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SMALL BUSINESS LENDING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, 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 SBA.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the future of the Small Business Investment Company Program of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Cassandra M. Pulley, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Ad-

ministration; Gerald H. Johnson, Williams Brothers Lumber Company, Duluth, Georgia; Ronald J. Manganiello, Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., New Canaan, Connecticut; Ronald L. Thompson, Midwest Stamping Company, Bowling Green, Ohio; Patricia M. Cloherty, Patricof and Company Ventures, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association and the SBIC Reinvention Council; and William F. Dunbar, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN FEDERAL RECOGNITION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 479, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, receiving testimony from Michael Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Gaiashkibos, National Congress of American Indians, and Richard Dauphinais, Native American Rights Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Frances G. Charles, Lower Elwha Tribal Council, Port Angeles, Washington; Dena Ammon Magdaleno, Advisory Council on California Indian Policy, Sacramento; Arlinda Locklear, Jefferson, Maryland; and Christine Grabowski, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 2026–2042; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 101, H. Con. Res. 83, and H. Res. 186 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 189, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–186); and

H.R. 1122, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, amended (H. Rept. 104–187, Part 1). Page H7011

Interior Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments under the 5-minute rule on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Pro-

ceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, July 17.

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Agreed To:

The Kolbe amendment that permits the conduct of new natural resources research surveys on private lands only when it has been requested and authorized in writing by the property owner; Page H6950

The Regula amendment, as amended by the Gilchrest substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 500), that provides that the prohibition on the use of volunteers by the USGS would apply only when it is made known that the volunteers are not properly trained or that information gathered by the volunteers is not carefully verified; Pages H6950–62

The Regula amendment that strikes language that would have allowed the Fish and Wildlife Service to retain all of the refuge entrance fee collections; Page H6962

The Gallegly amendment that strikes the \$3.5 million appropriation for the Office of Insular Affairs, strikes language permitting funds to go toward

technical, maintenance, and disaster assistance, and disaster assistance and insular management control, and strikes related earmarks; **Pages H6968–70**

The Vucanovich amendment that restores \$8 million for the Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement; **Page H6970**

The Underwood amendment that appropriates \$4.58 million for impact aid to Guam under the Compact of Free Association; **Pages H6982–84**

The Young of Alaska amendment that limits the Fish and Wildlife Service to the purchase of 54 passenger vehicles rather than 59 police-type and 88 replacement vehicles, strikes language permitting FWS to accept donated aircraft as replacements, reduces the FWS resource management account by \$885,000, and increases the appropriation for operation of Indian programs by \$851,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 117 noes, Roll No. 510); **Pages H6997–H7000**

The Sanders en bloc amendment that transfers \$2 million from the salaries and expenses account of the Office of the Secretary to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 511); and **Pages H7000–02**

The Faleomavaega amendment that strikes language that would have changed the due date for the report required by the 1994 American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act updating reconciliation of trust fund accounts. **Pages H7003–04**

Rejected:

The Obey amendment that sought to transfer funds from the mines and miners, fossil energy research and development, and naval petroleum and oil shale reserves accounts to provide \$81.3 million for Indian education (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 501); **Pages H6962–68**

The Miller of California amendment, as modified, that sought to reduce the DOE fossil energy and research and development account by \$188.65 million and provide \$183.65 million for land acquisition programs and \$5 million for urban park and recreation recovery programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 502); **Pages H6970–78**

The Neumann amendment that sought to strike the \$600,000 appropriation to carry out the African Elephant Conservation Act and the \$200,000 appropriation for the rhinoceros and tiger conservation fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 503); **Pages H6978–82**

The Hutchinson amendment that sought to reduce the appropriations for historic preservation by \$3.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 504); **Pages H6984–90**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 505); **Pages H6991–92**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 506); **Pages H6992–93**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 507); **Pages H6993–94**

The Obey motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 508); **Page H6994**

The Fazio amendment relating to the Mojave National Preserve that sought to strike the \$1 cap on National Park Service spending, eliminate the \$600,000 for the Bureau of Land Management to run the park, and add \$600,000 to NPS park operations funding (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 509); and **Pages H6994–97**

The Mica amendment that sought to transfer \$15 million from the U.S. Geological Survey to the National Park Service land acquisition fund. **Pages H7002–03**

H. Res. 187, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 499. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 498. **Pages H6920–29**

Presidential Message—Defense Base Closure: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the report containing the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission and certifies that he approves all the recommendations contained in the report—referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–96). **Page H7008**

Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 17. **Page H7008**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 19. **Page H7008**

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess on Wednesday, July 26, subject to the call of the Chair, to receive in a joint meeting His Excellency Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H7008**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7012–13.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and 13 recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H6928, H6928-29, H6961-62, H6968, H6977-78, H6982, H6990, H6991-92, H6992-93, H6993-94, H6994, H6997, H6999-H7000, and H7001-02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a 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 Rolla, MO; and other similar legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Emerson, Weller and Browder; and Janice McDougle, Assistant Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, USDA.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and approved for full Committee action appropriations for National Security for fiscal year 1996.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1872, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1995.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early childhood, Youth and Families continued hearings on Education Reform. Testimony was heard from Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences; William C. Bosher, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

PENSION PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1594, Pension Protection Act of 1995.

BOSNIA SITUATION

Committee on International Relations: and the Committee on National Security met in executive session to receive a joint briefing on the Situation in Bosnia. The Committees were briefed by John Kornblum, Acting Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph Kruzell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO

Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clarke, USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff.

ANGOLA—PATH TOWARD DEMOCRACY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on The Path Toward Democracy in Angola. Testimony was heard from Edward Brynn, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H.Res. 158, amended, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; H.Res. 81, 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 Mururoa and Fangataufa atolls.

BOATING AND AVIATION OPERATION SAFETY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 234, Boating and Aviation Operation Safety Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Ehlers; Bruce A. Gilmour, Director, Boating Administration, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property concluded hearings on H.R. 989, Copyright Term Extension Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office of the United States, Library of Congress; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representatives; Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims began markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.