

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.

FLAG DESECRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: On May 24, the Committee ordered reported amended H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger, Meehan and Cooley; Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Endangered Species Act Task Force concluded oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Rolland Schmitten, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; David G. Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Thomas A. Kourlis, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 7-3, a rule providing for the further consideration of amendments to H.R. 1561, Overseas Interests Act of 1995, for an additional period of 6 hours after the expiration of the initial 10-hour amendment process provided for in H. Res. 155.

The rule permits the consideration only of amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD by May 24, 1995, under the five-minute rule, pro forma amendments for debate purposes, amendments considered en bloc pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 155 if printed in the RECORD by May 24th (and germane modifications thereof), and an amendment by the chairman of the International Relations Committee, after consultation with the ranking minority member, if otherwise in order, even though not printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

SBA'S DISASTER ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the SBA's Dis-

aster Assistance Loan Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Jim Hammersley, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance; James Rivera, Senior Loan Officer; and Karen Lee, Deputy Inspector General; and Quirina Iannazzo, Administrative Program Manager, Emergency Management Agency, State of Massachusetts.

AMTRAK REFORM AND PRIVITIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads approved for full Committee action the Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings to explore increasing and improving options for Medicare Beneficiaries, with emphasis on the Potential Role for Employers, Associations, and Medical Savings Accounts in the Medicare Program, with emphasis on the Potential Role for Employers, Associations, and Medical Savings Accounts in the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 26, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the General Accounting Office, and the Office of Technology Assessment, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to resume markup of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Henry W. Foster Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and to mark up S. 850, authorizing funds for programs of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, 9 a.m., SD-430.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.