

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

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H. Res. 231, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on Education and the Workforce received permission to have until 3:00 p.m. on July 9 to file a report on H.R. 1995, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to empower teachers, improve student achievement through high-quality professional development for teachers, and reauthorize the Reading Excellence Act.

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Presidential Message—Generalized System of Preferences: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his determinations with respect to the addition of Gabon and Mongolia to the list of beneficiary developing countries and the suspension of preferential treatment for Mauritania as a beneficiary developing country—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–88).

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:40 p.m. and reconvened at 10:18 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5121–22 and H5122–23. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS; WATERSHED PLAN

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1402, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1–A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders.

The Committee also approved Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Conservation Plan.

KOSOVO AIR CAMPAIGN—B-2 BOMBER PERFORMANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the performance of the B-2 Bomber in the Kosovo air campaign. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. Marvin R. Esmond, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations; and Brig. Gen. Leroy Barnidge,

USAF, Commander, 509th Bomber Wing, White-man Air Force.

UNNECESSARY BUSINESS SUBSIDIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Unnecessary Business Subsidies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of Florida, Sununu, Shadegg, Minge and Hoeffel; former Representative Robert Shamansky, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER AND INVESTOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunication, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 2384, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEACHER EMPOWERMENT ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1995, Teacher Empowerment Act.

TEAMSTER LOCAL 500 TRUSTEESHIP— LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Lessons Learned from the Teamster Local 500 Trusteeship. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEHBP DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Implementing the FEHBP Demonstration Project for Military Retirees: A Good Faith Effort, or Another Broken Promise. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cunningham, Moran of Virginia and Romero-Barceló; William E. Flynn, III, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance, OPM; and public witnesses.

FEDERALISM ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2245, Federalism Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and

Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DOD'S ANTHRAX VACCINE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Defense's sole source procurement of anthrax vaccine. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodriguez, Director Defense Acquisition Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; David R. Oliver, Jr., Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition Technology, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 57, amended, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; H. Res. 181, condemning the kidnaping and murder by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) of 3 United States citizens, Ingrid Washinawatok, Terence Freitas, and Lah'ena'e Gay; H. Res. 17, concerning the extradition to the United States of Salvadorans; H. Res. 228, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the peace process in Colombia and calling on the government and all other parties to the current conflict in Colombia to take steps to advance the peace process so as to end the ongoing violence which continues to pose a serious threat to democracy, human rights, and economic and social stability in that nation; H. Res. 25, congratulating the Government of Peru and the Government of Ecuador for signing a peace agreement ending a border dispute which has resulted in several military clashes over the past 50 years; and H. Con. Res. 140, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that Haiti should conduct free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections.

INTERNET LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1686, Internet Freedom Act; and H.R. 1685, Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Erik Sten, Commissioner of Public Works, Portland, Oregon; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1552, amended, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization of 1999; S. 361, 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; S. 449, 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; H.R. 468, amended, Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area Act; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 695, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; H.R. 834, amended, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; H.R. 1487, amended, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act; H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1753, amended, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999; H.R. 1934, amended, Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act of 1999; H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota; and H.R. 2181, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to acquire and equip fishery survey vessels.

CONFERENCE REPORT—YEAR 2000 READINESS AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte, Davis of Virginia and Conyers.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 3, a structured rule on H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, providing ninety minutes of general debate: forty-five minutes divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and forty-five minutes divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print dated June 24, 1999, as original text for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order

except those printed in the report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduce voting time to five minutes on any postponed question, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Baker, Castle, Royce, Metcalf, Barr, Paul, Cook, Toomey, Bliley, Oxley, Barton of Texas, Largent, Shimkus, LaFalce, Vento, Waters, Sanders, Maloney of New York, Gutierrez, Watt of North Carolina, Bentsen, Maloney of Connecticut, Inslee, Schakowsky, Gonzalez, Dingell, Markey, Towns, Rush, Eshoo, DeGette, Barrett of Wisconsin, Luther, Slaughter, Condit, Pomeroy, Jackson-Lee, and Weiner.

INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.

AIRPORT PRIVATIZATION EFFORTS—STATUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Status of Airport Privatization Efforts. Testimony was heard from David L. Bennett, Director, Office of Airport Safety and Standards, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT—COST ESTIMATES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on cost estimates for H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care. Testimony was heard from Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis, CBO; and Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS—U.S. TAX RULES IMPACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Impact of U.S. Tax Rules on International Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levin and Houghton; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—KOSOVO UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Kosovo Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental briefers.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on military operations regarding Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Opt-out programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the role of sanctions in United States national security policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the federal food safety system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold oversight hearings on the proposed Work Investment Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1290, to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1257, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code; S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office; S. 1259, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks; S. 1260, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws; and S. Res. 59, designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as "National Literacy Day"; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-628.