

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).

Pages H6133-41

**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.

Pages H6142-59

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.

Pages H6142-43

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.

Pages H6148-50

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).

Pages H6150-56

Withdrawn:

The Zimmer amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to express the sense of the Congress that the Government of Poland should prohibit development of a shopping center within 500 yards of the former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

Pages H6143-45

The Obey amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit International Military Education and Training funding to Cambodia and Thailand.

Pages H6145-48

**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.

Pages H6164-82

Agreed To:

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

Pages H6176-77

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

Pages H6181-82

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

Pages H6177-79

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

Pages H6159-64

**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.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3431, Armored Car Reciprocity Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3604, amended, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996.

**PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY ACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities held a joint hearing on H.R. 1186 and S. 187, