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AUTHORIZATION—SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS/OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, focusing on senior nutrition programs under Title III, after receiving testimony from Herbert W. Stupp, New York City Department for the Aging, New York, New York; Toby Felcher, CARE, Baltimore, Maryland; Debra Perou-Hermans, Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program, Brentwood, New Hampshire; Margot Clark, Northwest Indiana Meals on Wheels, Crown Point; and

Barbara J. Harris, Senior Citizen Services of Greater Tarrant County, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the scope of health care fraud and Federal and State efforts to combat this abuse, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Thomas A. Temmerman, California Bureau of Medical Fraud, Sacramento, on behalf of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units; Bill Gradison, Health Insurance Association of America, and William J. Mahon, National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and certain unidentified witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H.R. 1267–1285; two private bills, H.R. 1286–1287; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 79 and H. Con. Res. 45–46, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as followed:

H.R. 1215, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the American family and create jobs (H. Rept. 104–84); and

H. Res. 119, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence (H. Rept. 104–85).

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

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Recess: House recessed at 1:29 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Clerk's Authorization: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein she designates Mr. Jeffrey Trandahl, Assistant Clerk, in addition to Ms. Linda Nave, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House which she would be authorized to do by virtue of such designation, except as provided by statute, in case of the Clerk's temporary absence or disability.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Gaza Strip: Message wherein he gives notification of his extension of Generalized System of Preferences benefits to the West Bank of Gaza Strip—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–47);

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National Science Foundation: Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Science; and

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Economic Powers Act: Message wherein he reports on the national emergency with respect to the International Emergencies Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–48).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

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Employment Practices: Read a letter from Representative Fazio wherein he appoints Representatives Jefferson and Pastor to serve on the review panel established under the House rules regarding employment practices.

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Personal Responsibility Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending

and reduce welfare dependence. Consideration of amendments will begin on Wednesday, March 22.

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H. Res. 117, the rule which provided for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3341.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

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 Foreign Agricultural Service. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on the Institute of Museum Services and on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Diane B. Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum Services; and Sheldon Hackney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on National Institute of General Medical Sciences and National Institute of Aging, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and on National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Marvin Cassman, M.D., Acting Director,

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Michael D. Lockshin, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; and James B. Snow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Base Closure. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies) continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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 FEMA. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO MEDICARE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Private Sector Solutions to Medicare. Testimony was heard from William Roper, M.D., former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the status of the international global climate change negotiations and