

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea, with amendments; and

The nominations of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, R. Grant Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Lawrence P. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Peter Tomsen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Jenonne R. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, James A. Williams, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Special Coordinator for Cyprus, Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Mosina H. Jordan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Timothy M. Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan, a Foreign Service Officers' Promotion List received in the Senate March 23, 1995, and a Foreign Service Officers' Promotion List received in the Senate May 15, 1995.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David C. Litt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Patrick N. Theros, of the District of Columbia,

to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Theros was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

SALLIE MAE/CONNIE LEE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on proposed legislation to allow for an orderly transition of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) to private status while protecting the interests of the Federal Government, borrowers and other participants in the student loan program, the holders of Sallie Mae's debt, Sallie Mae's shareholders and the American taxpayer, and a proposal to privatize the College Construction Loan Insurance Association (Connie Lee), receiving testimony from Lawrence A. Hough, President and Chief Executive Officer, Student Loan Marketing Association; Oliver R. Sockwell, President and Chief Executive Officer, College Construction Loan Insurance Association (Connie Lee); Darcy Bradbury, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Federal Finance; Leo Kornfeld, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Education; Barbara Miles, Specialist in Financial Institutions, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Janet Corcoran, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, and David C. Mulford, CS First Boston Corporation, both of New York, New York.

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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 1889–1904, were introduced. **Pages H6158–59**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 170, providing for consideration of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–147);

H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (H. Rept. 104–148); and

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–149). **Pages H6146, H6158**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lucas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6091**

Recess: House recessed at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6092**

Presidential Message—Latvia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Latvia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—

referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-86). **Page H6095**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 392, the House agreed to H. Res. 169, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 391.

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Corrections Calendar: By a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 390, the House agreed to H. Res. 168, amending clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House to abolish the Consent Calendar and to establish in its place a Corrections Calendar. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 389.

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Council on Aging: The Speaker appointed Mr. Charles W. Kane of Stuart, Florida, from private life, to the Federal Council on the Aging for a three-year term on the part of the House, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the 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, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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Military Construction Appropriations: The House continued consideration of amendments on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 21.

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Agreed to the Neumann amendment that reduces military construction funds for family housing in the Air Force by \$6.9 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 397).

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Rejected:

The Nadler amendment that sought to reduce military construction funds for the Army by \$10 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 393);

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The Royce amendment that sought to reduce military construction funds for the Navy by \$16

million (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 394);

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The Horn amendment that sought to reduce military construction funds for the Navy by \$99 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 294 noes, Roll No. 395);

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The Gutierrez amendment that sought to reduce military construction funds for the Army National Guard by \$2.6 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 396); and

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to cut by 5 percent all military construction accounts and the NATO Security Investment Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 290 noes, Roll No. 398).

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6159-62.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H6093.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6115-16, H6117, H6118, H6123, H6128, H6133, H6136-37, H6139-40, and H6145-46.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1996.