

Rejected:

The Boehlert amendment that sought to define "wetland" more broadly as any area that is inundated or saturated by surface water or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to a prevalence of vegetation adapted to such conditions; require EPA to initiate a national wetland restoration strategy in cooperation with other Federal agencies, State, and local governments, and the private sector; direct EPA to establish a Wetlands Coordinating Committee made up of Federal, State, and local government officials and associations to integrate conservation efforts among different levels of government and help develop national wetland strategy and policy implementation and advise EPA and the Army Secretary in adopting a regulatory program; direct EPA or the Corps of Engineers, as appropriate, to provide technical assistance and training to State and local governments in the development and implementation of wetlands protection; authorize \$15 million annually for fiscal year 1996 to 2000 for EPA to establish direct grants to States and tribes for implementation and development of wetlands strategies, assistance to regional and local governments to pursue the same objectives, provide financing of State permits in support of Federal wetlands projects with no State receiving more than \$300 of each type of grant nor more than \$500,000 overall and with recipients sharing at least 25 percent of the costs of projects undertaken (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 332);

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The Gilchrest amendment that sought to strike language that establishes a new definition of what constitutes a wetland as well as its detailed wetlands classification system (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 333);

Pages H4988-93

The Pallone en bloc amendment that sought to strike provisions which reassign certain regulatory authority over ocean dumping and navigational dredging permits from EPA to the Army Corps of Engineers;

Pages H4994-95

The Frelinghuysen amendment that sought to allow States that are administering their own federally approved wetlands permit programs as of the date of enactment to continue administering their own programs rather than the new program established in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 334); and

Pages H4996-98

The Wyden amendment that sought to provide that the Federal Government would not have to pay compensation for losses in property value caused by wetlands regulation in cases where failure to enforce such regulations is likely to reduce the fair market value of one or more private homes by \$10,000 or

more (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 335).

Pages H4998-H5000

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references and to make other technical and conforming changes.

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United States Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Skeen, Gilchrest, Hoyer, and Mfume as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy on the part of the House.

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United States Military Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Kelly, Taylor of North Carolina, Hefner, and Laughlin as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy on the part of the House.

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American Indian and Alaska Native Culture: The Speaker appointed Representatives Young of Alaska and Kildee to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development on the part of the House.

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Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Speaker appointed Representatives Emerson and Skelton as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation on the part of the House.

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Amendments Ordered Printed. Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5072-84.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4974, H4977, H4986-87, H4992-93, H4997-98, H4999-H5000, H5012-13, and H5013. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Testimony was heard from Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Rebecca Doyle, Director, Department of Agriculture, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on federally-sanctioned programs for dairy product promotion, research, and nutrition education, as well as the relationship of those programs to export policy following the implementation of the Uruguay Round. Testimony was heard from Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT RTC

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the RTC. Testimony was heard from Gaston Gianni, Associate Director, GAO; the following officials of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board: Robert Rubin, Secretary; and Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both with the Department of the Treasury; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Tigert Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Jack Ryan, Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation; and Robert Larson, member.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Met and approved pending Committee business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1323, amended, Pipeline Safety Act of 1995; and H.R. 558, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Michael Mangano, Principle Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Sarah Jagger, Director, Health, Financing, and Policy Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; Tom Kubic, Agent, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED AND REFORMED EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND REHABILITATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action amended Title 4 (Adult Education, Family Literacy and Library Technology Consolidated Grant) of H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems.

CONSOLIDATING FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Consolidating Federal Programs and Organizations. Testimony was heard from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy. Hearings continue May 23.

CONSOLIDATING AND RESTRUCTURING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Consolidating and Restructuring the Executive Branch. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walker, Brownback, Chrysler, and Tiahrt; Robert A. Mosbacher, former Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollum, Stenholm, Spratt, and Wyden; Abner J. Mikva, Counsel to the President; Jamie Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; John Carey, General Counsel, FEMA; and the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Alexander D. Forger, President; Douglas F. Eakeley, Chairman of the Board; and Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., and Ernestine P. Watlington, both members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; H.R. 1443, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1170, amended, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court; H.R. 1445, to

amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions; S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts; and S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue.

