

receiving testimony from Allen P. Stayman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; American Samoa Governor A.P. Lutali, and American Samoa Delegate Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, both of Pago Pago; Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta; and Wendy L. Doromal, Daytona Beach, Florida, on behalf of the foreign contract workers of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan, Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Mosina H. Jordan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, and Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Inez Smith Reid, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Ronna Lee Beck, Linda Kay Davis, and Eric T. Washington, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Robert F. Rider, of Delaware, and S. David Fineman, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, and John W. Carlin, of Kansas, to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

CHILD PROTECTION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, focusing on child protection reform measures, after receiving testimony from Richard Wexler, Pennsylvania State University, Beaver, on behalf of the National Coalition for Child Protection Reform; Betty S. Spivack, Hartford Hospital/University of Connecticut Health Center, Hartford; Michael W. Weber, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of the Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago; Carol L. Hopkins, San Diego, California; Thomas D. Morton, Child Welfare Institute, Atlanta, Georgia; and James B. Wade, Cabool, Missouri.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act of 1990, focusing on the role of business in building a better workforce, after receiving testimony from Hedrick Smith, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Carver C. Gayton, The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; Rebecca J. Taylor, Vocational Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; John Hamill, Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, Boston; Dave Adomyetz, Rogers Group, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; and Earl Jaskol, J & J Flock Products, Easton, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Volard, Virginia Council on Economic Education, Richmond, both on behalf of the National Council on Economic Education.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-one public bills, H.R. 1709–1739; one private bill, H.R. 1740; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 93, H. Con. Res. 72–73, and H. Res. 157–160 were introduced. **Pages H5607–08**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 156, providing for further consideration of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the au-

thorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 (H. Rept. 104–130). **Pages H5584, H5607**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Bonilla to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5577**

Medicare Select Program: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives

Bliley, Bilirakis, Hastert, Archer, Thomas, Johnson of Connecticut, Dingell, Waxman, Gibbons, and Stark.

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Rejected the Doggett motion that sought to instruct House conferees, when deciding on the extension period of the Medicare Select Program, to take into account the changes in Medicare increasing beneficiary cost-sharing and limiting the choice of health care providers that may be required to implement the budget resolution (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 355).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 5. Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday June 7.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 72, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 157, electing the following named Members to the following standing committees:

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Representative Hastert, to rank following Mr. Burton.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Ensign.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. LaTourette.

Committee on Commerce: Mr. Deal, to rank following Mr. Cox of California.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday Business of June 7.

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Presidential Message—Small Business: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the second annual report on Small Business—referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H5585.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—COTTON AND FEED GRAINS TITLES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on the 1995 Farm bill—Cotton and Feed Grains Titles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILK PRICING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the classified pricing for milk, the appropriate number of classes within the pricing system, replacement of the Minnesota-Wisconsin ("M-W") series, formulae to deter-

mine future prices for manufacturing and Class I milk, the continuation of state make allowances, the continuation or elimination of Class III-A pricing, and multiple component pricing. Testimony was heard from Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1667, IDA/ADB Authorization Act of 1995.

HOMESTEADING AND NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION ACT; APPROACHES TO HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1691, Homesteading and Neighborhood Restoration Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on innovative approaches to homeownership opportunities, focusing on the efforts of Habitat for Humanity International. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Millard Fuller, founder and President, Habitat for Humanity International.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995.

DRUGS AND BIOLOGICS—A CONSUMER'S PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on A Consumer's Perspective on Drugs and Biologics. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADAMS FRUIT CO., VERSUS BARRETT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on *Adams Fruit Co., Inc. v. Barrett*. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: and the Committee on National Security held a joint hearing on H.R. 1670, The Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Elizabeth Salih, Contracting Officer, Fort Worth, Texas; and Stephen Daniels, Chairman, General Services Board of Contract Appeals; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. John M. Case, USAF, Program Director, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; and Capt. Barry Cohen, USN, Deputy to the Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition Reform; Robert Murphy, General Counsel, GAO; and public witnesses.