

yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 495.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 497, the House failed to agree to the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

Pages H6894-95

Presidential Message—National Emergency in Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Rept. 104-95).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:31 p.m. and reconvened at 12:30 a.m.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6913-15.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6840, H6846-47, H6849, H6854-55, H6869-70, H6877-78, H6880, H6883, H6893-94, H6894, and H6894-95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 a.m., Thursday, July 13.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Procurement and Contracting Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Russell A. Smith, Auditor; Thomas E. Brown, Jr., Acting Inspector General; Cellerino Bernardino, Deputy Director, Public Works; Jill Lane, Procurement Officer, Public Schools; and James Gaston, Director, Department of Administrative Services; and a public witness.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and continued markup of appropriations for National Security for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMEMORATIVE COIN ISSUE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Affairs held a hearing dealing with the Commemorative Coin issue. Testimony was heard from Philip N. Diehl, Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1020, Integrated Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Act of 1995; H.R. 496, Nuclear Waste Policy Reassessment Act of 1995; H.R. 1032, Electric Consumers and Environmental Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 1174, Nuclear Waste Disposal Funding Act; and H.R. 1924, Interim Waste Act. Testimony was heard from Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Dennis Bechtel, Commissioner, Board of County Commissioners, County of Clark, State of Nevada; Emmet J. George, Jr., Commissioner, Utilities Board, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE PROGRAM FUTURE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Future of the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Gail Wilensky, Chair, Board of Directors, Physician Payment Review Commission; Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Rodney Armstead, Director, Office of Managed Care, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jonathan Ratner, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NLRB REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on National Labor Relations Board Reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NLRB: William B. Gould, IV, Chairman; and Fred Feinstein, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONVENTION CENTER PRECONSTRUCTION ACT;
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPORTS ARENA FINANCING ACT**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1862, District of Columbia Convention Center Preconstruction Act of 1995; and H.R. 1843, District of Columbia Sports Arena Financing Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke, Chairman, City Council; Charlene Drew Jarvis, member, Council; Michael Rogers, City Administrator; and Michelle D. Bernard, Chairwoman, Redevelopment Land Agency; Jeffery C. Steinhoff, Director, Planning and Reporting, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Abe Pollin, Chairman, Center Group U.S. Air Arena; and public witnesses.

OSHA'S REGULATORY PROCESSES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on OSHA's Regulatory Processes and Activities Regarding Ergonomics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; and Joseph M. Woodward, Associate Solicitor, Occupational Safety and Health Division, Office of the Solicitor; and public witnesses.

VIETNAM: WHEN WILL WE GET A FULL ACCOUNTING?

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Vietnam: When Will We Get a Full Accounting? Testimony was heard from Ambassador Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; James Wold, Deputy Assistant Secretary (POW/MIA Affairs), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 782, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the U.S. Government; and H.R. 1445, to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Ban Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspec-

tions; H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer; H.R. 629, Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; and H.R. 1675, amended, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1976, making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule provides for the reading of the bill by title rather than by paragraph for amendment, and each title shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of an amendment printed in the report on the rule. The amendment is considered as pending, is considered as read, is not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and is debatable for 10 minutes divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen, Hansen, Roberts, Zimmer, Durbin, Collins of Illinois, Harman and Watt of North Carolina.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

The rule waives the following sections of the Budget Act: section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of a measure containing new entitlement authority which exceeds a committee's allocation); section 306 (prohibiting matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee in a measure not reported by it); and section 308(a) (prohibiting the consideration of a measure containing new entitlement authority if the report does not contain a CBO cost estimate on such entitlement authority).

Further, the rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions)

and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be read by title rather than by paragraph for amendment and that each title shall be considered as read.

The rule provides for the automatic adoption of an amendment printed in section 2 of the rule (striking a directed scorekeeping provision at page 57, line 21 through page 58, line 2; and changing a mandatory salary provision into a discretionary provision at page 75, line 24); and inserting language at pages 72 and 73 making availability of NEA appropriations subject to House passage of an authorization bill.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in section 3 of the rule (striking provisions at page 57, line 9 through line 21, relating to the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve), if offered by Representative Schaefer of Colorado or Representative Tauzin of Louisiana.

The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency amendments to be offered to a bill containing an emergency designation under the Budget Act) against amendments to the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

REDUCTION OF AIRLINE TICKETS SALES COMMISSION—IMPACT ON SMALL TRAVEL AGENCIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on reduction of airline ticket sales commission and its impact on small travel agencies. Testimony was heard from David Edgell, Commissioner of Tourism, U.S. Virgin Islands; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

SAN DIEGO COASTAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported H.R. 1943, San Diego Coastal Corrections Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX REFORMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on miscellaneous tax reforms. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representative Jefferson; former Representative Barber B. Conable of New York; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold a closed briefing on the recent F-16 shoot-down in Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed use of a one dollar coin, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on S. 1005, to improve the process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, and on pending Government Services Administration building prospectuses and public buildings cost-savings issues, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine ways to control the cost of the Medicaid program, focusing on Medicaid beneficiaries and provider groups, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine U.S. national goals and objectives in international relations in the year 2000 and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine economic development and U.S. assistance in Gaza/Jericho, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings on S. 593, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the export of new drugs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, business meeting, to mark up S. 895, to revise the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration; to be followed by hearings on the future of the Small Business Investment Companies program, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 479, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1427 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing on the following: H.R. 714, Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995; H.R. 701, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture

to convey lands to the city of Tolla, MO; and other similar legislation, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue markup of appropriations for fiscal year 1996, time and room to be announced.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1872, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to continue hearings on Education Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, executive, briefing on the Situation in Bosnia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on The Path Toward Democracy in Angola, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to consider the following: H. Res. 158, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; and H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should recognize the concerns of the peoples of Oceania and call upon the Government of France to cease all nuclear testing at the Moruroa and Fangataufa atolls, 9:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1994, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to continue hearings on H.R. 989, Copyright Term Extension Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to consider private claims bills; and to mark up H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on chemical demilitarization, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, to mark up H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, joint hearing on the Budget Process, following full Committee, H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Graduate Level Science and Engineering Education: An Assessment of the Present; a Look into the Future, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on the Future of Technology-IC21, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.