

Capitol security issues, receiving testimony from Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant at Arms, United States Senate; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and Kenneth Lopez, Director of Security, Library of Congress.

NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2010, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, after receiving testimony from Daniel J. McLaughlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Operations, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Dominic Nessi, Acting Director,

Office of Economic Development, both of the Department of the Interior; and Patrick Borunda, Oregon Native American Business Entrepreneurial Network, Portland, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2097, to encourage and facilitate the resolution of conflicts involving Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4656–4677; 1 private bill, H.R. 4678; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 331, and H. Res. 561, 562, 565, and 566, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4280, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees, amended (H. Rept. 105–756 Part 1);

H.R. 2566, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System eligible to elect the option under which the deposit which is normally required in connection with a refund previously taken may instead be made up through an actuarially equivalent annuity reduction, amended (H. Rept. 105–757);

H. Res. 560, providing for consideration of H.R. 3789, to amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions (H. Rept. 105–758);

H.R. 563, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made, amended (H. Rept. 105–759);

Conference report on H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–760);

H. Res. 563, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Res. 105–761); and

H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of H.R. 4274, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–762).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ewing to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9189

Re-referral of a Bill: H.R. 2349, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building” was re-referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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Same Day Consideration of Certain Rules Committee Resolutions: The House agreed to H. Res. 558, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. Page H9192

Recess: The House recessed at 3:53 p.m. and reconvened at 4:33 p.m. Page H9202

WIC Reauthorization Amendments: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3874,

to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodling, Riggs, Castle, Clay, and Martinez. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of sections 2, 101, 104(b), 106, 202(c) and 202(o) of the House bill, and sections 101, 111, 114, 203(c), 203(r) and titles III and IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of Oregon, Goodlatte, and Stenholm. Page H9202

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: The House insisted upon its amendments to S. 2073, to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and asked for a conference, by a yea and nay vote of 376 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 474. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Goodling, Castle, Souder, Hyde, McCollum, Hutchinson, Martinez, Scott, Conyers, and Jackson-Lee of Texas. Pages H9202-04

Recess: The House recessed at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. Page H9203

Automated Entry-Exit Control System: The House passed H.R. 4658, to extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed. Page H9204

Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act: The House passed S. 2392, to encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H9204-08

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations Conference Report: The House failed to agree to H. Res. 563, the rule waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4104, making Appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 by yea and nay vote of 106 yeas to 294 nays, Roll No. 476. Pages H9255-62

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9189.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9275-77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9203-04 and H9262. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEDGE FUND OPERATIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held an oversight hearing on Hedge Fund Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors; and William J. McDonough, President, New York Federal Reserve Bank; Donna Tanoue, Chairman, FDIC; Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Julie Williams, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Richard Lindsey, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Resources: and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the Committee on International Relations held a joint oversight hearing on Compacts of Free Association with the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau. Testimony was heard from Stanley Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Kurt M. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; Phillip Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of the Marshall Islands; Ambassador Hersey Kyota, Republic of Palau; and Asterio R. Takesy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations, Federated States of Micronesia.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Hoyer.