

Capito amendment No. 10, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that increases contribution limits for House candidates in response to personal expenditures by wealthy opponents;

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Wamp amendment No. 12, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that increases the contribution limits for House candidates from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and indexes this amount for inflation in future years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 28);

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Kingston amendment No. 25, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that prohibits the use of soft money after the effective date of the ban to defray the costs of the construction or purchase of any office building or facility (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 32);

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Rejected:

Army amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 13, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12 that sought to ban all soft money activities of parties and candidates (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 19);

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Ney amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 14, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12 that sought to ban soft money by political parties for Federal election activity, increase contribution limits for political parties and individuals, and define and regulate “express advocacy” communications (rejected by a recorded vote of 53 ayes to 377 noes, Roll No. 20);

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Hyde amendment No. 32, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to clarify that nothing may be construed to abridge the freedoms found in the First Amendment to the Constitution, specifically the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of people to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances (rejected by recorded vote of 188 ayes to 237 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 22);

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Pickering amendment No. 27, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12 that sought to exempt non-candidate communications pertaining to the Second Amendment of the Constitution, the right of individuals to keep and bear arms (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 24);

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Watts of Oklahoma amendment No. 31, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to exempt non-candidate communications pertaining to civil rights and issues affecting minorities (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 25);

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Sam Johnson of Texas amendment No. 28, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to exempt non-candidate communications pertaining to Veterans, Military Personnel, or Seniors (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 26);

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Combest amendment No. 30, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to exempt non-candidate communications pertaining to workers, farmers, families, and individuals (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 27);

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Emerson amendment No. 33, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to ban soft money expenditures by a State, district, or local committee of a political party for Federal election activity (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 29);

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Wicker amendment No. 34, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to ban political contributions in Federal elections by all individuals not citizens or nationals of the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 30);

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Reynolds amendment No. 29, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to change the effective date of the soft money ban to February 14, 2002 and require that any soft money funds unexpended on this date be returned on a pro rata basis to the contributors (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 31); and

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Ney amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 26, printed in the Congressional Record of Feb. 12, that sought to establish the Campaign Reform and Citizen Participation Act, effective on the date of enactment, to place restrictions on the soft money of national political parties, modify contribution limits, and disclose information on targeted mass communications (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 33).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 344, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Feb. 12.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seventeen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H337–38, H338, H376–77, H392, H411, H416–17, H420–21, H424–25, H428–29, H436, H440–41, H444, H447–48, H451–52, H455, H459, H464–65, and H465–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW—AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review the implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pomeroy; and Phyllis Honor,

Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency, USDA.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Joseph M. Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gordon R. England, Secretary; Adm. Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

ENRON AND BEYOND

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on "Enron and Beyond: Enhancing Worker Retirement Security." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—RESPONDING TO NEEDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a joint hearing on "Responding to the Needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21st Century." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES FACING AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Amateur Athletics." Testimony was heard from Representatives Osborne and Berkley; and public witnesses.

ENRON BANKRUPTCY EFFECTS ON ENERGY MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "The Effect of the Bankruptcy of Enron on the Functioning of Energy Markets." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patrick H. Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Mary Hutzler, Acting Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration; James E. Newsome, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Isaac Hunt, Commissioner, SEC; Thomas L. Welch, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

HUD PROPOSED BUDGET

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on the proposed budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2003. Testimony was heard from Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

JOE BARBOZA MURDER TRIAL

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "The California Murder Trial of Joe 'The Animal' Barboza: Did the Federal Government Support the Release of a Dangerous Mafia Assassin?" Testimony was heard from Marteen Miller, former Public Defender, who represented Joseph Barboza; and the following former officials of the State of California: Ed Cameron, Investigator, Office of the District Attorney, Santa Rosa; and Tim Brown, Detective Sergeant, Office of the Sheriff, Sonoma County.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ENTRENCHMENT AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Communist Entrenchment and Religious Persecution in China and Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Michael K. Young, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INDIVIDUAL FISHING QUOTAS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a oversight hearing on Individual Fishing Quotas (IFQs). Testimony was heard from William T. Hogarth, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce;

Rear Adm. Terry M. Cross, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MOTION TO CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS WITH AN AMENDMENT TO H.R. 622—HOPE FOR CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule providing for a single motion to be offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in each of the Senate amendments to H.R. 622, Hope for Children Act, with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendments with an amendment. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel, Dooley, and Jackson-Lee.

R&D BUDGET—AN EVALUATION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the R&D Budget for Fiscal Year 2003: An Evaluation. Testimony was heard from Jack Marburger, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita Covell, Director, NSF; Samuel W. Bodman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; and Bruce Carnes, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Energy.

SBA PROPOSED BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Administration's Proposed Budget for the SBA for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Hector V. Barreto, Jr., Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Port Security: Credentials for Port Security. Testimony was heard from Adm. James Underwood, USCG, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Office of Pipeline Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ellen Engelman, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration; and Mark Dayton, Deputy

Assistant Inspector General, Competition, Economic, Rail and Special Programs; Robert J. Chipkevich, Director, Office of Railroad, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Investigations, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

VA BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2003 budget. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Training and Employment, Department of Labor; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HEALTH CARE TAX CREDITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Health Care Tax Credits to Decrease the Number of Uninsured. Testimony was heard from Mark B. McClellan, member, Council of Economic Advisors; Mark Weinberger, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MILOSEVIC TRIAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Milosevic Trial. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

SPEAKER—MANDATED REPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to discuss Speaker-mandated Report. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of February 12, 2002, p. D90)

H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997. Signed on February 12, 2002. (Public Law 107-141)

H.R. 1937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington. Signed on February 12, 2002. (Public Law 107-142)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the results of the Nuclear Post Review; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.