

H4103, H4103-04, H4104-05, H4105, H4105-06, H4106-07, H4111-12, H4124, and H4125. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RUSSIA ECONOMIC TURMOIL

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Russia Economic Turmoil. Testimony was heard from Ted Truman, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; William Taylor, Ambassador at Large and Senior Coordinator for the New Independent States, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2035, to correct errors in the authorizations of certain programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and H.R. 10, amended, Financial Services Act of 1999.

AUTHORIZATION—TITLE I—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Key Issues in the Authorization of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Testimony was heard from Cheri Yecke, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

WOMEN'S CANCERS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on the Role of Early Detection and Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Women's Cancers. Testimony was heard from Edward Trimble, M.D., National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported H.R. 17, Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999.

The Committee also favorably considered and amended the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 1175, to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action; H. Res. 62, expressing concern over the escalating violence, the gross violations of human rights, and the ongoing attempts to overthrow a democratically elected government in Sierra Leone; and H. Con. Res. 75, condemning the National Is-

lamic Front (NIF) government for its genocidal war in southern Sudan, support for terrorism, and continued human rights violations.

OVERSIGHT—ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on illegal immigration issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 529, to require the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to approve a permit required for importation of certain wildlife items taken in Tajikistan; and H.R. 1934, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to establish the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Barcia; Penelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Marshall Jones, Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area Act of 1999; and H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson and Neal of Massachusetts; Katherine Stevenson, Assistant Director, Cultural, Resource, Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

K-12 MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Science and the Subcommittee on Post-secondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning of the Committee on Education and the Workforce held a joint hearing on K-12 Math and Science Education—Finding, Training and Keeping Good Teachers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH BARRIERS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Barriers to Commercial Space Launch. Testimony was heard from Laura Montgomery, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Association Health Plans: Giving Small Businesses the Benefits They Need. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECYCLE AMERICA'S LAND ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999.

VETERAN'S MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 605, Court of Appeals For Veterans Claims Act of 1999; H.R. 690, to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; H.R. 708, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for reinstatement of certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for remarried surviving spouses of veterans upon termination of their remarriage; H.R. 784, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouses of certain former prisoners of war dying with a service-connected disability rated totally disabling at the time of death; H.R. 1214, Veterans' Claims Adjudication Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 1765, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilirakis and Smith of New Jersey; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA RELIEF AND STABILIZATION ACT; AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act; and H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act.

SOCIAL SECURITY—PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on proposals to strengthen Social Security. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer and Shaw; and Stephen C. Goss, Deputy Chief Actuary, SSA.

INTELLIGENCE ISSUES BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on pending Intelligence issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1999**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the Relationship Between Health Care Costs and America's Uninsured, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Statute, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**Week of June 14 through June 19, 1999****Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1186, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 2000.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 96 Y2K Act, with a vote to occur on final passage of H.R. 775, House companion measure. Also, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 297 to S. 557, Budget Process Reform, and vote on a motion to close further debate on a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1664, Steel, Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Program.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: June 17, to hold hearings on issues relating to income security, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 15, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on issues related to vacating the record of decision and denial of a plan of operations for the Crown Jewel Mine in Okanogan County, Washington, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.