held a hearing on "Oversight of the 2000 Census: Serious Problems with Statistical Adjustment Remain". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### NATIONAL ID CARD

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural