

of the Army for Civil Works, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

IRAN AND IRAQ PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues dealing with Iran and Iraq, focusing on the future of nonproliferation policy, receiving testimony from Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Rolf Ekeus, Ambassador of Sweden, Washington, D.C., and Richard Butler, Diplomat in Residence, Council on Foreign Relations, both of the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq (UNSCOM).

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 30.

HCFA SETTLEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded oversight hearings to examine Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) settlement policies, focusing on whether certain Medicare providers settlements conform to HCFA regulations, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Hast, Acting Assistant Comptroller General for Special Investigations, Office of Special Investigations, General Accounting Office; and Charles R. Booth, Director, Financial Services Group, Office of Financial Management, Jean Ohl, Technical Health Insurance Specialist, Tony Seubert, Payment Specialist, and Bruce C. Vladeck, former Administrator, all of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

CYBER CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the incidence of cyber attacks on the nation's information systems, focusing on removing roadblocks to investigation and information sharing, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Harris N. Miller, Information

Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard D. Pethia, CERT Centers Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

INTERNET PREDATOR PROTECTION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings on child safety on the Internet, focusing on online protection from predators, after receiving testimony from Kenneth Neu, Assistant Section Chief, Violent Crimes Major Offenders Section, and William Hagmaier, Unit Chief, Child Abduction Serial Murder Investigative Resources Center, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Donna Rice Hughes, Phoenix Financial and Advisory Services, Vienna, Virginia, on behalf of the Child Online Protection Commission; Mary Anne Layden, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Ernest E. Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington, D.C.; John Ryan, America Online, Inc., Ashburn, Virginia; Tim Remsburg, Nashua, New Hampshire; and Teresa Strickland, Opelika, Alabama.

OFFICE SUPPLY FRAUD

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the effects of certain office supply scams, including toner-phoner schemes on small business, receiving testimony from Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Joan Bailey, Brownstone Real Estate Company, Hershey, Pennsylvania; Linda Easton-Saunders, Prospect Associates, Silver Spring, Maryland; George Everding, Feed My People, St. Louis, Missouri; Peter Grosfeld, American Flyers, Miami, Florida; William R. Duffy, Imaging Supplies Coalition for International Intellectual Property Protection, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky; and Tricia Burke, Office Equipment Company, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Independent Office Products and Furniture Dealers Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. H4094–4108, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 294, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3519, to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic, amended (H. Rept. 106–548); and

H. Res. 450, providing for consideration of H.R. 3908, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-549). **Pages H1475-76**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1415**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1419**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions adopted by the Committee on March 16 and transmitted to the Department of the Army—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H1421**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re UNITA: Message wherein he transmitted his six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA)—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and **Page H1421**

Payments Made to Cuba: Message wherein he transmitted his semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H1422**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Initiative: H.R. 910, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of groundwater contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater basin in California. **Pages H1422-26**

E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana: 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 United States Courthouse" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 76); **Pages H1426-28, H1448**

Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office in Clarksdale, Mississippi: H.R. 1279, 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." Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H1428-30**

Congratulating President-elect Chen Shui-bian and Vice President-elect Annette Lu of Taiwan: H. Con. Res. 292, congratulating the people of Taiwan for the successful conclusion of presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and reaffirming United States policy toward Taiwan and the People's Republic of China (passed by a ye and nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 77); **Pages H1430-35, H1448-49**

American Institute in Taiwan Facilities Enhancement Act; H.R. 3707, to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H1435-37**

Commending the Library of Congress, Its Staff and Bicentennial: H. Con. Res. 269, commending the Library of Congress and its staff for 200 years of outstanding service to the Congress and the Nation and encouraging the American public to participate in bicentennial activities (passed by a ye and nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 78). **Pages H1437-41, H1449-50**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:14 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. **Page H1441**

Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act. The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age by a ye and nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 79—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H1441-47, H1450**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:45 p.m. and reconvened at 1:08 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29. **Page H1474**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1415.

Referrals: S. 1731 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H1475**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1478-79.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1448, H1448-49, H1449, and H1450. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:08 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, USA, Commanding General; and Maj. Gen. Hans A. Van Winkle, USA, both with the Corps of Engineers; and Joseph Westphal, Assistant Secretary.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Research. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Lewis, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, held a hearing on Departmental Management Panel and Inspectors General Panel and on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Frank S. Holleman, Deputy Secretary; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia W. Lattimore, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; and Patricia A. Dalton, Acting Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John J. Callahan, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; the following officials of the SSA: William A. Halter, Deputy Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Kenneth P. Boehne, Chief Financial Officer; and Martin J. Dickman, Inspector General; Robert T. Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and John C. Truesdale, Chairman, NLRB.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget, and on National Archives. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB; and John W. Carlin, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service System, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, and on National Credit Union Association. Testimony was heard from Gil Coronado, Director, Selective Service System; Neal Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Association.

MONEY PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION

Committee on Banking and Finance: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Production and Protection of Money. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Thomas A. Ferguson, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Bruce Townsend, Counterfeiting Head, U.S. Secret Service; and John Mitchell, Deputy Director, U.S. Mint; Louise Roseman, Director, Operations and Payments Systems, Federal Reserve Banks, Federal Reserve System; and Philip Diehl, former Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury.

TEAMSTERS—ONE YEAR AFTER ELECTING JAMES P. HOFFA

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "The International Brotherhood of Teamsters One Year After the Election of James P. Hoffa". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters: James P. Hoffa, President; Patrick Szymanski, General Counsel; and Edward Steir, Consultant.

MUNITIONS LIST EXPORT LICENSING

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Munitions List Export Licensing Issues. Testimony was heard from John D. Holum, Senior Advisor, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

ABANDONED MINE RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Charles R. Smith, Assistant, Environment and Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Alan Coyner, Administrator, Division of Minerals, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.