

measure S. 2252, to amend the Sherman and Federal Trade Commission Acts to apply their antitrust provisions to export trade, or methods of unfair competition, between a U.S. person and a foreign country, only for injury to export business in the United States and without regard to the effect of specified conduct on U.S. consumers, after receiving testimony from Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Andrew B. Steinberg, Sabre Group, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; William F. Madison, Marathon Oil Company, Houston, Texas; and Peter S. Walters, Guardian Industries Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Y2K EMERGENCY PLANNING

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee held hearings to examine the readiness and ability of Federal, State, and local governments to continue to provide vital emergency services related to the Year 2000, and the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in coordinating the Federal Response Plan, including threats to certain

public safety communication links and other information technology, receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Chairman, President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion; Lacy Suiter, Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City; Maj. Gen. Edward J. Philbin ANGUS (Ret.), on behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States; John Thomas Flynn, Sacramento, California, on behalf of the National Association of State Information Resources Executives; Ellen Gordon, National Emergency Management Association, Lexington, Kentucky; Bruce Romer, Montgomery County, Maryland, on behalf of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Association of Counties; John S. Powell, University of California Police Department, Berkeley, on behalf of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers; and Bob Cass, Lubbock, Texas.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4679–4693; 2 private bills, H.R. 4694–4695; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 332–333, and H. Res. 568–571 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on 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 (H. Rept. 105–763);

H. Res. 567, waiving points of order against the conference report on 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 (H. Res. 105–764);

H.R. 1833, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, amended (H. Rept. 105–765);

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 re-

sources of the outer Continental Shelf (H. Rept. 105–766);

S. 1693, to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs, amended (H. Rept. 105–767);

H.R. 3844, to promote and enhance public safety through use of 9–1–1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9–1–1 service, support of States in upgrading 9–1–1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and ensuring access to Federal Government property for such networks, amended (H. Rept. 105–768, part 1); and

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, October 1 by a recorded vote of 346 ayes to 60 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 477.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

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Labor, HHS Appropriations: The House agreed to H. Res. 564, the rule 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, by a ye and nay vote of 216 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 476.

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Re-referral of a Bill: H.R. 4614, to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of certain restrictions with respect to land in such town was re-referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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Agriculture Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on 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 ye and nay vote of 333 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 479.

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Rejected the Pomeroy motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to increase the assistance available to family farmers suffering economic loss as a result of record low prices, deteriorating market conditions and/or natural disasters, to take into account the almost 50% drop in real income that has occurred in some farming sectors since 1980; and to limit such assistance to individuals actively engaged in farming, by a ye and nay vote of 156 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 478.

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H. Res. 567, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill, was agreed to by voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 551 was laid on the table.

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Late Report: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until midnight on October 2 to file a conference report on H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Legislative Program: The Chief Deputy Whip announced the Legislative Program for the week of October 5.

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Meeting Hour—Oct. 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of October 7.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H9279.

Referral: S.J. Res. 58, recognizing the accomplishments of Inspectors General since their creation in

1978 in preventing and detecting waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and in promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9314, H9315, H9334–35, and H9335. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Energy Security: What Will The New Millennium Bring? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Robert Gee, Assistant Secretary, Political International Affairs; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and Cecile Warner, National Renewable Energy Laboratory; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE CHOICE PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on The Medicare Choice Program After One Year. Testimony was heard from Mike Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

IMPORTED DRUGS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Imported Drugs: U.S.—EU (European Union) Mutual Recognition Agreement on Drug Inspections. Testimony was heard from Ralph Ives, Deputy Assistant Trade Representative, Europe and the Mediterranean; Charles Ludolph, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Europe, Department of Commerce; and Sharon Smith Holston, Deputy Commissioner, External Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

DC's YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on the District of Columbia's Year 2000 Compliance Challenges. Testimony was heard from Jack Brock, Director, Information Management