

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Drug Enforcement Policy and Support); and Rear Adm. Norman T. Saunders, Chief of Coast Guard Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 27.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Vincent Reed Ryan, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission, and 2,906 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee met to discuss procedural issues relating to the markup of the proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 919, to modify and to authorize funds for programs of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act; and

The nominations of Edmundo A. Gonzales, of Colorado, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor, John D. Kemp, of the District of Colum-

bia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and Clifford Gregory Stewart, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on activities of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), focusing on proposals to reform OSHA regulations to improve workplace safety, receiving testimony from Duane Guy, Kansas Department of Human Resources, and Patrick E. Bush, Western Resources, Inc., both of Topeka, Kansas; James C. Andrews, Jr., Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas, on behalf of the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association; Joseph A. Kinney, Monroe, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Safe Workplace Institute; Vernon E. Rose, University of Alabama, Birmingham, on behalf of the American Industrial Hygiene Association; Ray Montaigne, Capitol Heights, Maryland; and Ron Hayes, Fair Hope, Alabama.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION/ACTIVITIES OF THE DCI

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

Also, committee concluded hearings to review the authorities and activities involving the Director of Central Intelligence, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 1906-1910; one private bill, H.R. 1911; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 78, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Con. Res. 38, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 104-150).

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

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 319 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 401,

the House passed 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.

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Rejected the Obey amendment that sought to reduce funding for military construction by \$50 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 yeas to 258 nays, Roll No. 400).

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 22.

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Agreed To:

The Gutierrez amendment that prohibits the use of funds for sending unsolicited mass mailings within 90 days before an election in which the Member is a candidate;

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The Fazio amendment that strikes language that would have prohibited the use of funds by the Joint Committee on Taxation to review and determine specific income tax refunds; and

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The Packard motion that the Committee rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 406).

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Rejected:

The Neumann amendment, as amended by the Castle substitute amendment (substitute rejected by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 402) that sought to reduce Members' Representational Allowances by \$9.3 million and Members' official mail allowances by \$4.6 million, bringing both to the fiscal year 1995 level;

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The Volkmer motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 404); and

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The Fazio amendment, as amended by the Houghton substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 403), that sought to reduce the appropriation for the Library of Congress by \$15 million and increase the appropriation for the Congressional Research Service by \$15 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 405).

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6200–01.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 399), one yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6166–67, H6167–68, H6189, H6195–96, H6197, and H6198–99.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 407, adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on PL 480—Food for Peace. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International De-

velopment Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT—AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1103, Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Finances. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO: Jeffrey C. Stenihoff, Director, Planning and Reporting; Terry L. Carnahan, Assistant Director; Edward H. Stephenson, Assistant Director; and Laura B. Triggs, Senior Manager, all with the Financial Management Policies and Issues Group.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

DOE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Reorganization of the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Representative Tiahrt; Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; and Gordon Soper, Principal Deputy to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, GAO; Albert Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

TRANSFORMATION OF MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program, Recent Past History and Future Directions. Testimony was heard from Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Planning Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Joe Antos, Assistant Director, Health and Human Resources, CBO; Financing and Policy, GAO; and a public witness.