

agency insure that the purposes of the statutory requirements of each program, for which a waiver is granted, continues to be met and further requires that the State include in its application a description of how the professional development needs of its teachers, in the areas of mathematics and science will be, or are being met (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 37); and

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The George Miller amendment, numbered 12 and printed in the Congressional Record, that sought to require states to have developed a system to measure student performance from one school year to the next and established numerical performance standards for student achievement, including an objective of improving the performance of all groups and narrowing the gaps in performance between the groups disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, English proficiency status, migrant status, and socioeconomic status, before a waiver authority is granted (rejected by yeas and nays vote of 196 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 39).

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Recorded Vote Postponed:

The Scott amendment, numbered 21 and printed in the Congressional Record, that seeks to authorize a waiver in the case of a school that participates in a Title I program only if the school serves at least thirty-five percent of children from low-income families.

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H. Res. 100, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by yeas and nays vote of 217 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 36.

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Presidential Message—Re Iran: Read a message from the 1081–88 President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–38).

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1164–71.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1079–80, H1080–81, H1088, H1112–13, H1113, and H1130–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops held a hearing on Review of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from Kenneth D. Ackerman, Administrator, Risk Management Agency, USDA.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: August Schumacher, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service; Kenneth D. Ackerman, Administrator, Risk Management Agency; and Keith Kelly, Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of State, and on The Supreme Court. Testimony was heard from Madeline Albright, Secretary of State; and the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: David H. Souter; and Clarence Thomas.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 2000 Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from F. Whitten Peters, Acting Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the fiscal year 2000 Air Force Acquisition Program. Testimony was heard from the following Principal Deputy Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force, Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF, (Acquisitions); and Darleen A. Druyan, (Acquisitions and Management).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture, and on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from the

following officials of the USDA: Dan Glickman, Secretary; James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Michael Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Vocational and Adult Education, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Educational Research and Improvement, and Howard University. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Patricia W. McNeil, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Cyril Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement; and H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Quality of Life. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sergeant Major, Robert E. Hall, USA; Master Chief Petty Officer, James L. Herdt, USN; Sergeant Major, Lewis G. Lee, USMC; and Chief Master Sergeant, Eric W. Benken, USAF.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Aviation Safety and Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Alexis M. Stefani, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Aviation; Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Cathal I. Flynn, Associate Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, FAA; and James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

U.S. POLICY ON IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the U.S. policy on Iraq. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; John Hillen, Senior Fellow for Political-Military Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies and Thomas A. Keaney, Executive Director, Foreign Policy Insti-

tute, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

PHARMACY REDESIGN AND TRICARE CLAIMS PROCESSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on pharmacy redesign and TRICARE claims processing. Testimony was heard from Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs), Department of Defense; Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation held a hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs and resale activity oversight. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gail McGinn, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (Personnel Support, Families and Education); Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness); Brig. Gen. Craig B. Whelden, USA, Commanding General, Community and Family Support Command; Maj. Gen. Robert L. VanAntwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff (Installation Management); Maj. Gen. Barry Bates, USA, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, all with the Department of the Army; Rear Adm. James B. Hinkle, USN, Assistant Commander, Personnel Command; Philip G. Short, Director, Personal and Family Readiness, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Adm. James F. Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Rear Adm. Richard T. Ginman, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command; and Philip G. Short, Director, Personal and Family Readiness, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, all with the Department of the Navy; Arthur Myers, Director of Services; Lt. Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations and Logistics), both with the Department of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Richard E. Beale, Jr., (USA, Ret.), Director; Alan L. Flowers, Category Manager, Health and Beauty Aids; and William T. Wood, Buyer, Breakfast Cereals and Nutritional Snacks, all with the Defense Commissary Agency.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued markup of the Financial Services Act of 1999.

Will continue tomorrow.

EXXON-MOBILE MERGER

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Exxon-Mobil merger. Testimony was heard from William J. Baer, Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and Michael McAlevey, Deputy Director, Division of Corporate Finance, SEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; REPORT; OVERSIGHT—CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 807, amended, Federal Reserve Board Portability Act; and H.R. 858, District of Columbia Court Employees Whistleblower Protection Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved the following: a draft report entitled: "A Citizen's Guide On Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records;" and the Committee's Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee held an oversight hearing on Cardiovascular Disease: Is the Federal Government Doing More Harm Than Good? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine; Joan Z. Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider pending Committee business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S. ROLE IN KOSOVO

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of H. Con. Res. 24, expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood.

Will continue tomorrow.

The Committee also held a hearing on the U.S. Role in Kosovo. Testimony was heard from former Senator Bob Dole of Kansas; the following former Secretaries of State: Henry A. Kissinger; and Jeane Kirkpatrick; and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Act. Testimony was heard from the following former Attorney Generals: William P. Barr; and Benjamin R. Civiletti; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—JUVENILE JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on putting consequences back into juvenile justice, Federal, State, and local efforts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kevin DiGregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Sherry Scheel Matteucci, U.S. Attorney, State of Montana; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESOURCE PROTECTION

Committee on Resources: Concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 701, Conservation Reinvestment Act of 1999 and H.R. 798, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond. Testimony was heard from Senator Boxer; Representatives McGovern and Chambliss; Governor Thomas R. Carper, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WARNER CREEK TIMBER SALE

Committee on Resources: Task Force on Warner Creek met in executive session to discuss the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H. Con. Res. 42, Peacekeeping Operations in Kosovo Resolution. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be open to amendment at any point. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and each amendment shall be considered as read. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the resolution, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question, if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representative Gejdenson.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 819, Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilchrest.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy—Offices of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Fossil Energy, and Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dan Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; and Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 700, Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act of 1999; H.R. 780, Passenger Entitlement and Competition Enhancement Act of 1999; and H.R. 908, Aviation Consumer Right To Know Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CAPITAL ASSET PLANNING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Veterans Health Administration capital asset planning. Testimony was heard from Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services, Division, GAO; Thomas Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

STEEL IMPORTS; BUDGET REVENUE PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered adversely reported H.R. 975, to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.

The Committee also held a hearing on Revenue Provisions in the Administration's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget. Testimony was heard from Representative Etheridge; Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy, focusing on defense programs, materials disposition, and non-proliferation, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense focusing on ballistic missile defense programs and management, and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense focusing on the defense health program, and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-222. Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on Department of Defense policies and programs to combat terrorism, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 383, to establish a national policy of basic consumer fair treatment for airline passengers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for