

Agreed to:

Tancredo amendment that expands the reporting requirements for unauthorized programs;

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Ryan of Wisconsin amendment that allows on-budget surpluses to offset tax relief or mandatory spending increases; and

Pages H3137–41, H3143

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment that establishes a discretionary lock box for all savings from appropriations amendments.

Pages H3141–43

Rejected:

Dreier amendment that sought to establish a biennial budget process (rejected by a yea and nay vote of 201 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 186);

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Gekas amendment that sought to provide an automatic continuing resolution during a budget impasse to prevent a government shutdown (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 187); and

Pages H3128–34, H3143–44

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to strike the requirement that removes budget functions from the budget resolution (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 188).

Pages H3134–36, H3144

H. Res. 499, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 221 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 185. Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397, was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton of New York, Chairman, appointed on February 16, 2000: Representatives Upton, Stearns, Manzullo, Payne, Peterson of Minnesota, and Danner.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:36 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3051.

Referrals: S. 1638 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3173–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3066–67,

H3078, H3092–93, H3127–28, H3143–44, H3144, and H3145. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:37 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES—IMPROVING REGULATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on improving regulation of the housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Franklin Raines, Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae; Leland Brendsel, Chairman and CEO, Freddie Mac; and Curtis Hage, Chairman, Council of Federal Home Loan Banks.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4288, amended, to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration; 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 joint operating entities; S. 422, amended, to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; and H.R. 2335, amended, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999.

CONSUMER SAFETY INITIATIVES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Consumer Safety Initiatives: Protecting the Vulnerable, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 4145, Child Passenger Protection Act of 2000; H.R. 2592, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; and H.R. 3032, National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Rosalyn G. Millman, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission: Ann Brown, Chairman;

May Sheila Gall and Thomas H. Moore, both Commissioners; and public witnesses.

RITALIN USE AMONG YOUTH

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Ritalin Use Among Youth: Examining the Issues and Concerns. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pryce of Ohio and Kucinich; Terrance Woodworth, Deputy Director, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

PRIVACY COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 4049, Privacy Commission Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey and Greenwood; and public witnesses.

CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN LATIN AMERICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Conducting Business in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Bryan Samuel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Regina Vargo, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; and H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative Woolsey; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Michael H. Trujillo, M.D., Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3657, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in

the State of California; H.R. 3817, amended, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the 'Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail'; H.R. 4226, amended, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; H.R. 3388, amended, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000; and H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lantos, George Miller of California and Traficant; John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution or specified by a subsequent order of the House, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that, except as specified in section 5 of the resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be

considered as read, 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 provides that, unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services may each offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate on any pending amendment). The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendment, which shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, 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 provides that, for the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The rule provides that the original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone until a time during further consideration of the bill a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen vote.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for the consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides that, after disposition of the amendments printed in the report, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion and no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Representatives Kasich, Talent, Thornberry,

Ryun of Kansas, Gibbons, Cox, Camp, Bachus, Bryant, Shays, Sanford, Wamp, Weldon of Florida, Whitfield, Thune, Vitter, Skelton, Taylor of Mississippi, Allen, Sanchez, Rodriguez, Tauscher, Andrews, Hill of Indiana, Moakley, Markey, Stenholm, Frank of Massachusetts, Berman, Kanjorski, Traficant, Kaptur, McCarthy of New York, Velazquez, Strickland, Luther, Lofgren, Blagojevich, Shows, Udall of Colorado, Baird, Baca and Berkley.

TRADE WITH CHINA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on Trade with China Helps Small Business Exporters Work. Testimony was heard from Representative Crane; Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF AVIATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Future of Aviation Technology "Is the Sky the Limit?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Dan Goldin, Administrator; and Bruce Holmes, General Aviation Manager; Herman A. Rediess, Director, Office of Aviation Research, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE—FAMILIES LEAVING WELFARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Health Care Coverage for Families Leaving Welfare. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Jean Hearne, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Don Winstead, Welfare Reform Administrator, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Kathleen Gifford, Assistant Secretary, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, State of Indiana; Lynn V. Mitchell, M.D., Medicaid Director, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

INTERNET TAX ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Internet tax issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 11 a.m., SD-192.