

smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens.

JOB TRAINING CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began markup of S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, but did not

complete action thereon, and will continue on Wednesday, June 21.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes, Murkowski, and Nunn, and former Senators Rudman and Boren, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H.R. 1833–50; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 94, H. Con. Res. 75–76, were introduced. **Pages H5982–83**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 104–138, Part 1). **Page H5982**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H5911**

Department of Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 1530, 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; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 15. **Pages H5911–77**

Agreed To:

The Clinger amendment, as amended by the Collins of Illinois amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 371), that reforms the acquisition procedures of the Department of Defense and civilian agencies by changing current competition requirements for Government purchases by requiring only the “maximum practicable competition” for the purchase, rather than “free and open” competition; simplifies acquisition

procedures to be used for the purchase of all commercial items, not just those which cost less than \$100,000 as under present law, while providing for the approval by the head of the agency of a sole source contract for commercial items; consolidates the current procurement integrity laws which prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of sensitive procurement information and increases the penalties for such disclosure; repeals fees or taxes to be paid to the Federal Government on foreign sales of products and technologies developed under government contracts; provides training for civilian agency procurement officials; and replaces the current tribunals for the resolution of contract disputes and bid protests with one board, to be charged with an increased use of alternative dispute resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 372);

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The Shays amendment that requires a reduction in the U.S. forces in NATO countries if those countries fail to increase their contributions to help cover the nonpersonnel costs of U.S. troops stationed in those NATO countries; provides for allied nations to cover specified percentages of nonpersonnel costs, beginning with 18.75 percent by September 30, 1996, 37.5 percent by September 30, 1997, 56.25 percent by September 30, 1998, and 75 percent by September 30, 1998; for each percentage point that the allied contribution is less than the percentage goal specified, U.S. forces in NATO countries would be reduced by 1,000 in the next fiscal year; and gives the President the authority to waive these requirements if he declares an emergency (agreed to by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 375);

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The Pombo amendment that prohibits Defense Department contracts or grants to institutions of higher education that ban ROTC programs or that

prevent their students from enrolling in ROTC programs at other institutions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 125 noes, Roll No. 376); and

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The Molinari amendment that changes the applicability of the existing Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act which gives organizations providing shelter for the homeless first preference to acquire surplus Federal property so that it would not apply to property located at closed military bases (agreed to by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 379).

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Rejected:

The Pratt amendment that sought to clarify that the national missile defense (NMD) system will be compliant with the 1972 ABM Treaty; provide that, if any provision authorizes a non-compliant NMD system or breach of the treaty, such provision is based on the assumption that the ABM Treaty would be amended to make the provision treaty compliant (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 373);

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The DeFazio of Oregon amendment that sought to cut \$628 million from the research and development function of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO) to the level requested for the BMDO by the Administration; allocate \$150 million of funds saved by this reduction to increase by September 1 the variable housing Allowance for military personnel living off-base in high cost areas of the country; and direct the Department of Defense to allocate the remainder of saved funds for the variable housing allowance and/or the “Basic Allowance for Quarters” in order to minimize the need for enlisted personnel to apply for Food Stamps (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 374);

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The Berman amendment that sought to strike provisions establishing a new Defense Export Loan Guarantee Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 377 noes, Roll No. 377); and

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The Kolbe amendment that sought to permit the Defense Department to use inmates provided by State or local corrections facilities to perform certain work on military installations (rejected by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 378).

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Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Intelligence.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5983.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5936–37, H5937, H5950–51, H5955, H5961–62, H5973–74, H5974, H5974–75, and H5975–76. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—AGRICULTURAL TRADE TITLE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Agricultural Trade Title. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Allen I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Finances. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Director, Planning, and Reporting, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Chief State School Officer, District of Columbia.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Contingency Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; Gen. John Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Under Secretary (Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer).