

Qatar, from November 9–13, 2001, and at any subsequent round of negotiations, should preserve the ability of the United States to enforce rigorously its trade laws and should ensure that United States exports are not subject to the abusive use of trade laws by other countries; **Pages H7750–54**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m. **Page H7754**

Airport Security Federalization Act: The House passed S. 1447, to improve aviation security, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 3150, as passed the House. H.R. 3150, was then laid on the table. Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Young of Alaska, Petri, Duncan, Mica, Ehlers, Oberstar, Lipinski, and DeFazio.

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By a a recorded vote of 397 ayes with none voting “no,” Roll No. 428, agreed to the Oberstar motion to instruct conferees to make every effort to resolve all differences between the two Houses as soon as possible, and no later than Friday, Nov. 9, 2001.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7780, H7780–81, H7781–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 11: PROTECTING AGAINST FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Charitable Contributions for September 11: Protecting against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse.” Testimony was heard from J. Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the implementation of the Presidential Records Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; M. Edward Whelan III, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal

Counsel, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

GERALD B. H. SOLOMON FREEDOM CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 3167, Gerald B.H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of only the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by Representative Lantos or his 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2841, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York the “James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building;” H.R. 2972, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the “James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” H.R. 3093, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the “William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” the GSA Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; remaining committee resolutions and several 11(b) resolutions.

REPORT—VA CLAIMS PROCESSING TASK FORCE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Held a hearing to receive the report of the VA Claims Processing Task Force (Cooper Report). Testimony was heard from Vice Adm Daniel L. Cooper, USN (Ret.) Chairman, VA Claims Processing Task Force.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/ HUD/ INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed

versions 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.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, November 2, 2001, p. D1093)

H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-59)

H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-60)

H.R. 1161, to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-61)

H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-62)

H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-63)

H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-64)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, focusing on trade provisions, 8:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and

Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, 3:15 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of John Marshall, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator of Management, the nomination of Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, both of the United States Agency for International Development; the nomination of Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank; the nomination of Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; and the nomination of Jorge L. Arrizurieta, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine current and future weapons of mass destruction proliferation threats, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Joe L. Heaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, the nomination of Clay D. Land, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, the nomination of Frederick J. Martone, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, the nomination of Danny C. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, the nomination of Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas; and the nomination of James Edward Rogan, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine international aviation alliances, focusing on market turmoil and the future of airline competition, 12:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Ensuring Domestic Security: Issues and Potential Costs, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing the Federal Trade Commission," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "HHS Inspector General's Review of Physical Security at NIH and CDC Facilities," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Chemical and Biological Defense: DoD Medical Readiness," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Future of Afghanistan, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.