

Withdrawn:

DeFazio amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107-423 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to ban assistance for projects involving the privatization of a government-held industry or sector when conditions relating to transparent implementation, worker and investor protections, and regulatory processes to ensure the functioning of competitive markets are not met. **Pages H1791-92**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H1984**

H. Res. 402, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H1773-76

Suspension—International Development Funds:

The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2604, to authorize the United States to participate in and contribute to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund and the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and to set forth additional policies of the United States towards the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Pages H1986-90

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Violence Against Women Office:

By a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, roll No. 121, agreed to the DeGette motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, to agree to title IV of the Senate amendment (establishing A Violence Against Women Office); and insist upon section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by section 402 of the House bill (establishing duties and functions of the director of the Violence Against Women Office). **Pages H1990-97**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H1985-86.

Referrals: S. 1721 and S. Con. Res. 102 were held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1984 and H1996-97. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Bioterrorism. Testimony was heard from Claude Allen, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Acting Director, Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003;

Began markup of H.R. 4547, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Began markup of H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "Accomplishments of the Clean Air Act, as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990." Testimony was heard from Jeffery Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CARD PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing titled "Oversight and Management of the Government Purchase Card Program: Reviewing Its Weaknesses and Identifying Solutions." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Johnnie E. Frazier, Inspector General; Mike Sade, Director, Acquisition and Procurement

Executive; and Howard Price, Procurement Analyst; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General; and Steven Mournighan, Deputy Director, Procurement and Assistance Management; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Janet Rehnquist, Inspector General; and Marc Weisman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Grants and Acquisition Management; Linda Calbom, Director, Financial Management and Insurance, GAO; Patricia Mead, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition, GSA; and Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

CORPORATE ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?" Testimony was heard from Betty Montgomery, Attorney General, State of Ohio; and public witnesses. Hearings continue May 7.

RIGHT SIZING: U.S. PRESENCE ABROAD

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Right Sizing: U.S. Presence Abroad. Testimony was heard from Grant S. Green, Jr., Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; Nancy P. Dorn, Deputy Director, OMB; Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Division, GAO; Ken Lawson, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; Andrew Hoehn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategy, Department of Defense; and Robert Diegelman, Acting Attorney General, Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

E-CONGRESS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on E-Congress? Using Technology to Conduct Congressional Operations in Emergency Situations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier and Langevin; and public witnesses.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on NATO Enlargement: A View from the Candidate Countries. Testimony was heard from Ambassadors to the United States from the following countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

FEDERAL AGENCY PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENHANCING CHILD PROTECTION LAWS AFTER ASHCROFT v. FREE SPEECH COALITION DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on "Enhancing Child Protection Laws After the April 16, 2002 Supreme Court Decision, *Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition*." Testimony was heard from Michael J. Heimbach, Unit Chief, Crimes Against Children Unit, FBI, Department of Justice; Lt. William C. Walsh, Youth and Family Support Division, Police Department, Dallas, Texas; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE FUTURE

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Future of the United States Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Ann Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FARM SECURITY AND RURAL INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representative Stenholm.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that it will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, May 2, 2002, to consider H. Res. 392, expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism, under suspension of the rules. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the suspension measure.

INVESTIGATION—WORLD TRADE CENTER COLLAPSE

Committee on Science: Continued hearings on the Investigation of the World Trade Center Collapse: Findings, Recommendations and Next Steps. Testimony was heard from Robert Shea, Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA; Arden Bement, Director, National Institute

of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY FUNDING RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3694, Highway Funding Restoration Act.

MAJOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Major Project Management: Solutions for Major Success. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and Thomas E. Stephens, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Nevada.

RECREATIONAL WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3673, Recreational Waters Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3253, amended, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Research, Education, and Bio-Terrorism Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4514, amended, Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002; and H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

GLOBAL HOT SPOTS; GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

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

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on General Defense Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of April 22, 2002, p. D366)

S. 2248, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002. Signed on May 1, 2002. (Public Law 107-168)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to resume hearings to examine homeland security funding issues and proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine bringing more Americans into the financial mainstream, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the protection of U.S. citizens from terrorism abroad, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, 9:10 a.m., SD-342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: to resume hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set and why they have become so volatile, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2031, to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States; S. 848, to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse; S. 1742, to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft; S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials; S. 1868, to establish a national center on volunteer and provider screening to reduce sexual and other abuse of children, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities; S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits; S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine restructuring issues within the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.