

and Section 1 of H. Res. 100, Committee Improvement Amendments of 1981. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blanchard, Panetta and Bedell.

Hearings continue September 25.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on possible irregularities in medical examinations purchased from "volume providers" for the social security disability program. Testimony was heard from Sandy Crank, Associate Commissioner for Operational Policy and Procedures, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

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Monday, September 21, 1981

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1647-1648, and S.J. Res. 110, and S. Res. 213-214.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 213, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Measure Passed:

Commendation of Walter J. Stewart: Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, commending Walter J. Stewart for his long, faithful and exemplary service to the United States Senate.

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Minority Leader Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the Minority Leader, appointed John Y. Brown, Governor of Kentucky, to the Congressional Award Board.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas, Sandra D. O'Connor, of Arizona, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

By 97 yeas to 2 nays, James C. Miller III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

By 71 yeas to 28 nays, James R. Richards, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Beverly E. Ledbetter, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Labor.

John F. Cogan, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Lenora Cole-Alexander, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

C. Everett Koop, of Pennsylvania, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

Mark Goode, of California, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

James E. Yonge, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank.

Rosemary M. Collyer, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Joseph W. Brown, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Edgar F. Callahan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Carlos Salman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the International Development Cooperation Agency.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—276)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 1981. (For Senate's program see remarks of Senator Stevens in today's Record on pages 21376, 21392.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. SHIPPING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on S. 1593 and S. 125, bills revising and clarifying U.S. regulation of international liner shipping in the U.S. foreign trade, receiving testimony from Alan Green, Jr., Chairman, C. Jonathan Benner, General Counsel, and James K. Cooper, Managing Director, all of the Federal Maritime Commission; James L. Holloway, III, Washington, D.C., W. J. Amoss, Jr., Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, William B. Bru, United States Lines, Inc., Cranford, New Jersey, and George B. Lowman, Farrell Lines, Inc., Robert E. O'Brien, Moore McCormack, Inc., and Spyros S. Skouras, Prudential Lines, all of New York City, all on behalf of the Council of American-flag Ship Operators; Peter Finnerty, Sea-Land Service, Incorporated, and Henry de la Trobe, Ian Ross-Bell, and Ronald A. Capone, all of the Council of European & Japanese National Shipping Associations, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Kaufman, Westwood Shipping Lines, Tacoma, Washington.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 23.

U.S. PHOTOVOLTAIC INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Department of Energy's Photovoltaic program, focusing on the status of the U.S. photovoltaic industry and its potential for competing in foreign markets, after receiving testimony from Allan I. Mendelowitz, Associate Director, International Division, Trade, Energy & Finance Group, General Accounting Office; Robert L. San Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Renewable Energy; William E. Bicker, ARCO Solar Industries, Los Angeles, California; Peter E. Glaser, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; John Goldsmith, Solarex Corporation, Rockville, Maryland; and Joel A. Weiss, Solar Energy Industries Association, and Terry Johnson, Solar Lobby, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jack F. Matlock, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, David B. Funderburk, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Romania, Faith R. Whittlesey, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, Raymond C. Ewing, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, John E. Dolibois, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, George S. Vest, of Maryland,

to be Representative to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and Arthur A. Hartman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Funderburk was introduced by Senator Helms; Ms. Whittlesey was introduced by Senators Heinz and Specter; and Mr. Dolibois was introduced by Representative Kindness.

Committee will consider the aforementioned nominations on tomorrow.

SBA'S PILOT PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1620, extending the Small Business Administration's section 8(a) pilot procurement program, authorizing the SBA to enter into procurement contracts with Federal agencies for the purpose of sub-contracting to small business, to March 31, 1983, after receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; Michael Cardenas, Administrator, Donald Templeman, Deputy Administrator, and Carl Ellison, Deputy Administrator for Minority Small Businesses, all of the Small Business Administration; Junius Hayes, Progress, Inc., Eugene Baker, on behalf of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, and Steve Denlinger, Latin American Manufacturers' Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and William Rogers, W. Rogers Company, Lexington, Kentucky, and John Sroka and Brian Deery, both of Washington, D.C., all representing the Associated General Contractors of America.

