

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7179–80.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes, and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7091–92, H7103–04, H7104, H7113, H7117–18, H7122–23, H7131, H7135, H7135–36, and H7152. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: 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 H.R. 1874, to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, AL.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program, with emphasis on Financing and Liability Issues. Testimony was heard from Lois J. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Steven A. Herman, Associate Administrator, Enforcement, EPA.

Hearings continue July 20.

MEDICARE PROGRAM FUTURE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Future of the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from Judy Feder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT; REGULATORY SUNSET AND REVIEW ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; and H.R. 994, amended, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995.

HOUSE AUDIT

Committee on House Oversight: Committee released a report entitled "The House Audit."

The Committee also held a hearing on the results of the financial and operational audit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Inspector General, House of Representatives: John Lainhart, Inspector General; and Craig W. Silverthorne, Director, Contract Audit Services; and Tom Craren, Engagement Partner, Price Waterhouse.

FUTURE OF ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Future of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Sandra J. Kristoff, U.S. Coordinator for APEC Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

BEIJING CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Beijing Conference on Women. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARTIAL-BIRTH BAN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Ban Act of 1995.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

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

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL OIL AND GAS ROYALTY SIMPLIFICATION AND FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quaterman, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on establishment of a National Institute for the Environment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; and H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Regulatory Reduction Efforts Regarding Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; the following officials of the GAO: L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Work Force Issues; and Curtis Copeland, Assistant Director; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

IRS'S TAXPAYER COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the IRS's Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program. Testimony was heard from Phil Brand, Chief Compliance Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ON SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Agreement on Shipbuilding. Testimony was heard from Senator Breaux; Representatives Gibbons, Bateman, Callahan and Longley; Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

DENIAL AND DECEPTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Denial and Deception. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 852, to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, 8:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on how doctors, hospitals and other providers are paid, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Frances D. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, and Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to review criminal debt collection efforts, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 856, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, S. 916, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to extend the Act, and proposed legislation relating to health centers consolidation, and to consider the nominations of Marys S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, and Lynn Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.