

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 4001–4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Schiff, Zeliff, Horn, Davis, Collins of Illinois, Maloney, and Spratt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on House Oversight, for consideration of section 1077 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Roberts, and Hoyer.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 231–232, 235, 237–238, 242, 244, 1101–1108, 1201, 1213, 1221–1230, and 3131 of the House bill and sections 231–233, 237–238, 240–241, 1012, 1041–1044, 1051–1064, and 1099 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Goodling, Roth, Bereuter, Smith of New Jersey, Hamilton, Gejdenson, and Lantos.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 831 (only as it adds a new section 27(d) to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act), and 850–896 of the House bill and sections 525, 1075, and 1098 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Gekas, and Conyers.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 3301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Solomon, Dreier, and Beilenson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 203, 211, and 214 of the House bill and sections 220–221, 3137, 4122(a)(3), 4161, 4605, and 4607 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Walker, Sensenbrenner, and Brown of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 223, 322, 2824, and 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Weller, and Oberstar.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of section 2806 of the House bill and sections 644–645 and 4604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Hutchinson, and Kennedy of Massachusetts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 705, 734, and 1021 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Archer, Thomas, and Stark.

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By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 684, the House agreed to the Dellums motion

to instruct House conferees to insist that the total amount authorized for the Operations and Maintenance accounts be not less than the total amounts authorized in section 301 of H.R. 1530.

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By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 685, the House agreed to the Spence motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 1530 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any Member of Congress has the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

Pages H9402–03

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 25. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday; and agreed to return from Monday September 25 until noon on Wednesday, September 27.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 27.

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Presidential Message—Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1994 reports prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1972, as amended—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

Pages H9450–51

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

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H9365.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9393, H9398–99, H9401–02, and H9402–03.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERGENCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Thrift Charter Convergence Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; John Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and public witnesses.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of Transformation of the Medicaid Program.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION AND SUNSET ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act (Title I); and S. 790, Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

RECOMMENDATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISMANTLING ACT; RECONCILIATION INSTRUCTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Approved recommendations to be forwarded to The Speaker with respect to H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

The Committee also began markup of the Committee's Response to the House's Reconciliation Instructions.

Will continue September 27.

CAMBODIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Cambodia: Prospects for Prosperity and Peace. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue September 27.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT— FISH HATCHERIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; and an oversight hearing on Fish Hatcheries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Torkildsen, Lincoln, Deal of Georgia, Pomeroy, Graham and Whitfield; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Floyd Horn, Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA; Allen Peterson, Director, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TEAMWORK FOR EMPLOYEES AND MANAGERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995. The rule waives clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI (requiring the

publication of roll call votes in committee reports) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, with each section considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Kildee and Moran.

THREE-JUDGE COURT REVIEW FOR STATE- WIDE REFERENDA ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as the original bill for purpose of amendment, and each section shall be considered as read. The rule gives priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead, Bono and Schroeder.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act of 1995. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and provides that each section be considered as read. The rule gives priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Walker and Representative Hall of Texas.

AMTRAK REFORM AND PRIVATIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995.

RESOLUTIONS; FCC LEASE CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following: 34 lease resolutions; 1 11(b) resolution; and 2 amended prospectus resolutions.

The Subcommittee also held a briefing on FCC lease consolidation in Washington, DC. The Subcommittee was briefed by William Larson, Assistant

Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service, National Capitol Region, GSA.

**TRADE AGREEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT;
BUDGET RECONCILIATION
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRADE
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2371, Trade Agreements Authority Act of 1995.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation Recommendations: Trade Adjustment Assistance.

BOSNIA BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to review the Federal Reserve's Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of 1995, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Judiciary's Subcommittee on Constitution to examine the status and future of affirmative action, focusing on minority contracting, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996 through 2002, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Saving Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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