

a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. H. Res. 236, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

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Resignations-Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 12, 1999, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 14, 1999.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 12.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H5181 and H5291.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea and nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5184, H5186, H5196, H5205-06, H5214, H5214-15, H5300-01, H5301, H5301-02, H5306, H5316, H5316-17, H5322, and H5322-23. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to S. Con. Res. 43 adjourned at midnight until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills: Military Construction and Interior for fiscal year 2000.

The Committee also approved revised Section 302(b) budget allocations.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary; and Barbara A. McNamara, Deputy Director, NSA.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONVEYANCES—MILITARY INSTALLATIONS REUSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on economic development conveyances and the reuse of former U.S. military installations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Riley, Farr, Ford, Hutchinson and Lewis of California; Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations, Department of Defense; the following officials of Defense Management Issues, GAO: David Warren, Director, and Barry W. Holman, Associate Director; and public witnesses.

AH-64 APACHE HELICOPTER FLEET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on AH-64 Apache helicopter fleet. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Richard Cody, USA, Assistant Division Commander, 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Hood, Texas; Col. Oliver H. Hunter, IV, USA, Commander 11th Aviation Regiment, Illieshiem, Germany; and Col. Howard T. Bramblett, USA, Project Manager, AH-64 Apache helicopter.

ELECTRICITY COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on Electricity Competition, focusing on State and Local Issues. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Legislature, State of Texas: David Sibley, Senate; and Stephen Wolens, House of Representatives; Jim Sullivan, President, Public Service Commission, State of Alabama; David Svanda, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Michigan; William Nugent, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of Maine; Preston Bass, Mayor, Town of Stantonsburg, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

ESEA REFORM—BUSINESS COMMUNITY VIEWS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Business Community Views on Reform of ESEA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGETING PILOT PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "The Results Act: Status of Performance Budgeting Pilot Programs." Testimony was heard from Diedre Lee, Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Paul L. Posner, Director, Budget Issues, GAO; Sallyanne Harper, Chief Financial Officer, EPA; Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families,

Department of Health and Human Services; and Jesse L. Funches, Chief Financial Officer, NRC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1993, Export Enhancement Act of 1999.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 57, amended, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; H.R. 1477, Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1999; H.R. 1794, amended, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO); H. Con. Res. 121, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the victory of the United States in the cold war and the fall of the Berlin Airlift; H. Con. Res. 144, urging the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed by CARE International, who are being unjustly held as prisoners by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; H. Con. Res. 128, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the treatment of religious minorities in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and particularly the recent arrests of members of that country's Jewish community; H. Res. 25, congratulating the Government of Peru and the Government of Ecuador for signing a peace agreement ending a border dispute which has resulted in several military clashes over the past 50 years; H. Con. Res. 117, amended, concerning United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6; H. Res. 227, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress in opposition to the Government of Pakistan's support for armed incursion into Jammu and Kashmir, India; and H. Con. Res. 140, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that Haiti should conduct free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections.

U.S. OPPOSITION TO PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR ARMED INCURSION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action, as amended, H. Res. 227, expressing the sense of the Congress in opposition to the Government of Pakistan's support for armed incursion into Jammu and Kashmir, India.

FAIRNESS IN ASBESTOS COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATENT FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1598, Patent Fairness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Senator Torricelli; Representatives Bryant, McDermott, Waxman and Berry; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 218, Community Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 1791, Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 2336, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1999.

INS' INTERIOR ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Interior Enforcement Strategy. Testimony was heard from Robert Bach, Executive Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; John R. Fraser, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Richard M. Stana, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Franchise Fee Calculation for Ft. Sumter Tours. Testimony was heard from Representative Sanford; Robert Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 795, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 1999, Resources for IT Research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2392, Small Business Innovation Research Program Reauthorization Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Adversely reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; H.J. Res. 57, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

MEDICARE VETERANS SUBVENTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Veterans Subvention. Testimony was heard from Robert Berenson, M.D., Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health,

Department of Veterans Affairs; and the following officials of the GAO: William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division; and Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health.

WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Bilirakis and Johnson of Connecticut; Leonard Burman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; John R. Beverly, III, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CHINESE EMBASSY BOMBING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Chinese Embassy Bombing. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

Y2K ACT

Conferees, on Tuesday, June 29, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1999 Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.