

the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and Gary Marrs, Oklahoma City Fire Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric L. Clay, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Charles N. Clevert, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Nanette K. Laughrey, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, Donald W. Molloy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, and Susan Oki Mollway, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Clay was introduced by Senators Abraham and Levin, Mr. Clevert was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, Ms. Laughrey was introduced by Senators Bond and Ashcroft, Mr. Molloy was introduced by Senator Baucus and Representative McCarthy, and Ms. Mollway was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka.

## FDA REFORM

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee began markup of S. 1477, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices and biological products, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, including related measures S. 46, S. 1219, and S. 1389, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Zelkowitz, Attorney, United States Postal Service; Richard A. Barton, Direct Marketing Association, and Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. Malbin, State University of New York, Albany.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 17.

## BOSNIA/ROLE OF UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held hearings on intelligence related issues with regard to Bosnia, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Patrick Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Committee also resumed hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; and former Senators DeConcini and Durenberger.

Also, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3166–3179; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 155–156 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 842, to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, amended (H. Rept. 104–499, Part I);

H. Res. 391, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3136, to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line-Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fair-

ness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 104–500);

H. Res. 392, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance (H. Rept. 104–501);

H. Res. 393, waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs (H. Rept. 104–502); and

H. Res. 394, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation (H. Rept. 104-503). **Page H2949**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Vucanovich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2875**

**United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group:** Read a letter from Representative Manzullo wherein he resigns as leader of the House delegation to the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group. **Page H2875**

Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Houghton to the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group. **Page H2875**

**Library of Congress Trust Fund:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll, from private life, to a three-year term on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board on the part of the House. **Page H2875**

**Recess:** House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Pages H2894-95**

**Partial Abortion Ban Act:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 129 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 94, the House agreed to the Canady motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H2905-29**

H. Res. 389, the rule which provided for the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 93. **Pages H2895-H2905**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Anniversary of Iraqi massacre of Kurds:** H. Res. 379, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the eighth anniversary of the massacre of over 5,000 Kurds as a result of a gas bomb attack by the Iraqi Government (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas, Roll No. 95). This measure was debated on Tuesday; and **Pages H2929-30**

**Condemnation of Iranian treatment of Baha'is:** H. Con. Res. 102, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas, Roll No. 96). This measure was debated on Tuesday. **Page H2930**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Radiation control for health:** Message wherein he transmits the report of the Department of Health

and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1994—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and **Page H2931**

**Trade agreements program:** Message wherein he transmits the 1996 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1996 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H2931**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2951-65.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2904-05, H2928-29, H2929-30, and H2930. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### GOALS REVIEW—AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing to review the goals and priority setting mechanisms of federally supported agricultural research, education, and extension. Testimony was heard from Karl Stauber, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Natural Resources and Environment and on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Paul W. Johnson, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Programs; Grant B. Buntrock, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; August Schumacher, Jr., Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and Christopher E. Goldthwait, General Sales Manager.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on