

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6329–30, H6336–37, H6343–44, H6349, H6353–54, H6360, H6370, and H6370–71.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE AND INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 1996: Agriculture and Interior.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

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

Will continue tomorrow.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families continued hearings on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky and Traficant; and public witnesses.

D.C. SCHOOL REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on D.C. School Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Government Performance and Results Act Compliance. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Johnny C. Finch, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, GAO; Anthony A. Williams, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Vice Adm. Arthur Henn, USCG, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Joseph Thompson, Director, New York Regional Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; Col. F. Edward Ward, Jr., Director, Field Offices, Defense Finance Accounting Service, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

ILLICIT DRUG AVAILABILITY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Illicit Drug Availability: Are Interdiction Efforts Hampered by a Lack of Agency Resources? Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Joseph Kelly, Director-In-Charge, International Affairs Issues, GAO; Ambassador Jane E. Becker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State; and Brian Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VALUE OF MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Value of Microenterprise Development. Testimony was heard from Roxann A. VanDusen, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Global Programs, Field Support and Research, AID, U.S. International Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

ASIA-U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Security Interests in Asia. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph S. Nye, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the issue of Federal oversight of States acting under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to effectively regulate active coal mining operations and protect the environment consistent with the State primacy provision of the Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Uram, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Charles R. Matthews, Commissioner of Railroads, State of Texas; Ted Stewart, Director, Natural Resources, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp

certification inspection; and H.R. 1675, amended, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer; H.R. 629, The Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park.

PROHIBITING PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE FLAG

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the State to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, in the House. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The rule provides that if the motion to recommit is with instructions, it may only be offered by the minority leader or a designee but shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Canady, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Thornton, and Skaggs.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Basic Research held a joint hearing on Technology Transfer. Testimony was heard from Richard Marczewski, Manager, Technology Transfer Office, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Department of Energy; Ambassador C. Paul Robinson, Vice President, Laboratory Development, Sandia National Laboratory; William Martin, Vice President, Office of Technology Transfer, Lockheed-Martin Energy Systems, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Peter Lyons, Director, Industrial Partnership Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Ronald W. Cochran, Laboratory Executive Officer, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization and reform of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund). Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Tom Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management, Department of Energy; and Robert P. Davison, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

FAMILY MEDICAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 1818, Family Medical Savings and Investment Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer, Jacobs, Christensen, Roberts, Chrysler, Salmon, and Ganske; Brett Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to continue markup of those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for national defense programs, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 1 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 883, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to enhance the safety and soundness of federally insured credit unions, and to protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, and proposed legislation to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act, and to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on the States' perspectives, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and