

conference report was agreed to by the House on March 9, 2000.

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Juvenile Justice Reform Act: By a yea and nay vote of 218 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 50, agreed to the Lofgren motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice Reform Act, to have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions within the next two weeks.

Pages H1040–49

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1078.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1029–30, H1039, and H1049. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from Michael Dunn, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Supreme Court and on State and Local Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following Justices of the Supreme Court: David Souter; and Clarence Thomas; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; John J. Wilson, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and Thomas C. Frazier, Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; and Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen.

James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Woodrow Wilson Center, the Holocaust Museum, the Kennedy Center and on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, Lee Hamilton, Director, Woodrow Wilson Center; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, National Holocaust Museum; and Laurence Wilker, President, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Vocational and Adult Education and Educational Research and Improvement, and the Office of Higher Education/Office of Student Financial Aid. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Patricia W. McNeil, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; and Cyril Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Family Housing Privatization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations; Mahlon Apgar IV, Assistant Secretary, Army, Installations and Environment; Duncan Holaday, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Navy, Installations and Facilities; and Jim G. Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Installations.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Department of

Transportation; Phyllis F. Scheinberg, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and George D. Warrington, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Secret Service and on the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Brian L. Stafford, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; and Jim Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense authorization budget request, with emphasis on the regional commanders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

Hearings continue March 22.

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION RESALE SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation held a hearing on morale, welfare and recreation resale systems and programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Alphonso Maldon, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Force Management Policy); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff (Installation Management), Department of the Army; Vice Adm. James F. Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations and Logistics), Department of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Robert J. Courter, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Commissary Agency; Maj. Gen. Barry D. Bates, USA, Commander, Army and Air

Force Exchange Service; Rear Adm. Richard T. Ginman, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command; Phillip G. Short, USMC (Ret), Director, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Victor Vasquez, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Personnel Support, Families and Education); Brig. Gen. Craig B. Whelden, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center; Rear Adm. James B. Hinkle, USN, Commander, Naval Personnel Command, Department of the Navy; and Arthur J. Myers, Director, Air Force Services, Department of the Air Force.

TRICARE—REMOVING BARRIERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on removing the barriers to TRICARE. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; H. James T. Sears, M.D., Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity; and Adm. D.L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

WORLD BANK AIDS PREVENTION TRUST FUND ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3519, World Bank AIDS Prevention Trust Fund Act.

REAGAN LEGACY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 3591, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Gibbons and former officials of the Reagan Administration.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS REPORT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1089, Mutual Fund Tax Awareness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved a motion adopting a report finding Miles Jones, M.D., in Contempt of

Congress, and directed the Chairman to file the report with the House and to take such action as may be necessary to bring the report before the House for its consideration.

HCFA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT RESULTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Results of the Health Care Financing Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statement Audit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and Michael M. Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

AGENT ORANGE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Agent Orange: Status of the Air Force's Ranch Hand Study. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Kwai Chan, Director, Special Studies and Evaluations; and Weisueh Chiu, Project Manager, Agent Orange Study, National Security International Affairs Division; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joel Michalek, Senior Principal Investigator, Ranch Hand Study; and Richard Albanese, Senior Medical Research Officer, USAF; Robert J. Epley, Director, Compensation and Pension Service Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Ronald Coene, Executive Secretary, Ranch Hand Advisory Committee, FDA; and David Butler, Study Director, Veterans and Agent Orange Reports, Institute of Medicine; and public witnesses.

OIL PRICE REDUCTION ACT; ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Foreign Assistance Request. Testimony was heard from J. Brady Anderson, Administrator, AID, Department of State.

NEW MILLENNIUM—U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the U.S. and Latin America in the New Millennium: Outlook and Priorities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIRNESS IN ASBESTOS COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; H. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense; H.R. 2958, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska; H.R. 3417, amended, Pribilof Islands Transition Act, and H.R. 3671, amended, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Improvement Act of 1999. The rule makes in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule permits 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 Representatives Canady, Boehlert, Watt of North Carolina, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Waters and Traficant.

NSF BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research concluded hearings on National Science Foundation Fiscal 2001 Budget Authorization Request, Part III: A View from Outside NSF. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STANDARDS CONFORMITY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Standards Conformity and the Federal Government: A Review of Section 12 of Public Law 104-113. Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; Belinda Collins, Director, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Gregory E. Saunders, Director, Defense Standardization Program Office, Department of Defense; and Richard L. Black, Director, Office of Nuclear Safety Policy and Standards, Department of Energy.

HELPING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Helping Agricultural Producers "Re-Grow" Rural America": Providing the Tools. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. COAST GUARD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the United States Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2001 budget request. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; Thomas J. Howard, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Maritime and Departmental Programs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 938, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; H.R. 1279, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the "Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office"; H.R. 1605, amended, to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North

Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building"; H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and the United States Courthouse"; H. Con. Res. 279, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress; H. Con. Res. 280, authorizing the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H. Con. Res. 281, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 277, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and H. Con. Res. 278, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from John W. Smart, Commander-In-Chief, Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D128)

H.R. 3557, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian. Signed March 5, 2000. (P.L. 106-175)

H.R. 149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996. Signed March 10, 2000. (P.L. 106-176)

H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect. Signed March 10, 2000. (P.L. 106-177)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.