

at the lease, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Kitsos, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Stephen A. Reynolds, Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments, Cheyenne; James N. McCabe, City of Long Beach, Long Beach, California; and David Blackmon, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Larry E. Wooden, Shell Exploration and Production Company, and Al Poe Leggette, Fulbright and Jaworski, all of Washington, D.C.

GASOLINE SULFUR STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety held hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, receiving testimony from Nettie H. Myers, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Pierre; James D. Austin, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; J. Louis Frank, Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Findlay, Ohio; Loren K. Beard, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan, on behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Rebecca D. Stanfield, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Clint W. Ensign, Sinclair Oil Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah; and William E. Nasser, Energy BioSystems Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CUSTOMS OPERATIONS EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the enforcement activities of the United States Customs Service, focusing on commercial operations, after receiving testimony from Norman J. Rabkin, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Lawrence W. Sherman, University of Maryland, College Park; Michael Chertoff, Latham and Watkins, Newark, New Jersey; and a protected witness.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, May 25.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, receiving testimony from Samuel Halperin, American Youth Policy Forum, and Courtney Adams, Lincoln Multi-Cultural Middle School, both of Washington, D.C.; James E. Fish, Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, Maryland; and Hamid Ebrahimi, Project Seed, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1833–1857; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 109 and H. Res. 176–178, were introduced. Pages H3294–96

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, amended (H. Rept. 106–145);

H.R. 1553, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 106–146);

H. Res. 174, providing for consideration of H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 106–147);

H. Res. 175, providing for consideration of H.R. 1553, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (H. Rept. 106–148); and

H.R. 1400, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to improve collection and dissemination of information concerning bond prices and to improve price competition in bond markets (H. Rept. 106–149). Page H3294

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3217

Recess: The House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H3223

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Burma: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 1999—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–67). **Page H3224**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 5:07 p.m. **Page H3224**

Rules Adopted by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Agreed to publish in the Congressional Record (as contemplated by clause 2(a)(2) of rule XI) of the rules adopted by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule XI, which have duly governed the proceedings of the Committee since their adoption on January 20, 1999, and subsequent amendment on March 10, 1999, and on April 14, 1999.

Pages H3233–40

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report: By a ye and nay vote of 269 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 133, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. **Pages H3240–70**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the report to the conference committee by a ye and nay vote of 182 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 132.

Pages H3268–69

Earlier agreed to H. Res. 173, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 315 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H3225–33**

Humanitarian Needs of Refugees from Kosovo: The House agreed to H. Res. 161, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the condition and humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo. Agreed to the Brady of Texas substitute amendments, to amend the preamble and the resolved clause by inserting new texts. **Pages H3270–71**

Recognizing the Historical Significance of the Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court Decision: The House agreed to H. Res. 176, recognizing the historical significance of the Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, repudiating segregation, and reaffirming the fundamental belief that we are all "one Nation under God, indivisible." **Pages H3271–73**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3296–98.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H3233, H3268–69, and H3269–70. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE—PAYMENT TO COUNTIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review U.S. Forest Service payments to counties. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Brooksley Born, Chairperson; Barbara Pedersen Holum, David D. Spears and James E. Newsome, Commissioners; Gary Gensler, Under Secretary Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Courts. Testimony was heard from Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Courts of the District of Columbia: Chief Judge Annice M. Wagner, Court of Appeals; Chief Judge Eugene N. Hamilton, Superior Court; and Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001.

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