

September 30, 2000, and explains his reasons therefor—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–148); and

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Proposed Legislation—Strengthen Social Security and Medicare Act: Message wherein he transmitted his legislative proposal entitled the Strengthen Social Security and Medicare Act of 1999—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–149). Page H10837

Barry Goldwater Scholarship For Excellence in Education Foundation: The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of Representative Pickett to the Barry Goldwater Scholarship For Excellence in Education Foundation. Page H10836

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10772 and H10797–98.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10831–32, H10832–33, H10833, H10833–34, and H10834–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

KOSOVO—READINESS IMPACT OF OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the readiness impact of operations in Kosovo: problems encountered, lessons learned, and reconstitution. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Air Forces, Europe; Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and Lt. Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations and Logistics), all with the Department of the Air Force; Vice Adm. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., USN, Commander, 6th Fleet; Vice Adm. James Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and Brig. Gen. Robert M. Flanagan, USMC, Deputy Commander, II MEF (Marine Expeditionary Force), U.S. Marine Corps, all with the Department of the Navy.

RUSSIAN THREAT PERCEPTIONS AND PLANS FOR SABOTAGE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on Russian threat perceptions and plans for sabotage against the United States. Testimony was heard from Col. Oleg Gordievsky, KGB, former Chief of Sta-

tion, London; and Christopher Andres, History Department Chair, Cambridge University.

STATE OF SECURITY—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORIES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the state of security at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory (New Mexico) and Sandia National Laboratory (New Mexico). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Eugene E. Habiger, Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations; Edward J. Curran, Director, Office of Counter Intelligence; Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance; Gil Weigand, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Computing and Simulation; James Turner, Manager, Oakland Operations Office; and Richard E. Glass, Manager, Albuquerque Operations Office; John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; C. Paul Robinson, President and Laboratories Director, Sandia National Laboratories; and C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

OVERSIGHT—FCC REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held an oversight hearing on Federal Communications Commission Reform for the New Millennium. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: William E. Kennard, Chairman; Susan Ness; Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth; Michael K. Powell; and Gloria Tristani, all Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action H.R. 3137, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President.

TAIWAN SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1838, Taiwan Security Enhancement Act.

U.S. TRADE POLICIES AND AGRICULTURAL DISEASE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on U.S. Trade Policies and Agricultural Disease: Safety, Economic, and Global Considerations. Testimony was heard from Michael V. Dunn, Under

Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Service, USDA; Alan Bowser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Basic Industries, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CONSENT OF CONGRESS—RED RIVER BOUNDARY COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 72, granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thornberry and Sandlin; David B. Braddock, member, House of Representatives, State of Oklahoma; and Eric Sigsbey, General Counsel, General Land Office, State of Texas.

WARTIME VIOLATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 2442, Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lazio and Engel; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Resources: Concluded oversight hearings on the Federal Aid Programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Part III). Testimony was heard from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and H.R. 2532, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Sam Johnson of Texas; Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EDUCATION RESEARCH

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Education Research: Is What We Don't Know Hurting Our Children? Testimony was heard from Judith S. Sunley, Assistant Director, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, NSF;

C. Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; G. Reid Lyon, Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Y2K AND NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint hearing on Y2K and Nuclear Power: Will Reactors React Responsibly? Testimony was heard from Frank Miraglia, Deputy Executive Director, Reactor Programs, NRC; the following officials of the GAO: Joel Willemsen, Director, Civil Agency Information Systems; and Keith Rhodes, Chief Scientist; and a public witness.

PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on Persian Gulf War veterans issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits; Robert Epley, Director, Compensation and Pension Service; and Charles R. DeCoste, Director, Data Management Office, all with the Veterans Benefits Administration; and Victor Gordan, M.D., VA Medical Center, Manchester, New Hampshire; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, 9172, to be General; the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 154: Gen. Richard B. Myers, 7092, to be General; the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, 0711, to be General; and the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility