

The Callahan motion that the Committee rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 450).

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Rejected:

The Meyers of Kansas amendment to the agreed to Smith of New Jersey amendment that sought to strike language that prohibits any Federal funding to any private, nongovernmental, or multilateral organization that directly or indirectly performs abortions in a foreign country except in special cases (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 432);

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The Bonior motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 435)

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The Meek amendment to the agreed to Goss amendment that sought to allow continued assistance to Haiti if the President determines that the Haitian government is continuing to make progress in implementing democratic elections (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 436);

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The Volkmer motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 437);

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The Pelosi amendment to the agreed to Goss amendment that sought to allow contained assistance to Haiti if it is made known to the President that the democratic process is becoming strengthened (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 440);

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The Wise motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 438);

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The Volkmer motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 439);

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The Traficant amendment that sought to cut 1% from almost all foreign aid programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 442);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended by the Callahan amendment, and then as amended by the Volkmer substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 118 noes, Roll No. 445), that sought to limit the amount of development assistance funds available to the Government of India to \$65 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 446); and

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The Wilson substitute to the Menendez amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce the amount of United States assistance to any government that aids in the completion of the construction of the Jurugua nuclear power plant in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

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Meeting Hour: It was made in order that, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of June 28, it

adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 29.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6482.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 434), three yea-and-nay votes and 19 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6414, H6414–15, H6445, H6446, H6461–62, H6462, H6477–78, H6478–79, H6485–86, H6486, H6490–91, H6492, H6493, H6493–94, H6521, H6535–36, H6538–39, H6545, H6546, H6549–50, H6550–51, H6555, and H6558.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 a.m. on Thursday, June 29.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1103, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action appropriations for Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary for fiscal year 1996.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Privatization and the D.C. Government. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Michael C. Rogers, City Administrator, District of Columbia; and John O'Leary, Deputy Director, Reason Foundation Privatization Center.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action appropriations for Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for the fiscal year 1996.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

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

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal. Testimony was heard from Senators Bryan and Reid; Representatives Ensign and Vucanovich; the following officials of the NRC: Ivan

Selin, Chairman; E. Gail dePlanque and Kenneth C. Rogers, both Commissioners; Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Susan Clark, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 30.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid program. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Ratner, Associate Director, Health financing Issues, GAO; P. William Curreri, M.D., Commissioner, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICAN'S ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on the Older American's Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Martinez, Morella, Regula, Kennedy of Massachusetts and Wyden; Fernando M. Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Ed Bill, Office of Services to the Aging, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

SAFETY AND HEALTH IMPROVEMENT REFORM ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections continued hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

FUNDING CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Funding Civil Service Retirement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilirakis, Quillen, and Bateman; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; William Flynn, Associate Director, OPM; and Johnny Finch, Assistant Comptroller, General Government Division, GAO.

ILLICIT DRUG AVAILABILITY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice concluded hearings on Illicit Drug Availability: Are Interdiction Efforts Hampered by a Lack of Agency Resources? Testimony was heard from George Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation and U.S. Interdiction Coordinator.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued oversight

hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General; Michael S. Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General; and Joseph J. Mahon, Jr., Vice President, Labor Relations.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held an oversight hearing on the U.S. AID Housing Investment Guaranty Program. Testimony was heard from Frank Conahan, Senior Defense and International Affairs Advisor to the Comptroller General, GAO; and David Hale, Deputy Assistant Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS AND RELATED MATTERS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights met to consider issuance of subpoenas, writs of habeas corpus ad testificandum, and/or other measures to secure the attendance of witnesses.

STATE TAXATION OF NONRESIDENTS' PENSION INCOME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on state taxation of nonresidents' pension income, including the following bills: H.R. 371, to prohibit a State from imposing an income tax on the pension income of individuals who are not residents or domiciliaries of that State; H.R. 394, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income; and H.R. 744, to limit State taxation of certain pension income. Testimony was heard from Senator Reid; Representatives Vucanovich and Stump; and public witnesses.

DIGITAL PERFORMANCE RIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property concluded hearings on H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POW/MIAs IN LAOS

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on U.S. POW/MIAs in Laos. Testimony was heard from Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asia and Pacific, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Defense: James W. Wold, Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs; and Brig. Gen. Charles R. Viale, USA, Commander, Joint Task Force for Full Accounting; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. Finally, the rule provides that clarifying procedural language and the correct revenue amounts for reconciliation published in section 2 of the rule shall be effective upon final action on the budget resolution by the Congress. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1815, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1995; H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1601, International Space Station Authorization Act.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1870, American Technology Advancement Act of 1995.

RESTRUCTURING THE FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to offer one amendment, which shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to amendment or division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representative Taylor of North Carolina.

SBA'S LOWDOC LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on SBA's Low-Documentation (LowDoc) Loan Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Patricia Forbes, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Economic Development; and John Cox, Associate Administrator, Financial Assistance; and public witnesses.

PAYROLL TAXES BURDEN ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance continued hearings on the Burden of Payroll Taxes on Small Businesses, with emphasis on the current dollar burden and impact of payroll taxes on small businesses. Testimony was heard from Mark Iwry, Benefits Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to review recommendations for immigration reform in the United States, after receiving testimony from Barbara Jordan, Chair, United States Commission on Immigration Reform.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to continue mark up of 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, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert Talcott Francis II, of Massachusetts, and John Goglia, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Robert Clarke Brown, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, on energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 594, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold oversight hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, on energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on