

The Fields of Louisiana amendment that sought to earmark \$200 million of the local law enforcement block grant funding for crime prevention and model grants programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 275);

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The Hastings of Florida amendment that sought to increase by \$37.5 million funds for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and offset this increase by reducing funding for salaries and expenses in Federal prisons (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 577);

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The Allard amendment that sought to eliminate \$5 million in funds for the Technology Administration (rejected to by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 578);

Pages H7739–41, H7750–51

The Hefley amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the Economic Development Administration (rejected to by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 579);

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The Mollohan amendment that sought to strike language barring any new funds from supporting the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) advanced technology program and prohibit use of funds for anything other than continuation grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 580);

Pages H7751–55, H7782–83

The Engel amendment that sought to increase public broadcasting facilities, planning and construction by \$2 million and offset that increase by decreasing by \$2 million periodic censuses and programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 581); and

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The Serrano amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 583).

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Hastings of Florida amendment that sought to increase by \$35 million funds for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and offset this increase by reducing funding for salaries and expenses in Federal prisons;

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The Becerra amendment that sought to increase by \$8 million research for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to promote and expedite naturalization and offset this increase by reducing \$8 million in funding available for State Department capital investment funds; and

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The Gutierrez amendment that sought to provide \$4 million to appropriate community groups to promote the opportunities and responsibilities of United States citizenship.

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Stupak amendment that sought to earmark \$600 million of the funds available for local law enforcement block grant funding for rural areas with a population of 50,000 or less; and

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The Engel amendment that sought to provide \$2 million in funds for the endowment for children's educational television.

Pages H7755–56

Legislative Branch Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Packard, Young of Florida, Taylor of North Carolina, Miller of Florida, Wicker, Livingston, Fazio, Thornton, Dixon, and Obey.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7801–03.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7703.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 576), one yea-and-nay vote and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7722–23, H7723, H7723–24, H7724–25, H7728, H7728–29, H7750–51, H7751, H7782–83, H7783, H7784, H7784–85, H7790–91, and H7791. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT ISSUANCE AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from Representative Cox of California; Paul S. Maco, Director, Office of Municipal Finance, SEC; the following officials of the State of California: Matt Fong, Treasurer; and Kurt Sjoberg, Auditor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program. Testimony was heard from Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of

Health and Human Services; Fife Symington, Governor, State of Arizona; Charles Condon, Attorney General, State of South Carolina; Kay C. James, Secretary, Health and Human Services, State of Virginia; Michael D. McKinney, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Texas; Robert Corker, Commissioner, Department of Finance and Administration, State of Tennessee; Jean Thorne, Director, Office of Medical Assistance, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 1.

OPM PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on OPM Privatization Initiatives: Contracting Out Training. Testimony was heard from Representative Klug; James B. King, Director, OPM; Philip H. Hudson, Director, Graduate School, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONVENTION CENTER AND SPORTS ARENA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on District of Columbia approved for full Committee action H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; and H. Con. Res. 80, amended, 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.

REORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIARY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Heflin; Representatives Bevill, Frank of Massachusetts and Kanjorski; John W. Hardwicke, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice continued oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound

in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jim Cavanaugh, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Pete Smerick, former Criminal Investigative Analyst, Byron Sage, SSRA in Austin, Gary Noesner, SSA in Quantico and Jeffrey Jamar, former SAC in San Antonio, all with the FBI; Hays Parks, Treaty Specialist, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACT

Committee on National Security: Agreed to adversely report H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

CYBERPORN: PROTECTION OF OUR CHILDREN FROM THE BACK ALLEY OF INTERNET

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research and Subcommittee on Technology held a joint hearing on Cyberporn: Protecting Our Children From the Back Alleys of the Internet. Testimony was heard from Kevin Manson, Legal Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on OSHA Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Norwood; Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

CLARIFYING THE STATUS OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance held a hearing on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors. Testimony was heard from Representatives Christensen and Kim; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 2.

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 Jack Romanos, President, Simon and Schuster Consumer Group; Peggy Binzel, Vice President, Government Relations, News Corporation; Preston Padden, President, Network Distribution, Fox Broadcasting Co.; and Jack McKeown, Senior Vice President and Publisher, Adult Trade Division, Harper/Collins Publishers, Inc.

Will continue tomorrow.

O'GRADY SHOOTDOWN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the O'Grady Shootdown. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CHINA PROLIFERATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on China Proliferation. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 27, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine family planning issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal Communications Commission procedures in their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the Federal Medicaid matching formula, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prison reform, focusing on enhancing the effectiveness of incarceration, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1520 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review farm credit regulation and to mark up H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act; and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 9 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Hong Kong After 1997, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Comprehensive Plan of Action for Southeast Asian Refugees, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the Reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m. 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 1270, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; and H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the management alternatives of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas resources, including the Administration's proposals to (1) sell the royalty stream, and (2) transfer of the Minerals Management Service to another Federal agency, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing to consider technical changes to the Coastal Barrier

Resources Act and to consider H.R. 1741, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hubley to the State of South Carolina, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2081, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act, 5 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on reasons for, and reporting of, Airline Flight Delays, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the GSA Leasing Program, 11 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Commerce, joint hearing on Standards for Health Plans Providing Coverage in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue hearings on IC21, 9 a.m., Rayburn.