

H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H4035–36**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H4070**

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations, 2002: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration will resume on July 18. **Pages H4071–H4100**

Agreed To:

Cannon amendment that strikes reference limiting claims covered by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to those in effect on June 1, 2000; **Page H4092**

Rejected:

Lucas amendment that sought to increase Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) funding by \$11.7 million to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking and decrease International Broadcasting Operations funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 233); **Pages H4091–92, H4097–98**

Hinche amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 16 that sought to increase funding for the Economic Development Administration funding by \$73 million for development grants and trade adjustment assistance and decrease prison construction funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 234); and **Pages H4092–94, H4098–99**

DeGette amendment that sought to strike Section 103 which prohibits Federal funding to pay for an abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 235). **Pages H4094–97, H4099–H4100**

Withdrawn:

Brady amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding to the Justice and State departments by \$5 million to bolster efforts to negotiate extradition treaties to close safe havens for criminals. **Page H4087**

H. Res. 192, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H4069–70**

Further Consideration of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the

purpose of debate; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2001, or any Record before that date. The Clerk shall be authorized to print in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2001 all amendments that are at the desk and not already printed. **Page H4097**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4114–15.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4041–42, H4042–43, H4068, H4068–69, H4097–98, H4098–99, and H4099–H4100. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT FARM BILL CONCEPT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review Draft Farm Bill Concept. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND THE TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 2002: VA, HUD and Independent Agencies; and the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government.

The Committee also approved revised Suballocations of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2002.

21ST CENTURY—IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on "From Research to Practice: Improving America's Schools in the 21st Century." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on H. R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Ann L. Combs, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ADVANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of the Energy Conservation and Advancement Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

21ST CENTURY—ELDERLY HOUSING AND AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Elderly Housing and Affordability for the 21st Century.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on “Opportunities and Advancements in Stem Cell Research.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TOWARD GREATER PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing entitled “Toward Greater Public-Private Collaboration in Research and Development: How the Treatment of Intellectual Property Rights is Minimizing Innovation in the Federal Government.” Testimony was heard from Jack Brock, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Deidre Lee, Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; Eric Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1518, Avery Point Lighthouse Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green of Texas and Simmons; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John Robbins, Assistant Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service; and Tom Fulton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; Dee Hauber, Mayor, Groton, Connecticut; James L. Streeter, Co-Chairman, Avery Point Lighthouse Society, Groton, Connecticut; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the

bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Rangel or Representative Conyers or a designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, Sensenbrenner, Rangel, Cardin, Thurman, Frank and Scott.

REGROWING RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology held a hearing on Regrowing Rural America Through Value-Added Agriculture. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 2481, Omnibus Maritime Improvements Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2501, Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse.”

TAX CODE SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a joint hearing on Tax Code Simplification. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE AGENCY BUDGET

AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER CUSTOMS ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Trade Agency Budget Authorizations and other Customs Issues. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Filner and Gonzalez; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Charles W. Winwood, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Dennis S. Schindel, Deputy Inspector General; Peter Allgeier, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research issues, focusing on the National Institute of Health report entitled "Stem Cells: Scientific Progress and Future Research Directions", 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Export-Import Bank, proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act; the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine defense spending and budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine safety of cross border trucking and bus operations and the adequacy of resources for compliance and enforcement purposes, focusing on the impact on United States communities, businesses, employees, and the environment as well as the application of U.S. laws to the operations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehen-

sive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; S. 636, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas; S. 1130, the Fusion Energy Sciences Act of 2001; and S. 1166, to establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative at the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.