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NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded 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 Murray 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 of California, and John R. Tunheim, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cole and Ms. Dlott were introduced by Senator Glenn and Representative Stokes; Mr. Orlofsky was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg, Mr. Moskowitz was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Mr. Tunheim was introduced by Senators Grams and Wellstone.

NON-IMMIGRANT ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine non-immigrant immigration issues, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Austin T. Fragomen, Fragomen, Del Rey & Bernsen, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Council on International Personnel; Grace

Gentry, Gentry, Incorporated, Oakland, California, on behalf of the National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses; Lawrence Richards, Software Professionals' Political Action Committee, Austin, Texas; David Auston, Rice University, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Association of American Universities; Philip P. Martin, University of California, Davis; Bob L. Vice, California Farm Bureau Federation, Sacramento; John Young, New England Apple Council, New Boston, New Hampshire; James S. Holt, McGuiness & Williams, and David North, both of Washington, D.C.; Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers of America (AFL-CIO), Keene, California; Robert A. Williams, Florida Rural Legal Services, Tallahassee; and Wallace Huffman, Iowa State University, Ames.

PRIVATE EFFORTS TO RESHAPE AMERICA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of private organizations in providing social services, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Woodson, Sr., National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, and John Woods, Gospel Mission of Washington, D.C., both of Washington, D.C.; Freddie Garcia, Victory Home, San Antonio, Texas; James Heurich, San Antonio Teen Challenge, San Antonio, Texas; Jerry Hayes, Sunshine Mission, St. Louis, Missouri; Janet W. Evans, Person-to-Person, Darien, Connecticut; Joan Smith, St. Elizabeth's Regional Maternity Center, New Albany, Indiana; and John Booy, The Potter's House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2413–2423, and 1 private bill, H.R. 2424; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 109 and H. Res. 223 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–268); and

Conference report on S. 895, to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration (H. Rept. 104–269).

Pages H9628–39, H9670

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9593

Middle East Peace Facilitation: House passed H.R. 2404, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995. Pages H9600–01

Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Pages H9601–06

Agreed to the Rogers technical amendment.

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H. Res. 230, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages H9601–04

Recess: House recessed at 1:59 p.m. and reconvened at 3:02 p.m. **Page H9625**

International Space Station Authorization: House passed H.R. 1601, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station. **Pages H9606–08**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H9608**

Three-Judge State Referenda Review: H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a 3-judge court. **Pages H9608–28**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H9627**

Rejected:

The Schroeder amendment that sought to limit the application of the bill to court districts which have either only one sitting judge or that have multiple judges who can receive cases in any other way other than a random assignment basis (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 692); and **Pages H9619–26**

The Watt amendment that sought to make the provisions of the bill applicable only to the State of California. **Pages H9626–27**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page H9628**

H. Res. 227, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H9608–11**

Interior Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 695, the House agreed to H. Res. 231, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. **Pages H9639–43, H9645–46**

Defense Appropriations: by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 694, the House agreed to H. Res. 232, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages H9643–45**

British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed Representative Bereuter, Chairman, to the British-American Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House. **Page H9646**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9625–26, H9627–28, H9644–45, and H9645–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture: On September 27, the Committee concluded consideration of Budget Reconciliation recommendations, but came to no resolution thereon.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded oversight hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Federal Home Loan Bank System: Alex J. Pollock, President and CEO, Chicago; Alfred A. DelliBovi, President, New York; and John K. Darr, Managing Director, Office of Finance; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities: Approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

HEALTH FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2326, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1995; and H.R. 1850, Health Fraud and Abuse Act. Testimony was heard from Gerald Stern, Special Counsel, Financial Institution Fraud, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

TAXPAYER-FUNDED POLITICAL ADVOCACY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on Taxpayer-funded Political Advocacy. Testimony was heard from Representative Longley; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported the following resolutions: S. Con. Res. 21, amended, directing that the "Portrait Monument" carved in the likeness of Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in the Crypt of the Capitol, be restored to its original state and be placed in the Capitol Rotunda; and H. Con. Res. 94, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a dedication ceremony incident to the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol.