

H. Res. 228, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H9557–60

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page H9590

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9592.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9522–23, H9546, and H9554–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1996.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony has heard from Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Bruce Morrison, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Tom McCool, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2363, Thrift Charter Conversion Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations; and H.R. 1747, Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1995.

NLRB REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on National Labor Relations Board Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on International Relations: Approved Budget Reconciliation instructions for transmittal to the Committee on the Budget.

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 October 11.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1358, amended, 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Florida and Representative Hefner.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides 1 hour

of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Gekas, Shays, Smith of Michigan and Obey.

SPACE SHUTTLE IN TRANSITION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Space Shuttle in Transition: Keeping Safety Paramount. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Paul Johnstone, Director, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Wayne Littles, Director, Human Spaceflight; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on Veterans Affairs Medical Center Brooklyn, New York. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: James J. Farsetta, Director, Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York; John H. Baffa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Security and Law Enforcement; and Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

LINE ITEM VETO ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 4, to give the President line item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to continue 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, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the use of ethanol's impact on clean air and the farm economy, 10 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform public housing and tenant based section 8 assistance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 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, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), Patricia J. Beneke, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to continue 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, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, and Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations Ned R. McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Donald S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine non-immigrant immigration issues, 1:30 p.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of R. Guy Cole, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Susan J. Dlott, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Stephen M. Orlofsky, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Barry Ted Moskowitz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District