

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded oversight hearings on issues relating to international antitrust cooperation and enforcement, including positive comity agreements, the flat glass industry, and problems with the Japanese market, after receiving testimony from Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Gorton M. Evans, Consolidated Papers, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; John C. Reichenbach, Jr., Pittsburgh Plate and Glass Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Peter S. Walters, Guardian Industries Corporation; Auburn Hills, Michigan.

CLASS ACTION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 353, to provide for class action reform, after receiving testimony from Senator Kohl; Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; John P. Frank, Lewis and Roca, Phoenix, Arizona; E. Donald Elliott, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Stephen G. Morrison, Nelson, Mullins, Riley and

Scarborough, Columbia, South Carolina; Richard A. Daynard, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts; and John H. Beisner, O'Melveny and Myers, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN CENSUS 2000

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Bureau of the Census Year 2000 plans for testing and developing enumeration procedures and methods for American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, after receiving testimony from Kenneth Prewitt, Director, and Belva Morrison, Team Leader, Tribal Partnership Program, Denver Region, both of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Curtis Zunigha, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Robert Wayne Nygaard, Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Gregory A. Richardson, North Carolina State Commission of Indian Affairs, Hollister, and Glenda Ahhaitty, Los Angeles, California, all on behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau Advisory Committee on American Indians and Alaska Native Populations; Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; JoAnn K. Chase, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; and Edna L. Paisano, Nez Perce Nation, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1658–1682; 1 private bill, H.R. 1683; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 50, H. Con. Res. 94, and H. Res. 157, were introduced. Pages H2634–36

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 1999 (H. Rept. 106–124);

H.R. 1664, making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 106–125); and

H. Res. 158, providing for consideration of H.R. 833, to amend title 11 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 106–126). Page H2634

Recess: The House recessed at 1:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H2560

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following measures:

Transfer to the Estate of Fred Steffens: H.R. 509, as amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; and Page H2560

Transfer of Land to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe: H.R. 510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest. Pages H2560–61

Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Mr. Christopher F. Edley, Jr. of Cambridge, Massachusetts to the Commission on Civil Rights. Page H2563

National Skill Standards Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Ms. Carolyn Warner of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. George Bliss,

of Washington, D.C. to the National Skill Standards Board. Page H2563

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

IDEA Full Funding: H. Con. Res. 84, amended, urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the federal government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (passed by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas and 2 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 105);

Pages H2563-70, H2584-85

Increased Funding for Pell Grant Programs: H. Con. Res. 88, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell grant program and existing campus-based aid programs, (passed by a ye and nay vote of 397 yeas and 13 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 106); Pages H2570-77, H2585-86

Tribute to Our Nation's Teachers: H. Res. 157, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of America's teachers (passed by a ye and nay vote of 408 yeas and 1 nay, Roll No. 107);

Pages H2577-84, H2586

Mt. Hope Waterpower Project Deadline Extension: H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; Pages H2587-88

Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and Courthouse: H.R. 1121, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; Pages H2588-91

William H. Natcher Bridge: H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge"; Pages H2591-92

Robert K. Rodibaugh U.S. Bankruptcy Court: S. 460, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H2592-94

Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building: S. 453, to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"—clearing the measure for the President; Page H2594

J.J. "Jake" Pickle Federal Building: H.R. 118, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; Pages H2594-98

Jose V. Toledo U.S. Post Office and Courthouse: H.R. 560, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title; Pages H2598-H2600

Garza-Vela U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 686, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; and Pages H2600-01

Commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson: H. Res. 156, amended, commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. on securing the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales of Huntsville, Texas, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez of Los Angeles, California, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone of Smiths Creek, Michigan, from captivity in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Agreed to amend the title. Pages H2601-08

Senate Messages: Message received by the Clerk on April 30 appears on page H2561.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2584-85, H2585-86, and H2586. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECTION 8 "OPT-OUTS" AND EMERGENCY RESIDENTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on Section 8 "Opt-Outs" and H.R. 1136, Emergency Residents Protection Act. Testimony was heard from William Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

"HOW UNIFORMITY TREATS DIVERSITY: DOES ONE SIZE FIT ALL?"

Committee on the Budget: Social Security Task Force held a hearing on "How Uniformity Treats Diversity: Does One Size Fit All?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.