

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H10033.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9920–21, H9953–54, H9954–55, H9955, H9955–56, and H9956–57. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY— ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on U.S. national missile defense policy and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. Testimony was heard from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of State; Lucas Fischer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2580, amended, Land Recycling Act of 1999; H.R. 2634, amended, Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 1999; H. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer; H.R. 2418, amended, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 1999; and H.R. 2260, amended, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2, Students Results Act; and H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for All Act (Straight A's Act).

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on a measure to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held an oversight hearing of the Inter-American Foundation. Testimony was heard from the

following officials of the Inter-American Foundation: Maria Otero, Chair; George A. Evans, President; and Adolfo A. Franco, Senior Vice President and General Counsel; and a public witness.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward North Korea I: Perry Review. Testimony was heard from Representatives Knollenberg and Cox; and the following officials of the Department of State: William Perry, North Korea Policy Advisor; and Wendy R. Sherman, Counselor.

Hearings continue October 15.

VIOLATIONS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Violations of Intellectual Property Rights: How Do We Protect American Ingenuity? Testimony was heard from Raymond Kelly, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Richard Fisher, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Q. Tod Dickinson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1801, Antitrust Technical Corrections Act of 1999; H.R. 3028, amended, Trademark Cyberpiracy Prevention Act; H.R. 1714, amended, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and H.R. 1887, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty.

ALASKAN MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2804, Alaska Federal Lands Management Demonstration Project; and H.R. 3013, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants. Testimony was heard from Marilyn Heiman, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule waiving all points of order against H.R. 2679, Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1999 and against its consideration. The rule provides one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule provides

that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted upon adoption of the rule, and that the bill, as amended, shall be open to amendment by title. The rule provides for the consideration, before any other amendment, of the manager's amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, and shall not be subject to a division of the question. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting non-germane amendments) against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT—VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points against the conference report on H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule also provides that H. Res. 300 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Mr. Walsh.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

COMMERCIAL SPACEPLANES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Commercial Spaceplanes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FATHERS COUNT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action the Fathers Count Act of 1999.

BRIEFING—FBI'S REEXAMINATION OF PRC THEFT OF U.S. NUCLEAR SECRETS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on the FBI's Reexamination of Matters Pertaining to the Likely PRC Theft of U.S. Nuclear Secrets. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1109)

H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed October 9, 1999. (P.L. 106-69)

S. 1606, to extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted. Signed October 9, 1999. (P.L. 106-70)

S. 249, to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act. Signed October 12, 1999. (P.L. 106-71)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine risk management crop insurance, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S. 1683, to make technical changes to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; S. 1686, to provide for the conveyances of land interests to Chugach