

Waxman amendment that makes \$4 million in Veterans Administration Departmental Administration funding available for transfers authorized by law; **Pages H4735–36**

Nadler amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids program by \$18 million and decreases National Science Foundation funding accordingly; and **Pages H4751–53**

Walsh amendment that clarifies that the HUD community builder fellow program shall be terminated in its entirety by September 1, 2000. **Page H4767**

Points of order sustained against:

Filner amendment no. 20 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$35.2 million for health benefits for Filipino World War II veterans who were excluded from benefits by the Reversions Acts of 1946; **Pages H4725–29**

Mollohan amendment no. 38 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for HUD programs by \$1.8 billion; **Pages H4738–44**

Forbes amendment that sought to increase funding for various housing programs and provide reduced down payments for housing loans for teachers and uniformed municipal employees; **Pages H4753–59**

Meeks amendment no. 36 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$150 million for Urban Empowerment Zones and \$15 million for Rural Empowerment Zones; **Pages H4759–61**

Meeks amendment no. 37 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Community Development Block Grant funding by \$395 million; **Pages H4762–65**

Farr amendment that sought to provide \$533.7 million for the Corporation for National and Community Service; **Pages H4772–74**

Further proceedings on the following amendments, offered and debated, were postponed:

Kelly amendment that seeks to increase funding for the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$1 million and decrease HUD Management and Administration, Salaries and Expenses funding accordingly; and **Pages H4746–50**

Hinchev amendment no. 22 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to increase funding for the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight by \$4.7 million. **Pages H4767–70**

H. Res. 525, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 15.

Further Consideration of VA, HUD, and Independent Agency Appropriations: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4635 that no further amendments shall be in order except (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman and

ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) the following amendments, debatable for 10 minutes: Kaptur, VA Mental Illness Research; Pascrell, VA Right to Know Act; Saxton, EPA Estuary Funding; Roemer, Space Station; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record and Nos. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 33, 41, and 43; (3) the following amendments, debatable for 20 minutes: Edwards, VA Health and Research; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record and Nos. 23, 34, and 35; and (4) the following amendments, debatable for 30 minutes: Obey, NSF; Collins, Clean Air; Boyd, FEMA; Olver, Kyoto Protocol; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record and Nos. 3, 4, 24, 25, and 39. **Page H4776**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, June 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21. **Page H4776**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:32 p.m. and reconvened at 12:10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. **Page H4780**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4677.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4784–85.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4700, H4701, H4722–23, and H4723–24. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Internet Gambling and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act. Testimony was heard from Gregory A. Baer, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; Kevin V. Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Crime Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999; and H.R. 1924, Federal Agency Compliance Act.

INNOCENCE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4167, Innocence Protection Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood and Delahunt; George H. Ryan, Governor, State of Illinois; Ward Campbell, Deputy Attorney General, State of California; Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York; Stuart VanMeVERN, District Attorney, 8th Judicial District, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following measures: 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; H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000; H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act of 2000; and H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment of 2000.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4286, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb

County, Alabama; and H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3407, Keystone Species Conservation Act and H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions or transfers of funds in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, except as specified by the rule. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Smith of New Jersey, Hutchinson, Ryan of Wisconsin, Serrano, Farr and Capuano.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of budget related legislation, as reported, providing new contract, borrowing, or credit authority that is not limited to amounts provided in appropriations acts). The rule waives points of order against provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a

general appropriations bill and prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, 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 waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Taylor of North Carolina, Ryan of Wisconsin and Pastor.

NASA'S MARS PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Concluded hearings on NASA's Mars Program after the Young Report, Part II. Testimony was heard from Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Edward Stone, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and public witnesses.

AVIATION MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT— FAA IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA Implementation of the Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1998 (should Defibrillators be required on aircraft and at airports). Testimony was heard from Jon L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1959, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alter-

ation; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; and three out-of-cycle leases.

TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS— DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Disclosure of Political Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations. Testimony was heard from Senators McCain and Lieberman; Representatives Doggett and Castle; Joseph Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory; to be followed by a closed hearing (SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold joint hearings on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the proposed United-US Airways merger, focusing on its effect on competition in the industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; S. 1761, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; S. 2301, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 2400, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey