

Rejected:

The Kasich amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force aircraft procurement appropriation by \$493 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 639); **Pages H8609–21**

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force research, development, test and evaluation appropriation by \$1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 640); **Pages H8621–24**

The DeLauro substitute amendment to the Dornan amendment that sought to prohibit any funds from being used to perform abortions in military medical facilities, except when the life of the mother was in danger, or in the case of a medical treatment or other facility of the Defense Department located outside the United States, any cost incurred by the United States in connection with such a procedure was reimbursed from private funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 641); **Pages H8624–30**

The Sanders amendment that sought to reduce funding for the National Foreign Intelligence Program (other than the CIA Retirement and Disability System Fund) by limiting funding to ninety percent of last year's level (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 325 noes, Roll No. 643); and **Pages H8648–54, H8658**

The Schroeder amendment that sought to reduce all discretionary appropriated funds by three percent across-the-board (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 644). **Pages H8654–59**

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Schumer amendment that sought to increase funding for Army missile procurement by \$50 million; **Pages H8630–31**

The Woolsey amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to modify Ohio-class submarines by replacing Trident I (C-4) nuclear missiles with upgraded Trident II (D-5) missiles; **Pages H8639–40**

The Skelton amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for military training for the military forces of the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and **Page H8645**

The Farr amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in excess of \$6.7 million for the relocation of the activity of the Army Operational Test and Experimentation Command that is located at Fort Hunter Liggett, California; **Pages H8645–46**

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H8664**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 8. **Page H8664**

Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Myers of Indiana, Rogers, Knollenberg, Riggs, Frelinghuysen, Bunn of Oregon, Livingston, Beville, Fazio of California, Chapman, and Obey. **Pages H8664–65**

Agreed to the Beville motion to instruct House conferees in resolving differences between the House and Senate with regard to projects and programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to select projects and programs within the scope of the conference without regard to the proposal of the Administration to reduce the role of the Corps of Engineers in flood control, shore protection, and navigation projects. **Page H8664**

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Vucanovich, Callahan, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Porter, Istook, Wicker, Livingston, Hefner, Foglietta, Visclosky, Torres, and Obey. **Page H8665**

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to not provide funding for non-quality of life projects above the President's request, which are in excess of the cumulative amounts added for such projects in the House-passed bill. **Page H8665**

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives King and Manton as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House. **Page H8665**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8620–21, H8623–24, H8629–30, H8630, H8658, H8659, H8662, and H8663. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAUTHORIZE TIED AID CREDIT PROGRAM; DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary

Policy approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2203, to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project; and H.R. 2204, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary, Economic Security, Department of Defense; and Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank.

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE RADIO SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on Federal Management of the Radio Spectrum. Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BURMA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Recent Developments in Burma. Testimony was heard from Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGAL AID GRANT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the Legal Aid Grant Act of 1995.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on lobbying disclosure reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Representatives Shays, Bryant of Texas, Castle, McHale, and Klug; and public witnesses.

DISAPPROVE CERTAIN SENTENCING GUIDELINE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action H.R. 2259, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments.

NEW ATTACK SUBMARINE

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the New Attack Submarine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Dennis A. Jones, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and RAdm. Robert E. Frick, USN, Program Execu-

tive Officer, Submarines, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; Ron O'Rourke, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1188, National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1995; H.R. 1447, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; H.R. 1542, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to modify the boundaries of the corridor; H.R. 1553, South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1995; H.R. 1961, to designate the Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area; H.R. 1999, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia; H.R. 2057, Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area Act; H.R. 2172, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Act of 1995; H.R. 2186, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio; and H.R. 2188, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Essex National Heritage Area Commission. Testimony was heard from Senators Brown and Chafee; Representatives Neal, Blute, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Lipinski, Clyburn, Gordon, Norwood, Regula, Sawyer, and Graham; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Matthew Amarello, Senator, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

ECONOMICALLY TARGETED INVESTMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1594, Economically Targeted Investments. The rule makes in order the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes, with each section considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Fawell.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority), section 308(a), (requiring a cost estimate in the committee report on new entitlement authority), and section

401(b) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority), and section 401(b) prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar in which the bill is reported) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Intelligence Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by the Government Reform and Oversight Committee amendment striking section 505 now printed in the bill and by an amendment striking title VII. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be considered by title with the first section and each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the committee substitute as modified and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee substitute as modified. The rule also waives section 302(f) and section 401(b) of the Budget Act against the committee substitute as modified. The rule prohibits the consideration of amendments not printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representative Dicks.

RESTRUCTURING THE FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Future Missions and Governance for the Department of Energy National Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Charles B. Curtis, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; from the following Directors of National Laboratories: Charles F. Gay, National Renewable Energy; Siegfried S. Hecker, Los Alamos; Alan Schriesheim, Argonne; C. Bruce Tarter, Lawrence Livermore; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Oak Ridge; and John C. Crawford, Executive Vice President, Sandia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a joint oversight hearing on the Export Working Capital Program. Testimony was heard from JayEtta Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; Cassandra Pulley, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Martin A. Kamarck, Vice

Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and a public witness.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Glenn Jones, Chairman, Jones Inter-Cable Inc.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action a comprehensive measure including provisions of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, VA Home Loan Programs, and the Department of Labor's VETS program.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2219, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1036)

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-23)

H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-24)

H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-25)

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-26)

H.R. 2077, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, Maine, as the "George J. Mitchell Post