

Veterans of Foreign Wars: House passed S. 257, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea—clearing the measure for the President.

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Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis: By a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 183, the House passed H.R. 1022, to provide regulatory reform and to focus national economic resources on the greatest risks to human health, safety, and the environment through scientifically objective and unbiased risk assessments and through the consideration of costs and benefits in major rules.

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By a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 182, the House rejected the Doggett motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would exclude peer reviewers who have a potential financial interest in the outcome.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that defines the term “non-United States-based entity”;

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The Oxley amendment that directs the President, in considering national priorities, to consider priorities developed and submitted by State, local, and tribal governments;

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that makes existing Federal agency databases available to other Federal agencies, subject to applicable confidentiality requirements;

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The Hayes of Louisiana amendment that clarifies that certain provisions do not apply to section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and

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The Walker amendment that sets forth the standards for environmental cleanup plans that are likely to cost in excess of \$5 million.

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Rejected:

The Roemer amendment that sought to change provisions regarding judicial review of agency actions (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 177);

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The Markey amendment that sought to change the peer review guidelines established under the peer review program (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 178);

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The Barton of Texas amendment that sought to establish a petition process under which affected businesses, individuals or other parties could petition Federal agencies to review and revise existing regulations or programs affecting human health, safety, or the environment which have compliance costs exceeding \$25 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 179);

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The Boehlert amendment that sought to set forth new rules of construction for decision criteria (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 180); and

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The Brown of California amendment to the Walker amendment that sought to change the exceptions in which the coverage of this legislation would not apply (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 181).

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Congressional Budget Office: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he announced that on Wednesday, February 22, he and the President pro tempore of the Senate did jointly appoint Ms. June Ellenoff O'Neill as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective March 1, 1995, for the term of office beginning January 3, 1995.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees received permission to sit on Wednesday, March 1, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1.

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Federal Agency Rulemaking: House agreed to H. Res. 100, providing for the consideration of H.R. 926, to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2393–94.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2337, H2344–45, H2356, H2365–66, H2368–69, H2372, and H2372–73.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops approved for full Committee action H.R. 618, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Agricultural Research Service and the Economic Research Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Floyd P. Horn, Acting Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and John C. Dunmore, Acting Administrator, Economic Research Service.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Remaining Items, Appalachian Regional Commission, and on the TVA. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission; Jesse L. White, Jr., Federal Co-Chairman; and Brereton Jones, Governor, State of Kentucky and CoChairman; and the following officials of the TVA: Craven Crowell, Chairman; Williams A. Kenney and Johnny Hayes, both Directors.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, and on Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation; Christopher J. Bavasi, Executive Director; Michael J. McAlister, Deputy Executive Director; and Paul Pessler, Legal Counsel; and Perry Gene Horst, President, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

**LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Nobel Laureates Biomedical Research Panel. Testimony was heard from a panel of Nobel Laureates.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committees on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army Military Construction. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary, Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment), Department of Defense.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Military Quality of Life Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Richard A. Kidd, USA; Master Chief PO John Hagan, USN; and Chief M. Sgt. David J. Campanale, USAF.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. Transportation Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL
GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service/GAO, U.S. Mint, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and on the Bureau of Public Debt. Testimony was heard from J. William Gadsby, Director, GAO; Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Postal Service; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Philip N. Diehl, Director, U.S. Mint; Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt.

**VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Selective Service System and on the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Gil Coronado, Executive Director, Selective Service System; and George Knight, Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Banking and Financial Service: Held a hearing on the following: H.R. 18, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Tigert Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, OTS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIRTUES OF PRIVATIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Could a Free Market Work Here? The Virtues of Privatization. Testimony was heard from Representative Klug.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SIMPLIFYING AND STREAMLINING THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on Simplifying and Streamlining the Federal Procurement Process. Testimony was heard from Steven Kelman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Colleen A. Preston, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition Reform, Department of Defense; Robert P. Murphy, Deputy General Counsel, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Oversight: Met to consider funding requests for the following Committees: House Oversight; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Commerce; National Security; Rules; Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations; Government Reform and Oversight; and Veterans Affairs.

TERM LIMITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended, without recommendation, H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command;

and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

Hearings continue March 2.

PRIVATE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing budget authority or outlays in excess of a committee's allocation) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives section 308(a) of the Budget Act (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on a legislation containing new budget authority, new spending authority, new credit authority, or a change in revenues) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives section 311(a) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation or an amendment that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives section 401(b) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective in the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year the bill is reported) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides a 12 hour time limit on the amending process. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment which shall be considered as read. Clause 7, rule XVI (germaneness) is waived against the committee substitute. Clause 5(a), rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) is waived against the committee substitute. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing budget authority or outlays in excess of a committee's allocation) against the committee substitute. The rule waives section 311(a) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation or an amendment that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less) against the committee substitute. Section 401(b) of the Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective in the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year the bill is reported) is waived against the committee substitute. No amendment to the committee substitute will be in order unless it is pre-printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD before the beginning of consideration of the bill for amendment. Pre-printed amendments shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a), rule

XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) is waived against the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to be offered by Representative Canady or a designee. It will first be in order to consider as an amendment to the Canady amendment, an amendment to be offered by Representative Tauzin or his designee printed in the report accompanying this resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides that after passage of H.R. 925, it will be in order to consider in the House H.R. 9, and all points of order against the bill and its consideration are waived. It will then be in order to move to strike out all after section 1 of the bill, and insert a text composed of four regulatory bills as passed by the House: (1) H.R. 830, (2) H.R. 925, (3) H.R. 926, and (4) H.R. 1022. All points of order against the motion are waived. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady, Gilchrest, Conyers, Tauzin, Wyden, and Farr.

SBA OVERALL REVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Overall Review of the SBA and Its Programs. Testimony was heard from the following former Administrators of the SBA: Eugene F. Foley, Vernon Weaver, and James Sanders; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Larry Reuter, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Began consideration of welfare reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Collection Over-

view. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy, focusing on atomic energy defense activities, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Farm Credit Administration, and the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the United States civilian space program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to review the recommendations of the President's Airline Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, including title II, proposed Trans-Alaska Pipeline Amendment Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 391, to authorize and direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to undertake activities to halt and reverse the decline in forest health on Federal lands, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to hold hearings to examine proposals to authorize State and local governments to enact flow control laws and to regulate the interstate transportation of solid waste, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to change the Social Security earnings limit and repeal the tax on 85% of Social Security benefits, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to continue hearings on the ratification of the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 103-1), 11 a.m., SD-419.