

Energy for Fossil Energy; Rear Adm. George N. Naccara, Director of Information and Technology, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; William C. Ramsay, International Energy Agency, Paris, France; Phillip M. Davies, Chevron Shipping Company, Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Red

Cavaney, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute; Bob Malone, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Anchorage, Alaska; and Michael J. Ingle, Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades, Lanham, Maryland.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 1520–1549; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 146–147, were introduced. Pages H2298–99

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and agreed to a conference. Pages H2277–82

Appointed as conferees Representatives Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis, Porter, Rogers, Skeen, Wolf, Kolbe, Packard, Callahan, Walsh, Taylor of North Carolina, Hobson, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Hoyer, Mollohan, Kaptur, Pelosi, Serrano, and Pastor. Page H2282

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct conferees to disagree with the across the board reduction of funds appropriated with an emergency designation in division B of Public Law 105–277 in the Senate amendment having the effect of reducing by 44% funds made available for counter drug activities, antiterrorism programs including security enhancements at U.S. embassies, Y2K computer upgrades, plutonium disposition and uranium purchase, Coast Guard, domestic disaster assistance, and child survival by a yea and nay vote of 414 with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 96. Pages H2277–82

**Beaches Environmental Awareness Cleanup and Health Act:** The House passed H.R. 999, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters. Pages H2284–94

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. Page H2294

Agreed to the Boehlert amendment that includes Indian tribes in bill provisions; specifies that water quality criteria are as protective of human health as EPA specifications for pathogens and pathogen indicators and that the information database is for the exceedances of standards for pathogens; and clarifies

that EPA need not implement a monitoring and notification program in states where they exist and is not mandated to make grants if funds are not appropriated for this purpose. Page H2292

H. Res. 145, the rule providing consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote. Pages H2282–84

**Legislative Program:** Representative Bilbray announced the Legislative Program for the week of April 26. Pages H2294–95

**Meeting Hour—Monday, April 26:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26. Page H2294

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, April 27:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday for morning-hour debates. Page H2294

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of April 28. Page H2294

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H2275.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H2282. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hastings of Washington; Keith Pitts, Special Assistant to the Deputy Security, USDA; James V. Adiala, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic