

Designating the Louise Stokes Post Office: H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the “Louise Stokes Post Office”;

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Designating the Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building: H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building”;

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Designating the John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building: H.R. 1374, amended, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the “John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building”. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9841–43

Father Theodore H. Hesburgh Congressional Gold Medal Act: H.R. 1932, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights, higher education, the Catholic Church, the Nation, and the global community;

Pages H9847–53

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act: H.R. 20, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York;

Pages H9853–54

Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act: H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment;

Pages H9854–55

Wilderness Battlefield, Virginia Land Acquisition: H.R. 1665, amended, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation;

Pages H9855–57

Keweenaw National Historic Parks Advisory Commission: H.R. 748, amended, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9857–58

Continuing Administration of Motor Carrier Functions by Federal Highway Administration:

H.R. 3036, amended, to provide for interim continuation of administration of motor carrier functions by the Federal Highway Administration. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9872–75

Urging that Classrooms Receive 95% of Federal Education Dollars: H. Res. 303, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 491);

Pages H9843–47, H9875–76

Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act: S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9–1–1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9–1–1 service, support of States in upgrading 9–1–1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services (passed by a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 492)—clearing the measure for the president; and

Pages H9858–63, H9876

Hillory T. Farias Date-Rape Prevention Drug Act: H.R. 2130, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add gamma hydroxybutyric acid and ketamine to the schedules of control substances, to provide for a national awareness campaign (passed by a ye and nay vote of 423 yeas with 1 voting “nay”, Roll No. 493). Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H9863–72, H9876–77

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H9823.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9899–H9901.

Referrals: S. 1567 and S. 1595 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9875–76, H9876, and H9876–77. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Children's Health: Building Toward a Better Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE VACCINES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Defense Vaccines: Force Protection or False Security? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sue Bailey, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, USMC, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Biological Warfare and Anthrax; and Lt. Col. Randy Randolph, USA, Director, Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program Agency; Cedric E. Dumont, M.D., Medical Director, Office of Medical Services, Department of State; Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics, Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Kwai-Cheung Chan, Director, Special Studies and Evaluation, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Collection of State Transaction Taxes by Tribal Retail Enterprises. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook, Visclosky and Sandlin; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against is consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Representatives Obey and Murtha.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule, providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1993, Export Enhancement Act of 1999. The rule makes in order the Committee on International Relations amendment in the nature of a substitute which shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open to amendment by section. The rule provides for the consideration of pro forma amendments and those amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the

vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Manzullo and Menendez.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1999**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings on the force structure impacts on fleet and strategic lift operations, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 167, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania; S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; S. 497, to designate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; S. 919, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreation River on land owned by the New York State; and S. 1569, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 669, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure compliance by Federal facilities with pollution control requirements; and S. 188, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings on S. 1327, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.