

Project, Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Jim Simon, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Linda M. Calbom, Director, and Gayle Fischer, Assistant Director, both of Civil Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, and Tom Armstrong, Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; Eric Davenport, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Juneau, Alaska; and Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DOD

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1745, to au-

thorize funds for fiscal year 1997 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.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee failed to agree to a committee resolution to grant immunity to David Hale, relative to the committee's investigation of certain matters with regard to the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3611–3616; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 183, were introduced. **Page H6183**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–617). **Page H6183**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6119**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6124**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 225, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 10. **Pages H6124, H6132**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H6126**

Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 2909, to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act

only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands. **Pages H6127–32**

By unanimous consent agreed to the Saxton amendment that makes a technical correction to the short title; and **Page H6127**

By unanimous consent agreed to the Gejdenson amendment that limits the land acquisition provision to New Hampshire and Vermont. **Pages H6129–30**

Health Insurance Coverage: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to 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, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Archer, Thomas, Bliley, Bilirakis, Goodling, Fawell, Hyde, McCollum, Hastert, Gibbons, Stark, Dingell, Waxman, Clay, Conyers, and Bonior. **Pages H6132–41**

Rejected the Dingell motion to instruct conferees to recede to the Senate amendment except with respect to section 305 of the Senate amendment; and with respect to section (A) to consider whether the enactment of such section would result in an increase in premiums for private health plans and (B) if so, to provide for concurring with such section with an amendment that adjusts such section to provide for the maximum coverage of mental health services

under health plans without increasing such premiums (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 235 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 226).

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 228, the House passed H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Agreed To:

The Obey amendment that limits Foreign Military Financing Program funds to any country that has not agreed to DOD audits of private firms whose contracts are made directly with foreign governments; and

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The Obey amendment that limits to \$100 million the amount of Foreign Military Financing Program funds that can be used for procurement of foreign-made defense articles or services for countries other than Israel and Egypt.

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The Souder amendment that qualifies any expenditures to Mexico upon the Government of Mexico taking actions that reduce illegal drugs entering the United States from Mexico, apply all law enforcement resources to prosecute individuals implicated with drug cartels and money-laundering, pursue anti-drug trafficking initiatives, cooperative with efforts at narcotics interdiction and requests by the United States for assistance in investigations of money-laundering violations, and make progress toward implementation of effective laws to prohibit money-laundering.

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Rejected the Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to prohibit International Military Education and Training funding to Indonesia (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 yeas to 272 noes, Roll No. 227).

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Withdrawn:

The Zimmer amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to express the sense of the Congress that the Government of Poland should prohibit development of a shopping center within 500 yards of the former Auschwitz concentration camp in the town of Oswiecim, Poland; and

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The Obey amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit International Military Education and Training funding to Cambodia and Thailand.

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Agriculture Appropriations: The House completed all general debate on H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 11.

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Agreed To:

The Volkmer en bloc amendment that disallows funding for new studies in the Child Nutrition and Food Stamp programs; and

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The Skeen amendment that strikes language concerning information requested for appropriation hearings.

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Rejected the Goss amendment that sought to remove title II funding of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

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H. Res. 451, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6184.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6132, H6141, H6156, and H6158-59. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION—FOOD STAMP REFORM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Began consideration of recommendations to the Committee on the Budget to comply with the instructions included in the Budget Resolution (Food Stamp Reform Program).

Committee recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS AND REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued consideration of the Financial Services Competitiveness and Regulatory Relief Act.

FUTURE OF MONEY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy continued hearings on the Future of Money, Part IV. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 3507, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Joseph Teefey, Deputy Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.