

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.

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)