

Herzegovina, and James E. Goodby, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Principal Negotiator and Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Safety and Dismantlement, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### FRIENDLY FIRE INCIDENT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine an investigation of a United States Army fratricide incident during the Persian Gulf War, and an assessment of the adequacy of United States Army investigations following the incident and allegations certain Army officials hindered those investigations, receiving testimony from Richard C. Stiener, Director, Office of Special Investigations, General Accounting Office; Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Gen. Ronald H. Griffith, Vice Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Michael Nardotti, Judge Advocate General, and Lt. Col. John Daly, all of the United States Army; Bo Friesen, Fairview, Texas; Kevin Wessels, Burnsville, Minnesota; and Deborah Shelton and Ronald Fielder, both of Nashville, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 227, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Dianne P. Wood, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Tena Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, George H. King, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Robert H. Whaley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

### AUTHORIZATION—OLDER AMERICANS ACT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Aging held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Older Americans Act, receiving testimony from Julie Govert Walter, North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Manhattan, Kansas, on behalf of the Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging; Cheryll Schramm, Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia; Neetu Dhawan-Gray, Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, Baltimore, Maryland; J. Douglas Mickle, Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond, Virginia; and James R. Dunn, Consumers Power Company, Jackson, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1955–1971; and two resolutions, H. Res. 178, 181, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 177, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 1868, the Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–167);

H. Res. 179, providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (H. Rept. 104–168);

H. Res. 180, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 483, the Medicare Select conference report (H. Rept. 104–169); and

H.R. 1557, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 1997, and 1998 for the National Endow-

ment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute for Museum Services; and to repeal the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 effective October 1, 1998, amended (H. Rept. 104–170).

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**Budget Resolution:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 458, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 67.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on agreeing to the conference report (agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 190 noes, Roll No. 456). Subsequently, agreed to the Walker motion to table the Sabo motion to reconsider the vote on ordering the previous question (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 457).

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H. Res. 175, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report,

was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 453. Subsequently, agreed to the Whitfield motion to table the Hall of Ohio motion to reconsider the vote on the resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 454). **Pages H6561–72**

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 451). Subsequently, agreed to the Castle motion to table the Hall of Ohio motion to reconsider the vote on the previous question (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 452). **Pages H6569–71**

**Recess:** House recessed at 6:55 p.m. and reconvened at 8:15 p.m. **Page H6607**

**Emergency Supplemental Rescissions:** By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 464, the House passed H.R. 1994, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. **Pages H6594–H6644**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to strike a total of \$50 million from Federal emergency and disaster relief funding and restore \$50 million in proposed rescissions aimed at veterans programs (rejected by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 463). **Pages H6642–44**

Agreed to the Livingston amendment made in order by the rule. **Pages H6635–42**

H. Res. 176, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 461. Subsequently, agreed to the Walker motion to table the Doggett motion to reconsider the vote on the resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 462). **Pages H6595–H6606**

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 459). Subsequently, agreed to the Dreier motion to table the Beilenson motion to reconsider the vote on the previous question (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 193 noes, Roll No. 460). **Pages H6603–05**

**Presidential Message—District of Columbia:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Columbia's Proposed fiscal year 1995 Second Supplemental Budget and Rescissions of Authority Request Act and the Proposed fiscal year 1996 Budget Act—referred to the Committee

on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–89). **Page H6645**

**Commission to Support Law Enforcement:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints Mr. Darryl Jones of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, from private life, to represent law enforcement officers on the National Commission to Support Law Enforcement. **Page H6645**

**Middle East Peace Authorities Extension:** House passed S. 292, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until August 15, 1995—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H6645**

**Release of Harry Wu:** House agreed to H. Res. 178, calling upon the People's Republic of China to release U.S. citizen Harry Wu unconditionally and to provide for an accounting of his arrest and detention. **Pages H6645–47**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H6644.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 455), six ye-a-and-nay votes, and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6569–70, H6570–71, H6571, H6572, H6583, H6593, H6593–94, H6594, H6603–04, H6604–05, H6605, H6605–06, H6643–44, and H6644.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on provisions of Title III relating to the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants. Testimony was heard from Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Held a hearing on Departmental Reorganization. Testimony was heard from Richard Riley, Secretary of Education; Linda Morra, Director, Education and