

H. Res. 130, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 298.

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Agreed to the Pryce technical amendment to the resolution.

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Presidential Message—Environmental Quality: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 24th Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4337.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4355–56, H4365, H4373–74, H4377–78, H4382–83, H4392–93, and H4393–94. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—AGRICULTURAL WETLANDS AND WETLANDS ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing on Agricultural Wetlands and Wetland Issues in the 1995 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Tom Herbert, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Paul Johnson, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, EPA; Steve Forsythe, Division Chief, Division of Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Michael Davis, Chief, Regulatory Branch, Civil Works Directorate, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Staffing and Operation of Overseas Missions, Department of Justice—Prisons and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; Henry Howard, Associate Director, Management, U.S. Information Agency; Lauri J. Fitz-Pegado, Assistant Secretary, and Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the

Department of Justice; Mark R. Steinberg, Director, Executive Office of National Security; Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons; Kristine M. Marcy, Associate Director, Operations Support, U.S. Marshals Service; James A. Puelo, Executive Associate Commissioner, Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Chairman, United States Parole Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Holocaust Memorial Council and Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey T. LaRiche, Acting Director, Holocaust Memorial Council; and Michael P. Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Armed Forces Retirement Home. Testimony was heard from Dennis Jahnigen, Chairman, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Readiness Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Stanley R. Arthur, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; Gen. Richard D. Hearney, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps; and Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Administration's response to the Mexican Financial Crisis. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook, Kaptur, and Sanders; the following officials of the Department of the

Treasury; Jeffrey R. Shafer, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs; and Edward Knight, General Counsel.

HUD REINVENTION: FROM BLUEPRINT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on HUD Reinvention: From Blueprint. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Education: Opportunities for Cost Savings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Dianne Van Riper, Assistant Inspector General/Investigations, Office of the Inspector General; and Steven McNamara, Assistant Inspector General/Audit, Office of Inspector General; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY AND THE STATUS OF THE CURRENT DRUG WAR

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on the Effectiveness of the National Drug Control Strategy and the Status of the Current Drug War. Testimony was heard from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

MIDDLE EAST OVERVIEW AND UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIANS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Middle East Overview and United States Assistance to the Palestinians. Testimony was heard from Robert Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Terrence J. Brown, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

THREAT OF ISLAMIC EXTREMISM IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Threat of Islamic Extremism in Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM: THREATS AND RESPONSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on International Terrorism: Threats and Responses. Testimony was heard from William O. Studeman, Acting Director, CIA; the following officials of the Department of Justice; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Ambassador Philip Wilcox, Coordinator, Counterterrorism Section, Department of State; Lt. Col. Robin L. Higgins, USMC, widow of Col. William R. Higgins, USMC; and public witnesses.

RANGER TRAINING DEATHS

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Ranger training deaths. The Subcommittee was briefed by Maj. Gen. John W. Hendrix, USA, Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School and Center, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on bomber requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, U.S. Air Force Air Combat Command; and Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition.

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on maritime security program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation continued hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the effect of force structure drawdown on commissaries and exchanges. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Fred Pang, Assistant Secretary, Force Management; Maj. Gen. Richard Beale, USA, Director, Defense Commissary Agency; Maj. Gen. Robert Swarts, USAF, Commander, Army-Air Force Exchange Service; Rear Adm. John Kavanaugh, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command; and Brig. Gen. James Joy, USMC (Ret.), Director, MWR Support Activity, U.S. Marine Corps.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Jere W. Clover, Chief Counsel, Advocacy; and Robert Neal, Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues; GAO; Samuel J. Barish, Director, SBIR/STTR Program, Department of Energy; and Robert L. Norwood, Director, Commercial Development and Technology Transfer, Office of Space Access and Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Transportation: Ordered reported amended H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Kizer, Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FAMILY TAX RELIEF

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic effects of a \$500-per-child expanded family tax credit as contained in the proposed Family, Investment, Retirement Savings and Tax Fairness Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Coats; Representative Hutchinson; Gary L. Bauer, Family Research Council, Scott A. Hodge, Heritage Foundation, David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Peter J. Ferrara, National Center for Policy Analysis, and Marshall Wittmann, Christian Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Steve Kean, Woodbridge, Virginia.

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine international presence in the former Yugoslavia, focusing on the development of a new mandate for United Nations peacekeepers in Croatia and efforts to restore peace and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina, after receiving testimony from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; John R. Lampe, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen Walker, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Action Council for Peace in the Balkans and the American Committee to Save Bosnia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to review the 1995 Annual Report of the Social Security and Disability Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, National Capital Planning Commission, and on Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for March, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold a closed briefing on the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) activities and concerns in the former Yugoslavia and several of the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.