

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H11372–73.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11338–39, H11339–40, H11340, and H11340–41. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999; H.R. 887, to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions; and H.R. 1089, amended, Mutual Fund Tax Awareness Act of 1999.

STALKING PREVENTION AND VICTIM PROTECTION ACT; SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999.

The Committee also continued mark up of H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1749, amended, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 1969, amended, Arizona National Forest Improvement Act of 1990; and H.R. 3089, to provide for a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of implementation of the President's Northwest Forest Plan, which is a national strategy for the recovery of the species on public forest lands.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 900, Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999, and against its consideration.

The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Leach and Representatives Oxley, LaFalce and Vento.

COUNTY SCHOOLS FUNDING REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chair 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. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodlatte.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 3194, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Wednesday, November 10, 1999. The rule provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rule shall be announced from the floor at least two hours prior to its consideration. The rule further provides that the

Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under this resolution.

START-UP SUCCESS ACCOUNTS ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on H.R. 2373, Start-Up Success Accounts Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law to examine the process for requesting new judgeships, after receiving testimony from Representatives Kingston, Castle, Hoyer, and Bryant; Michael J. Melloy, United States District Chief Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Mary Davies Scott, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, on behalf of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Hugh M. Ray, Andrews and Kurth, Houston, Texas; and Ford Elsaesser, Elsaesser, Jarzabck, Anderson, Marks & Elliott, Sandpoint, Idaho, on behalf of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1224)

H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park. Signed October 31, 1999. (P.L. 106-86)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine solutions to the policy con-

cerns with respect to Habitat Conservation Plans, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues in promoting United States interests, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Spamming: The E-Mail You Want To Can, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 3113, Unsolicited Electronic Mail Act of 1999; H.R. 2162, Can Spam Act; and H.R. 1910, E-Mail User Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following: H.R. 1693, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities; a measure to amend the Welfare to Work Program; and a measure to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Providing Adequate Housing: Is HUD Fulfilling Its Mission? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2533, Fairness in Telecommunications License Transfers Act of 1999; H.R. 2636, Taxpayer's Defense Act; and H.R. 2701, Justice for MAS Applicants of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up H.R. 3125, to prohibit Internet gambling, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on a proposal by the Administration directing U.S. Forest Service to promulgate regulations regarding roadless areas within the National Forest System, 10 a.m.; and to mark up S. 430, Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to mark up H.R. 2797, Home Page Tax Repeal Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems, joint hearing on The Aging of Agriculture: Empowering Young Farmers to Grow for the Future, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Coast Guard's search and rescue mission, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.