The Committee will mark up S. 1620 on tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4529-4538; 2 private bills, H.R. 4539 and 4540; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 185 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Select Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed Representative Evans of Iowa to the Select Committee on Aging.

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Presidential Message—Federal Labor Relations: Received and read a message from the President

wherein he transmits the Second Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1980—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Bowman Lock: The House passed H.R. 4284, to name the lock authorized as a replacement for Vermilion Lock, Louisiana, as "Leland Bowman Lock".

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Yuriy Shukhevych: H. Con. Res. 111, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the Soviet Union should cease its imprisonment of Yuriy Shukhevych and permit him and his family to emigrate from the Soviet Union;

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Yuri Badzyo: H. Res. 193, concerning the safety and freedom of Soviet citizen Yuri Badzyo;

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Anatoly Shcharansky: H. Res. 152, to urge the President to continue to express the opposition of the United States to the imprisonment of Anatoly Shcharansky by the Soviet Union;

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Veterans' disability compensation: H.R. 3995, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 917, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

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Conservation on government lands authorization: H.R. 1952, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984. Agreed to amend the title;

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Commercial fisherman reimbursement: H.R. 3016, amended, to give permanent effect to the provisions of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 relating to the reimbursement of United States commercial fishermen for certain losses incurred incident to the seizure of their vessels by foreign nations. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1191, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

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Marine mammal protection: H.R. 4084, amended, to improve the operation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972; and

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Highway allocations authorizations: H. Con. Res. 179, making apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for the fiscal year 1983.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, September 22:

South Africa rugby team: H. Con. Res. 183, expressing the sense of the Congress that the national rugby team of South Africa should not play in the United States; and

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Office of Environmental Quality authorization: H.R. 1953, amended, to authorize appropriations for the operations of the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental quality during fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Pages 21438-21441

OPIC: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3136, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, September 22.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 21471.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Second Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1982. Testimony was heard from Murray L. Weidenbaum, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the mobile source provisions of the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—SCHOOL DESEGREGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on School Desegregation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fiedler and Mitchell of Maryland and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 23.

FUTURE SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Future Space Programs: Session 1, Space as Frontier, Earth as a Base. Testimony was heard from Dennis Little, Specialist Futures Research and Population Policy, Science Policy Division, Library of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE AGENTS' COMMISSIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight held a hearing to investigate insurance agents' commissions and to review legislation to deregulate those commissions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CUTTING MINIMUM SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on Cutting Minimum Social Security Benefits: Inflated Savings and Hidden Costs. Testimony was heard from Robert Myers, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, September 22, 1981

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 21501-215497

Bills Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1649.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 203, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 10, providing for creation of a Commission to design a blueprint for improving governmental performance at the Federal level and throughout the intergovernmental system.

H.R. 4121, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1982 for the Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and cer-

tain independent agencies, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 97-192).

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Measures Passed:

Farm Produce Storage Facilities: Senate passed S. 1365, alleviating the hardships created for farm producers when a commodity warehouse in which their crops are stored files a petition for bankruptcy, after agreeing to Dole unprinted amendment No. 404, of a technical and clarifying nature.

Pages 21510-21517

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: Senate passed S. 1475, extending until June 30, 1985, the authority of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, which authorizes U.S. oil companies to participate in voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the agreement on an international energy program, after agreeing to McClure-Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 405, changing the expiration date to April 1, 1982.

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Hydroelectric Powerplants: Senate passed S. 306, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1982 for the construction, operation, and maintenance of specified hydroelectric powerplants at various existing water projects, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Jackson (for Cranston) unprinted amendment No. 406, authorizing Federal construction of hydroelectric power facilities at Whiskeytown Dam, but not before October 1, 1983.

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(2) Jackson (for Cranston) unprinted amendment No. 407, authorizing Federal construction of hydroelectric power facilities at Boca Dam and at Prosser Dam in California and Nevada.

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Pages 21522-21526

Defense Production Act: Senate passed H.R. 2903, extending by one year the expiration date of the Defense Production Act, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1135, which had first been amended by the adoption of a committee amendment, and Schmitt unprinted amendment No. 408, extending the reporting date for the Commission studying the role of gold in monetary systems.

S. 1135, companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 21526-21530

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act: Senate passed S. 892, providing for continued authority of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act and renewing the authority of the Office of Management and Budget to exempt individual