

Stearns amendment that sought to impose an across the board reduction of 10%, exempting emergency requirements and the Department of Defense (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 91); **Pages H1604–06, H1615–16**

Paul amendment, no. 5 printed in the Congressional Record, that sought to reduce Drug Enforcement Administration funding by \$293 million; eliminate DOD Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug funding of \$186 million; eliminate Plan Colombia and Andean Regional Counternarcotics Activities funding of \$1.1 billion; prohibit the use of military construction funds outside of the U.S. and its territories; and prohibit the use of funds for operations in Kosovo or East Timor, other than for the return of personnel and property to the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 45 ayes to 367 noes, Roll No. 92); and **Pages H1607–10, H1616–17**

Tancredo amendment, no.16 printed in the Congressional Record, that sought to eliminate \$20 million in funding for the construction of a FDA facility in Los Angeles, California (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 267 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 93). **Pages H1611–14, H1617**

Withdrawn:

Kaptur amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require that the Secretary of Energy acquire and store annually 300 million gallons of ethanol and 100 million gallons of biodiesel fuel as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and **Page H1607**

Baldacci amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make funding for weatherization available for other building technology assistance conservation activities. **Pages H1614–15**

Crop Insurance Program: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Combest, Barrett of Nebraska, Boehner, Ewing, Pombo, Stenholm, Condit, Peterson of Minnesota, and Dooley. **Pages H1621**

Legislative Program: Representative Lazio discussed the Legislative Program for the week of April 3. **Pages H1621–23**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3 for morning-hour debates. **Page H1624**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 5. **Page H1624**

American Folklife Center: The Chair announced the Speaker’s Reappointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Mr. William L. Kinney of South Carolina to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress. **Page H1624**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1591.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1602, H1602–03, H1615–16, H1616–17, H1617, H1620, and H1620–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, held a hearing on SEC. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, SEC.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Corporation for National and Community Service; and National Mediation Board. Testimony was heard from Ernest W. DuBester, Chairman, National Mediation Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2335, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 1262, to provide that existing facilities located on the Pentwater River in Michigan, are not required to be licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under part 1 of the Federal Power Act; H.R. 3852, to extend the deadline for

commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; S. 422, to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; S. 334, to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; and S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to join operating entities. Testimony was heard from Senator Murkowski; Representative Radanovich; the following officials of the Department of Energy: James J. Hoecker, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Allen Burns, Vice President, Requirements Marketing, Bonneville Power Administration; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Penelope D. Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Paul Brouha, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

FY 2001 EPA PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a joint hearing on the EPA's Proposed Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; "MISSING WHITE HOUSE E-MAILS: MISMANAGEMENT OF SUBPOENAED RECORDS"

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4040, Long-Term Care Security Act; and H.R. 2842, Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 1999.

The Committee also concluded hearings on "Missing White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records". Testimony was heard from Beth Nolan, Counsel to the President; and Robert Raben, Assistant Attorney General, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1304, amended, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999; H.R. 371, Hmong Veteran's Naturalization Act of 1999; and two private relief bills.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3767, Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act.

Will continue April 4.

BOUNTY HUNTER RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 2964, Bounty Hunter Responsibility Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hutchinson and Deutsch; and public witnesses.

MILITARY EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Reed, Office of the General Counsel and Office of the Secretary; Brig. Gen. Joseph R. Barnes, USA, Office of the Judge Advocate General; and Brig. Gen. James R. Smith, USAF, Commander, 18th Fighter Wing; Roger Pauley, Director of Legislation, Office of Policy and Legislation, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii; and H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink of Hawaii and Baker; Daniel Ashe, Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; and H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina. Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representatives Sanford, Portman and Jones of Ohio; Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CVP OPERATIONS/CALFED PROGRAM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on California Central Valley Project (CVP) Operations and the CALFED Program. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Tom Hannigan, Director, Department of Water Resources, State of California; and public witnesses.

HEALTHCARE'S CHANGING FACE—ELECTRONIC AGE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Changing Face of Healthcare in the Electronic Age. Testimony was heard from Raymond Kammer, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

WORLD TRADE CENTER'S FUTURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Future of the World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from Jesse Ventura, Governor, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM INTEGRITY ACTIVITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Program Integrity Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: William A. Halter, Deputy Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General.

ENDEAVOR SHUTTLE MISSION ASTRONAUTS BRIEFING; FY 2001 GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing with the Endeavor Shuttle Mission Astronauts. The Committee was briefed by the Astronauts.

The Committee also met in executive session for a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 General Defense Intelligence Program Budget (DIA, S&T Centers, etc.). Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Energy's findings at the Gaseous Diffusion Plant

in Paducah, Kentucky, and plans for cleanup at the site, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Are the Financial Records of the Federal Government Reliable", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 3 through April 8, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period for morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of the Congressional Budget Resolution.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of the Congressional Budget Resolution, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 3, to hold hearings to examine the rising demand for older workers, 1 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 6, to hold hearings on interstate shipments of state inspected meat, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 4, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 4, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, focusing on the positive notification requirement, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 4, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on Chechnya, Russia and U.S. Policy and aid programs, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

April 4, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 5, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 5, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget