

S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, with an amendment;

S. Res. 204, designating the week beginning November 21, 1999, and the week beginning on November 19, 2000, as "National Family Week"; and

The nomination of John W. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice.

VIACOM/CBS MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings on media competition and consolidation

issues, focusing on the proposed acquisition of CBS by Viacom, after receiving testimony from Senator Wellstone; Sumner M. Redstone, Viacom, Inc., Mel Karmazin, CBS Corporation, and Lawrence K. Grossman, all of New York, New York; Andrew J. Schwartzman, Media Access Project, Washington, D.C.; and David Waterman, Indiana University Department of Telecommunications, Bloomington.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3161–3183; 1 private bill, H.R. 3184; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 213–216 and H. Res. 346–347, were introduced. Pages H11143–44

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1533, to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government (H. Rept. 106–421);

H.R. 2632, to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness (H. Rept. 106–422, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1838, to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, amended (H. Rept. 106–423, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3073, to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood, amended (H. Rept. 106–424, Pt. 1). Page H11143

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Luke Torian of Dumfries, Virginia. Page H11069

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 27, by a yea and nay vote of 370 yeas to 49 nays, with one voting "present", Roll No. 545. Pages H11069, H11074–75

Funeral of the Late Senator John H. Chafee: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 341, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Committee to Attend the Funeral of the Late Senator John H. Chafee of

the State of Rhode Island: Representatives Kennedy, Weygand, Shuster, Waxman, and Petri. Page H11122

Barry Goldwater Scholarship For Excellence in Education Foundation: The Chair announced the Majority Leader's appointment of Representative Stump to the Barry Goldwater Scholarship For Excellence in Education Foundation. Page H11069

Further Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 73, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 by yea and nay vote of 424 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 546. Pages H11075–85

District of Columbia, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yea and nay vote of 218 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 549. Pages H11094–H11121

Rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to disagree to section 1001(e) of Division C (relating to pay for Members of Congress) in the conference substitute by yea and nay vote of 11 yeas to 417 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 548. Page H11120

H. Res. 345, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 547. Pages H11085–94

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1180, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities and to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Archer, Chairman Bliley, and Representatives Armey, Rangel, and Dingell.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, Nov. 1: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, 1999 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Nov. 3, 1999.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11069 and H11137.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11075, H11085, H11094, H11120, and H11120–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EPA'S NEW AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review the EPA's new agricultural regulatory programs. Testimony was heard from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Glenda Humiston, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Arthur R. Nash, Jr., Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

EXPORT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTERS—U.S. POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on U.S. policy regarding the export of high-performance computers. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

WIPO ONE YEAR LATER

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on WIPO One Year Later: Assessing Consumer Access to Digital Entertainment on the Internet and Other Media. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TELEWORK—IMPACT ON WORKPLACE POLICY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Telework: The Impact on Workplace Policy in the U.S. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; IMMUNITY FOR JOHN HUANG

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 170, amended, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service; H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station"; H.R. 3018, amended, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office"; and 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.

The Committee also approved a Grant of Immunity for John Huang.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES INVENTORY REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Implementation of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Senator Thomas; Representatives Sessions, Duncan, and Kucinich; Deidre Lee, Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; J. Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Sally Anne Harper, Chief Financial Officer, EPA; William Early, Chief