

authorized by the Crime Control Act of 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 571).

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H. Res. 198, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7699–H7701.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7575, H7575–76, H7587, H7598, H7598–99, H7604, H7608, H7608–09, and H7645. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review H.R. 236, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements of vitamins, minerals, or vitamins and minerals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Martini and Payne of New Jersey; Yvette Jackson, Deputy Administrator, Food Stamp Program, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

FUTURE OF MONEY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Future of Money. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALLEGATIONS OF FDA ABUSES OF AUTHORITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Concluded hearings on Departmental reorganization. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Gilbert F. Casellas, Chairman, EEOC.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Chief Financial Officer's Act. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; G. Edward DeSeve, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; Anthony A. Williams, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Alvin Tucker, Deputy Comptroller and Deputy Financial Officer, Department of Defense; Dennis J. Fischer, Chief Financial Officer, GSA; Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior; the following former officials of the OMB: Edward Mazur, Controller and Harold I. Steinberg, Deputy Controller, both with the Office of Federal Financial Management; and Gerald R. Riso, Associate Director, Management and Chief Financial Officer; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint oversight hearing on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from Jim Cavanaugh, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the FBI, Department of Justice: Byron Sage, SSRA in Austin; and Gary Noesner, SSA, Quantico; the following officials of the Texas Rangers: Capt. Maurice Cook, Senior; and Capt. David Burns; Jeffrey Jamar, former SAC in San Antonio, FBI, Department of Justice; Dick DeGuerin, Attorney for David Koresh; Jack Zimmermann, Attorney for Steve Schneider; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE AND POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Postal Operations. Testimony was heard from Kenneth J. Hunter, Inspector General and Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION FRAUD

Committee on House Oversight: Held a hearing on Voter Registration and Election Fraud. Testimony was heard from Tom Harrison, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, State of Texas; Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California; Miles Rappaport, Secretary of State, State of Connecticut; Bob Taft, Secretary of State, State of Ohio; Jane Dee Hill, Secretary of State, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on Indochinese Refugees: Comprehensive Plan of Action. Testimony was heard from Phyllis E. Oakley, Assistant Secretary, Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 773, National Parks Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; Title V of H.R. 721, Public Resources Deficit Reduction Act of 1995; and H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Meyers of Kansas; James Duffus, III, Director, National Resources Management Issues, GAO; Barry J. Frankel, Director, Real Estate, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; David G. Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Roger Kennedy, Direc-

tor, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

VA, HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by title rather than by paragraph with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriation) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part 1 of the report on the rule is considered pending. The amendment is not subject to amendment but is debatable for 30 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. If adopted, the amendment is considered as original text for the purposes of further amendment. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule waives all points of order against two amendments printed in part 2 of the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California, Roukema, Boehlert, Klug, Crapo, Lazio, Davis, Stokes, Kaptur, Dingell, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Barrett of Wisconsin, Brewster, Moran, Orton, Roemer, Harman and Fattah.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Riggs; Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1996.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Greg Wright, Administrative Assistant, Representative Gingrich; and Jeff Eisenach, President, Progress and Freedom Foundation.

Will continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION REFORM AND
REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the Public Works and Economic Development Reform Act of 1995.

D.C. HIGHWAY MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act; and other proposals to waive the D.C. Local Matching Share for Certain Federal-Aid Highway Projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Norton, Wolf, Morella, Davis and Moran; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; and Larry King, Director, Department of Public Works; the following officials of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation: Rodney E. Slater, Administrator; and David Gendell, Regional Administrator, Region 3; and a public witness.

SAVING MEDICARE AND BUDGET
RECONCILIATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues. Testimony was heard from Sarah F. Jaggard, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

GUATEMALA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Guatemala. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to discuss certain pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Security Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on the modernization of Medicare and giving senior citizens more choice in the kinds of plans that are available to them, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine punitive damages reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Governments, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on OPM Privatization Initiatives: Contracting Out Training, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to mark up the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Act, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace

process in Sri Lanka; 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; and H. Con. Res. 40, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to markup H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense

Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Branch Research and Subcommittee on Technology, joint hearing on Cyberporn: Protection of our Children From the Back Alleys of the Internet, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on OSHA Reform, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance, hearing on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 8:30 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on the O'Grady Shootdown, 9:30 a.m., and executive, briefing on China Proliferation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.