ROYALTY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 699, Royalty Relief Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director, Energy and Minerals Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Reginal Spiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Gas, and Petroleum Technologies, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

TRANSFER MANAGEMENT—TISHOMINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1112, to transfer management of the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge to the State of Oklahoma. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brewster and Geren of Texas; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Greg D. Duffy, Director, Department of Wildlife Conservation, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN PRESIDIO PROPERTIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1296, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer. Testimony was heard from Senators Boxer and Feinstein; Representative Pelosi; Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Frank Jordan, Mayor, San Francisco, California; and public witnesses.

LINE ITEM VETO

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for a motion, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to take from the Speaker's table S. 4, Line Item Veto, for consideration in the House, to strike all after the enacting clause, and to insert the text of H.R. 2 as passed by the House. The rule provides 1 hour of debate, equally divided between the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules. Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for a motion, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to take from the Speaker's table S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, for consideration in the House, to strike all after the enacting clause, and to insert the text of H.R. 450 as passed by the House. The rule provides 1 hour of debate, equally divided between the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Judiciary. Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit.

FAA RESEARCH AND ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on FAA Research and Acquisition Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues; Matthew E. Hampton, Evaluator, Aviation Safety and Security; and Robert E. Levin, Assistant Director, Transportation Issues; the following officials of the OTA: Kevin P. Dopart, Senior Analyst, Energy, Transportation, and Infrastructure Program; and Kelley A. Scott, Analyst; and the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: George L. Donahue, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisition; Andres Zellweger, Director, Office of Aviation Research; and Clyde Miller, Program Director, Research Office of Aviation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

EXPLORE INCREASING AND IMPROVING OPTIONS FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare beneficiaries, with emphasis on Experience in Controlling Costs and Improving Quality in Employer-Based Plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 24.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND CONSOLIDATION OF JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Federal Unemployment Compensation system and Consolidation of Job Training Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crapo and McKeon; Raymond Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on legislation to permit the President to defer imposition of sanctions when necessary to protect intelligence sources and methods. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for six hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 67, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal years 1996–2002. The rule waives all points of order against the resolution and against its consideration. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and Committee of the Whole of the amendment printed in this report. It then makes in order only the amendments in nature of a substitute designated in section 2 of the rule to be offered only in the order specified, only by the Member designated, debatable for one hour each, and not subject to amendment, as follows: (1) by Representative Gephardt of Missouri printed in the May 16 RECORD, if achieving a balanced budget by the fiscal year 2002; (2) by Representatives Neumann of Wisconsin or Solomon of New York, consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 66; (3) by Representatives Payne of New Jersey or Owens of New York, printed in the May 16 RECORD; and (4) by the minority leader if printed by him in the RECORD not later than May 17, consisting of a revised budget submitted by the President to the Congress that achieves a balanced budget by the fiscal year 2002. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except that if an amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, it is not in order to consider further substitutes. Following disposition of the amendments, the rule provides a final period of debate of ten minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Budget Committee. The rule permits the Budget Committee chairman to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consistency pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of Budget Act. Finally, the rule suspends the application of House Rule XLIX, which provides for the automatic adoption of a debt limit identical to the level contained in the conference report on the budget resolution, with respect to the conference report on the fiscal 1996–2002 budget resolution. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich and Representatives Shays, Smith of Michigan, Shuster, Solomon, Neumann, Smith of Washington, Sabo, Sten-

holm, Orton, Browder, Dingell, Owens, Payne of New Jersey, Visclosky, and Peterson of Minnesota.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the National Academy of Public Administration's study on the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Legal Services Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the national security implications of U.S. ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START II), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on S. 727, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, focusing on dual-use technology programs, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings on the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, focusing on methods to preserve and improve the Medicare program, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for and to reorganize the State Department, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reorganization of the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.