

nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DUAL USE EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the dual use export control program, after receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Thomas E. McNamara, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; and Peter M. Sullivan, Deputy Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument in Alaska; and

S. 755, to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward Liberia, after receiving testi-

mony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; John F. Hicks, Sr., Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Vince Kern, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Jim Bishop, former U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, and Janet Fleishman, Human Rights Watch/Africa, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ellwood Dunn, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Larry A. Potts, former Assistant Director, and Danny O. Coulson, former Deputy Assistant Director, both of the Criminal Investigative Division, W. Douglas Gow, former Associate Deputy Director, Investigations Division, and Robin L. Montgomery, former Special Agent in Charge (Portland, Oregon), all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2370–2387, 2389–2392; 1 private bill, H.R. 2388; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 103 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2277, to abolish the Legal Services Corporation and provide the States with money to fund qualified legal services, amended (H. Rept. 104–255);

H. Res. 226, providing for the consideration of H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor-management cooperation efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive (H. Rept. 104–256);

H. Res. 227, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referen-

dum be heard by a 3-judge court (H. Rept. 104–257);

H. Res. 228, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1601, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station (H. Rept. 104–258);

Conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–259); and

H.R. 1756, to abolish the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 104–260, Part 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hayworth to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Cuban Liberty and Solidarity Act: By a recorded vote of 294 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 683, the House passed H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2347).

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Agreed to the Wynn amendment that permits the Treasury Department to support Cuban membership in international financial institutions once a transitional government is in power in Cuba.

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Rejected the McDermott amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to add language to permit the export of staple foods and medical items to Cuba (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 682).

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The Stearns amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds from being used for meetings between U.S. Government officials and representatives of Cuba regarding the normalization of relations between the two countries unless Congress was notified 15 days in advance.

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Defense Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of the House bill (except for sections 801–803, 811–814, 826, 828–832, 834–838, 842–843, 850–896) and the Senate amendment (except for sections 801–803, 815–818, 2851–2857, and 4001–4801), and modifications committed to conference: Spence, Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Dornan, Hefley, Saxton, Cunningham, Buyer, Torkildsen, Fowler, McHugh, Watts of Oklahoma, Jones, Longley, Dellums, Montgomery, Schroeder, Skelton, Sisisky, Spratt, Ortiz, Pickett, Evans, Tanner, Browder, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Edwards, and Peterson of Florida.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 801–803, 811–814, 826, 828–832, 834–838, 842–843, and 850–896 of the House bill and sections 801–803 and 815–818 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Spence, Stump, Watts of Oklahoma, Dellums, and Spratt.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to con-

ference: Spence, Hefley, Jones, Ortiz, and Montgomery.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 4001–4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Spence, Stump, Torkildsen, Watts of Oklahoma, Longley, Dellums, Edwards, and Peterson of Florida.

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Combest, Young of Florida, and Dicks.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roberts, Allard, LaHood, de la Garza, and Johnson of South Dakota.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 601 and 3402–3404 of the House bill and sections 323, 601, 705, 734, 2824, 2851–2857, 3106–3107, 3166, and 3301–3302 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Biley, Schaefer, and Dingell: *Provided*, That Oxley is appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of sections 323, 2824, and 3107 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further*, That Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of section 601 of the House bill and sections 601, 705, and 734 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further*, That Hastert is appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of sections 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of section 394 of the House bill, and sections 387 and 2813 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Goodling, Riggs, and Clay.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 332–333, and 338 of the House bill, and sections 333 and 336–343 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Clinger, Mica, Bass, Collins of Illinois, and Maloney.

As additional conferees from the Committee on government reform and oversight, for consideration of sections 801–803, 811–814, 826, 828–832, 834–840, and 842–843 of the House bill, and sections 801–803 and 815–818 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Horn, Davis, Collins of Illinois, and Maloney.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 850–896 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Davis, and Collins of Illinois.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 4001–4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clinger, Schiff, Zeliff, Horn, Davis, Collins of Illinois, Maloney, and Spratt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on House Oversight, for consideration of section 1077 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Roberts, and Hoyer.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 231–232, 235, 237–238, 242, 244, 1101–1108, 1201, 1213, 1221–1230, and 3131 of the House bill and sections 231–233, 237–238, 240–241, 1012, 1041–1044, 1051–1064, and 1099 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Goodling, Roth, Bereuter, Smith of New Jersey, Hamilton, Gejdenson, and Lantos.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 831 (only as it adds a new section 27(d) to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act), and 850–896 of the House bill and sections 525, 1075, and 1098 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Gekas, and Conyers.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 3301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Solomon, Dreier, and Beilenson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 203, 211, and 214 of the House bill and sections 220–221, 3137, 4122(a)(3), 4161, 4605, and 4607 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Walker, Sensenbrenner, and Brown of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 223, 322, 2824, and 2851–2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shuster, Weller, and Oberstar.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of section 2806 of the House bill and sections 644–645 and 4604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Hutchinson, and Kennedy of Massachusetts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 705, 734, and 1021 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Archer, Thomas, and Stark. **Pages H9399–H9403**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 684, the House agreed to the Dellums motion

to instruct House conferees to insist that the total amount authorized for the Operations and Maintenance accounts be not less than the total amounts authorized in section 301 of H.R. 1530.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 685, the House agreed to the Spence motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 1530 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any Member of Congress has the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 25. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday; and agreed to return from Monday September 25 until noon on Wednesday, September 27.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 27.

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Presidential Message—Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1994 reports prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1972, as amended—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce. **Pages H9450–51**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H9451**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H9365.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9393, H9398–99, H9401–02, and H9402–03.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERGENCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Thrift Charter Convergence Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; John Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and public witnesses.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of Transformation of the Medicaid Program.

Will continue tomorrow.