

S. 776, to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa, with an amendment;

H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park.

Also, Committee began mark up of S. 608, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, but did not complete consideration thereon, and recessed subject to call.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded oversight hearings on the status of the Youth Conservation Corps and other service and job training programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, after receiving testimony from Robert G. Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dale M. Penny, Arlington, Virginia, and Katorra C. Wright, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Student Conservation Association; Andrew O. Moore, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, Washington,

D.C.; and Dwayne Lefthand, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Rancho de Taos, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed and open session and ordered favorably reported an original bill, The Affordable Education Act of 1999.

INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Jonathan M. Orszag, Assistant Secretary and Director of Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; David Tovey, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon; and Dennis Horn, Holland and Knight, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 1858–1877; 2 private bills, H.R. 1878–1879; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 181–183, were introduced. **Pages H3391–92**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 179, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 4, to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (H. Rept. 106–150); and

H. Res. 180, providing for consideration of H.R. 883, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (H. Rept. 106–151). **Page H3391**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Collins to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3299**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999: By a yeas and nays vote of 259 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 139, the House passed H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages H3304–52**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H3351**

Agreed To:

The Rohrabacher amendment that clarifies the provisions dealing with the International Space Station, Pathfinder Operability Demonstration Program, 100th Anniversary of Flight Educational Initiative, and the Ultra Efficient Engine; **Pages H3318–20**

The Traficant amendment that strikes the Ultra Efficient Engine funding limitation in Section 103, Science, Aeronautics, and Technology; **Pages H3320–21**

The Smith of Michigan amendment that requires a plan by NASA and the Department of Agriculture to inform farmers and other prospective users about the use and availability of remote sensing products that may assist with agricultural and forestry applications; **Pages H3321–22**

The Traficant en bloc amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance should purchase only American made equipment and products and requires the Administrator to select abandoned and underutilized buildings and facilities in depressed communities that can be converted to NASA facilities at a reasonable cost; **Page H3322**

The Cook amendment that directs NASA to allocate resources to accelerate the initiatives promoting commercial participation in the International Space Station, consider the impact on commercial participation in policy and program priorities, and publish a list, not later than 90 days after enactment, of the opportunities for this participation; **Pages H3322–23**

The Salmon amendment that requires the Administrator to place anti-drug messages on Internet sites controlled by NASA; **Pages H3328–29**

The Sweeney amendment that requires NASA to certify, in advance of any agreement with the People's Republic of China, that the exchange of technology will not improve the Chinese missile or space launch capabilities and requires an annual audit by the Inspector General of the policies dealing with the export of technologies and the transfer of scientific and technical information; **Page H3345**

The Weiner amendment that authorizes additional funding of \$11 million for aircraft noise reduction technology (agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 134); **Pages H3323–28, H3346**

Rejected:

The Roemer amendment that sought to limit the total funding for the International Space Station including the space shuttle launch costs associated with its assembly (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 135); **Pages H3329–37, H3346–47**

The Roemer amendment that sought to terminate all contracts necessary to remove the Russian Government as a partner in the International Space Station Program but allow NASA to participate with the Russian Government, entities, or contractors on a commercial basis (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 136); **Pages H3337–41, H3347–48**

The Roemer amendment that sought to cancel the International Space Station program (rejected by a

recorded vote of 92 ayes to 337 noes, Roll No. 137); and **Pages H3341–44, H3348**

The Bateman amendment that sought to increase funding for Aeronautical Research and Technology funding by \$100 million and decrease International Space Station funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 138). **Pages H3348–51**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 1654 to make technical corrections to reflect the actions of the House and was directed to make the following specific changes: In the instruction to strike in the amendment by Representative Traficant to section 103(4)(A)(i) delete the phrase “focused program, and”, and apply the same instruction to strike to section 103(4)(B)(i) and section 103(4)(C)(i) with respect to fiscal years 2001 and 2002. **Page H3352**

H. Res. 174, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote. **Pages H3302–03**

National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999: The House passed 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. **Pages H3352–60**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H3360**

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Costello amendment that sought to increase total funding by 3 percent except for the amounts authorized for Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction by a division vote of 3 ayes to 5 noes (the amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole). **Page H3360**

Agreed To:

The Calvert amendment that clarifies that the National Weather Service is responsible to provide weather warnings and forecasts for the protection of life and property of the general public and the U.S. Government is obligated to provide such service under international aviation agreements; **Page H3357**

The Traficant amendment that requires compliance with the “Buy America Act” and expresses the sense of Congress regarding the notice to prohibit contracts with any person who intentionally affixes a “Made in America” inscription to a product not made in the United States. **Page H3357**

The Costello amendment that sought to increase total funding by 3 percent except for the amounts authorized for Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction; and **Pages H3358–59**

The Hutchinson amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that the National Weather Service must take into account the life threatening nature of weather patterns in Wind Zone IV, otherwise known as tornado alley, before making any determination on the closure of any of its local weather service offices (agreed to by a division vote of 5 ayes to 3 noes).

Pages H3357–58, H3360

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H. Res. 175, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H3303–04

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H3299.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3393.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3346, H3346–47, H3347–48, H3348, H3351, and H3352. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops, continued hearings on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriation for fiscal year 2000.

The Committee also approved Suballocations of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2000.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001.

WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1180, Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999.

CHEMICAL SAFETY INFORMATION AND SITE SECURITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1790, Chemical Safety Information and Site Security Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Ivan K. Fong, Deputy Associate Attorney General; and Robert Burnham, Chief, Domestic Terrorism Section, FBI; Timothy Fields, Jr., Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 26.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life Long Learning held a hearing on H.R. 782, Older Americans Act Amendments Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Marnie S. Shaul, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1459, Models of Safety and Health Excellence Act of 1999; H.R. 1439, Safety and Health Audit Promotion and Whistleblower Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 987, Workplace Preservation Act; and H.R. 1381, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 974, amended, District of Columbia College Access Act; H.R. 1074, amended, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999; H.R. 206, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees; H.R. 100, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office"; H.R. 1191, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois; H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building"; H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal