

States (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 271); **Pages H4604–07, H4607–08**

Traficant amendment that sought to prohibit bonus or incentive payments to senior officials of the Internal Revenue Service (rejected by a recorded vote of 24 ayes to 401 noes, Roll No. 272); and

**Pages H4608–09, H4620–21**

Filner amendment that sought to prohibit funding to implement the final report of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 273).

**Pages H4614–20, H4621**

Withdrawn:

Weldon of Florida amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the implementation of proposed IRS regulations that require banks to report the deposit interest paid to nonresident aliens; and

**Pages H4592–93**

Hastings of Florida amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Federal Election Commission by \$600 million to assist state and local governments update their voting systems with offsets from an across the board reduction to all discretionary accounts.

**Pages H4610–14**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Kucinich amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 24 that sought to establish a commission to oppose the privatization of Social Security.

**Pages H4567–68**

By voice vote, rejected the Obey motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

**Pages H4583–84**

H. Res. 206, 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 293 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 267.

**Pages H4549–53**

**Suspension—ILSA Extension Act of 2001:** The Chair postponed further proceedings on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1954, amended, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, debated on Tuesday, July 24 until Thursday, July 26.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 207, electing Representative Larsen of Washington to the Committee on Armed Services.

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**Consideration of Joint Resolution Disapproving the Extension of Normal Trade Relations Treatment to Vietnam:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on July 25, 2001, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the

extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that it be considered read; that all points of order be waived; that it be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in opposition and a Member in support of the joint resolution, that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of section 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages 4635–37.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4552–53, H4595, H4595–96, H4607, H4608, H4620–21, H4621, and H4622. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEDICARE: THE NEED FOR REFORM

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Medicare: The Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: David M. Walker, Comptroller General; and William J. Scanlon, Director-Health Care Issues; Ruben Jose King-Shaw, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2510, Defense Production Act Amendments of 2001; and H.R. 2589, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension Act of 2001.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 125, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Capital Planning Commission should adopt a plan that permanently returns Pennsylvania Avenue to the use of residents, commuters, and visitors to the Nation's capital and that protects the security of the people who live and work in the White House, and that the President should adopt and implement

such a plan; H.R. 1499, District of Columbia College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001; H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; H.R. 2199, District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001; H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute; H.R. 2456, to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel in the course of employment; and H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported H.R. 2602, to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

The Committee also favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that H. Con. Res. 178, concerning persecution of Montagnard peoples in Vietnam, be considered on the Suspension Calendar.

#### DAYTON ACCORDS

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Dayton Accords: A View From the Ground. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act.

#### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, July 26, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

#### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development

and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Mollohan, Obey, Bishop, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

#### BIENNIAL BUDGETING

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing on Biennial Budgeting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bass, Luther, Hobson, Knollenberg, Price of North Carolina and Barton of Texas; Mitchell E. Daniels, Director, OMB; and public witnesses.

#### REDUCING REGULATORY AND PAPERWORK BURDENS ON SMALL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled "Reducing Regulatory and Paperwork Burdens on Small Healthcare Providers: Proposals from the Executive Branch." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and George Grob, Deputy Inspector General; and John Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

#### AMTRAK AND HIGH SPEED RAIL—CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Current Status and Future Prospects of Amtrak and High Speed Rail. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Mead, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; JayEtta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; George Warrington, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and public witnesses.

#### INTELLIGENCE BUDGET ISSUES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Budget Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 10, 2001, p. D678)

H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed on July 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–20)