

increases in burden sharing by U.S. allies; and requires the DOD to report on progress made by increasing allied burden sharing an alternative forward deployment configurations that would meet alliance requirements or U.S. national security interests (agreed to by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 62 noes, Roll No. 168).

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The Spence en bloc amendment that increases funding for chemical weapons demilitarization research; authorizes additional \$10 million for development of field emission flat panel technology for M1 Tank Upgrade; requires competitive procedures for dual-use cost shared programs and mandates cooperative agreements when such shared programs are infeasible; clarifies language concerning development of an improved high altitude, low observable, unmanned aerial reconnaissance vehicle; provides that the President will certify to Congress whether or not the U.S. has the capability to prevent illegal importation of nuclear, biological, or chemical weapons; requires DOD to establish a natural resources assessment and training delivery system; provides DOD the authority to enter into cooperative agreements with State and local governmental agencies; clarifies Major Range and Test Facilities management constraints; allows a second opportunity to sign up for the mobilization Income Insurance Program for Guardsmen or Reservists; broadens military healthcare to include prostate and colon cancer screenings; codifies Congressional intent that the Monterey demonstration project was not to be delayed by regulatory requirements; permits transportation of health professionals engaged in the provision of humanitarian assistance; amends the foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include excess property of the Coast Guard; requires the Secretary of Defense to develop uniform procedures for possible forfeiture of retired pay of members or former members of the uniformed services who willfully remain outside the U.S. to avoid criminal prosecution or civil liability; calls for the Army and FEMA to implement site-specific Integrated Product and Process Teams as a management tool of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program; establishes a reporting requirement of all co-production deals between the U.S. and foreign countries; requires that violations of veterans' preferences in DOD hiring and promoting be treated as a prohibited personnel practice; sense of Congress calling on the President to impose the strongest sanctions available under U.S. law on Chinese companies involved in the export of military and industrial products, and sense of Congress regarding nuclear weapons proliferation and policies of the People's Republic of China; authorizes the transfer to the city of Vallejo, California of a nuclear submarine awaiting decommissioning in Pearl Harbor;

allows the Secretary of Defense to evaluate equipment used in the 1996 Olympic Games to determine whether it would be appropriate for use in digital, audio, and visual global broadcasting; limits the White House Communications Agency to providing telecommunications support to the President; and provides confirmation that the authority granted to convey property at Ft. Sheridan in the fiscal year 1996 Military Construction Act be ongoing pending the environmental remediation expected to be completed in fiscal year 1997.

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Rejected:

The DeLauro amendment that sought to reverse action taken last year which prohibited privately funded abortions for military women and dependents at overseas military hospitals (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 167).

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, May 14, to file a report on a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997. It was made in order that the House consider the concurrent resolution on Wednesday, May 15 under the following terms: the Speaker may declare the House resolved into the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the concurrent resolution; the first reading of the concurrent resolution shall be dispensed with; all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be waived; general debate shall be confined to the congressional budget and shall not exceed three hours (including one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies) equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; after general debate the Committee shall rise without motion; and no further consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5021–22 and H5026–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA ADMINISTERED-INTRAMURAL AND EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing

to review intramural and extramural research programs coordinated by the USDA. Testimony was heard from Catherine Woteki, Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Nobel Laureates. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Nobel Laureates Biomedical Research panel: Daniel Nathans, Johns Hopkins University; E. Donnall Thomas, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington; and Eric Wieschaus, Princeton University.

EFFECTS OF MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on the Effects of a Minimum Wage Increase. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ANTITRUST PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 2674, Intellectual Property Antitrust Protection Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Joel I. Klein, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses

YEAR 2000 SOFTWARE PROBLEM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Solving the Year 2000 Software Problem: Creating Blueprints for Success. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Dean Mesterharm, Deputy Commissioner, Systems; and Kathleen M. Adams, Assistant Commissioner, Office Systems, Design and Development; Robert Hebner, Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS JOB PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3448, Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

tive collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries. Signed May 13, 1996. (P.L. 104-142)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine how the Commodity Futures Trading Commission oversees markets in times of volatile prices and tight supplies, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, closed briefing on F-22, F-18 and Joint Strike Fighter Programs, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Executive Office of the President and the Office of Personnel Management, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to update United States policy towards Nigeria, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Russian organized crime in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine issues relative to combatting violence against women, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume 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, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D435)

H.R. 2024, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective