

Trafficant amendment that sought to strike section 103 that prohibits any funding to promulgate, issue, implement, administer, or enforce any proposed, temporary, or final standard on ergonomic protection (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 250). **Pages H4094–H4104, H4107**

Points of order sustained against:

Jackson of Illinois amendment that sought to increase funding for skills training programs by \$1 billion; **Pages H4066–77**

Obey amendment no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the international labor, including child labor, standards program funding by \$97 million; and **Pages H4092–94**

Trafficant amendment that sought to increase the minimum wage one dollar, from \$5.15 to \$6.16.

Pages H4104–06

H. Res. 518, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 247.

Pages H4044–54

Order of Business—Consideration of Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4577, that it be in order only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill to consider amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by Representative Obey or his designee; that none of these amendments shall be liable to the point of order that a portion of the amendment addresses a portion of the bill not read for amendment; that all other points of order against them shall be considered as reserved pending completion of debate; that each shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled; shall not be subject to amendment; and may be withdrawn by its proponent after debate thereon. **Pages H4106–07**

Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000: The House agreed to H. Res. 519, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 249. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 225 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 248. **Pages H4077–87**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4043.

Referrals: S. 2625 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H4119**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4122.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H4044, H4054, H4086, H4086–87, and H4107. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL COUNTER-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3886, International Counter-Money Laundering Act of 2000.

CORPORATE WELFARE REFORM COMMISSION ACT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the “Corporate Welfare Reform Commission Act, Unjustified Business Subsidies and Legislation aimed at Addressing Them.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled: “National Energy Policy: The Future of Nuclear and Coal Power in the United States.” Testimony was heard from William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COUNTERFEIT BULK DRUGS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Counterfeit Bulk Drugs. Testimony was heard from Dennis Baker, Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

CANCER CARE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Committee on Government Reform: Concluded hearings on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEBT COLLECTING IMPROVEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Gary T. Engel, Associate Director, Governmentwide Accounting and Financial Management Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; Edward A. Powell, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Financial Management and Chief

Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; Yvette Jackson, Deputy Commissioner, Finance, Assessment and Management; and a public witness.

FAIRNESS AND VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act. Testimony was heard from Senators Sessions and Feingold; Richard Holcomb, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3295, CT-43A Federal Employee Settlement Act; and H.R. 1371, to amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Farr and Norton; Robin E. Jacobsohn, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink of Hawaii, Bachus and Riley; Capt. Ted Lillestolen, Acting Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Paul Schmidt, Deputy Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; and H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and in-

demnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pitts, Castle and Nussle; the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships; and John Schamp, Deputy Chief, U.S. Park Police; and public witnesses.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on Women in Business. Testimony was heard from Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

QUALITY OF REGULATORY ANALYSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction held a hearing on the Quality of Regulatory Analyses. Testimony was heard from Robert Murphy, General Counsel, GAO; and public witnesses.

MOTOR CARRIER FUEL COST EQUITY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 4441, Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative Blunt; and public witnesses.

WOMEN VETERANS ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs services for women veterans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Linda Schwartz, Chair, Advisory Board on Women Veterans; and Joan Furey, Director, Center for Women Veterans; and representatives of veterans organizations.

DEBT REDUCTION AND RECONCILIATION ACT; WTO—WITHDRAWING U.S. APPROVAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4601, Debt Reduction and Reconciliation Act of 2000.

The Committee also adversely reported H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.

Joint Meetings

ROMANI HUMAN RIGHTS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings on the human rights situation of the Romani minority in the OSCE region where Roma face widespread discrimination in public places, education, housing, and employment, as well as other human rights violations, after receiving testimony from Rumyan Russinov, Roma Participation Project, Bulgaria; Monika Horakova, Czech Parliament, Czech Republic; Angela Kocze, European Roma Rights Center, Hungary; and Karolina Banomova, Czechoslovak Roma Association of Canada.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,

JUNE 9, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Budget, Housing and Infrastructure Task Force, hearing on Government's Failure in Disposing of Obsolete Ships, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Counterdrug Implications of the U.S. Leaving Panama, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.