Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H293–94 and H294. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives, the Office of Compliance and on the Financial Managers Council. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jay Eagen, Chief Administrative Officer; Jeff Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; John W. Lainhart, IV, Inspector General; and John F. Eisold, M.D., Attending Physician; the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Virginia Seitz, member, Board of Directors; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director; and the following officials of the Financial Managers Council: Richard Brown, Deputy Assistant Comptroller General, Operations, GAO; and John Webster, Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress.

YEAR 2000 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue February 10.

TRANSFER BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FACILITIES TO LOCAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the transfer of title of Bureau of Reclamation facilities to local irrigation authorities. Testimony was heard from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FAA SHORT-TERM EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 99, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) and sections 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a subcommittee's 302(b) allocation) and 303(a) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority or contract authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that fiscal year has been agreed to) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against the consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of Rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) and sections 302(f) and 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative Oberstar.

MANDATES INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999.

MANDATES INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a joint hearing on H. R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Condit, Portman and Boehlert; James L. Blum, Acting Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

IMPACTS OF CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on impacts of the current Social Security system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: February 3, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Budget: February 3, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD–608.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Economic Committee; GAO and GPO, 9:30 a.m., on Joint Committee on Taxation; Architect of the Capitol; and on Capitol Police Board, 1:30 p.m., H–144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, executive, hearing on threats to U.S. national security, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on implementation of the Credit Union Membership Act of 1998, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the President's Budget Submission for Fiscal Year 2000, 10:00 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on reauthorization of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following: Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 and the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Enhancement Act of 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to meet for organizational purposes and to consider the following: an Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; H.R. 391, Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1999; the District of Columbia Management Restoration Act of 1999; H.R. 416, Federal Retirement Coverage Corrections Act; the Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1999; the Government Waste, Fraud and Error Reduction Act of 1999; and the release of depositions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to meet for organizational purposes, 3:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following: H.R. 149, Omnibus Parks Technical Corrections Act of 1999; H.R. 171, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey; H.R. 193, Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic River Act; and the Committee Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; immediately followed by an oversight hearing on the impact of the expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, 11:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999, 2:30 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following measures: Paperwork Elimination Act; and the Microloan Program Technical Corrections Act, 2:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Present and Future Trends in Ground Transportation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to meet for organizational purposes, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means,. Subcommittee on Human Resources, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., and to hold a hearing on SSI fraud and abuse, 3:30 p.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on impacts of the current Social Security system, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. trade relations with Sub-Saharan Africa, 9:45 a.m.; and to markup the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.