

Ose amendment, as modified, that sought to restrict the use of funds to grants that provide assistance to incorporated cities and counties with populations of 100,000 or more (rejected by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 365 noes, Roll No. 176); and

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Thornberry amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to strengthen private property rights, payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) programs, maintenance in public parks, and makes funding discretionary for the first five years the bill is enacted (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 177).

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H. Res. 497, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on May 10. Pursuant to the rule, the text of H.R. 4377, was made in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Late Reports: The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence received permission to have until midnight on Friday, May 12 to file a report on H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization; and the Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, May 12 to file a report on a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 15.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 15 for morning hour debate.

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Meeting Hour—Wednesday, May 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

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Receiving Former Members of Congress in the Chamber: Agreed that it may be in order on Wednesday, May 17, for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, May 17.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2908, H2909, H2909–10, H2910–11, H2911, H2912, H2928, H2928–29, H2929–30, H2930, H2930–31, H2945–46, H2951, and H2951–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and ordered reported the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

CHINA—PERMANENT NORMAL RELATIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Permanent Normal Relations for China: Impact on U.S. Financial Community. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

NEW ELECTRONIC MARKET COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3250, Health Care Fairness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of Georgia, Watts of Oklahoma, Jackson of Illinois, Hayworth, Underwood and Rodriguez; David Satcher, U.S. Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; E. Anne Peterson, M.D., Health Commissioner, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Authorization of the National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, and National Assessment Governing Board. Testimony was heard from Michael E. Ward, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Census held an oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Non-Response Follow-up and Other Key Operations. Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO.

DRUG SENTENCING POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Drug Sentencing Policies and Practices. Testimony was heard from John Steer, Commissioner, U.S. Sentencing Commission; the following officials of the Department of Justice: John Roth, Chief, Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Section; and Thomas Kane, Assistant Director, Information Policy and Public Affairs, Bureau of Prisons; George Allen, former Governor, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Current Challenges to State Department Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General; David Carpenter, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security; and Stapleton Roy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research; and Tim Breznay, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4391, Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act.

MILITARY EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION ACT; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; and H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 894, No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act of 1999; H.R. 4045, Matthew's Law; H.R. 4047, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 4147, Stop Material Unsuitable for Teens Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cunningham, Green of Wisconsin, Salmon and Tancredo; Mike Lawlor, Representative, Assembly, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

VALLES CALDERA PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 3288, Valles Caldera Preservation Act. Testimony was heard from James Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural

Resources and the Environment, USDA; Larry Finfer, Assistant Director, Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of New Mexico: Jeannette Wallace, Representative; and Robert Gibson, County Councilor, Los Alamos; 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. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico Beach, Florida; and H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCrery, McHugh, Peterson of Minnesota, Boyd and Dickey; Daniel M. Ashe, Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LAKE TAHOE RESTORATION ACT; COMMUNITY FOREST RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gibbons; Randy Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COLORADO UTE SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3023, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; and S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS MILLENNIUM EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act.

VETERANS AFFAIRS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program. Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General; Harold F. Gracey, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Technology; Dan L. Marsh, Associate Chief Information Officer, Implementation and Training; Veterans Health Administration; K. Adair Martinez, Chief Information Officer and Charles R. DeCoste, Director, Data Management Office, both with the Veterans Benefits Administration; and Vincent L. Barile, Director, Operations Support, National Cemetery Administration.

ADMINISTRATION'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROPOSAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Administration's prescription drug proposal. Testimony was heard from Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, GAO.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS—INCREASING USE AND MISUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Kleczka, Markey, Hostettler and Paul; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through May 20, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume debate on S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 at 2:15 p.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: May 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033: Adm. Vernon E. Clark, to be Admiral, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's single family management and marketing contracts, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 16, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global warming issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed transportation policy, 3 p.m., SD-366.

May 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 17, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2439, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system; and the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1584, to establish the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania; S. 1685, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; S. 1998, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage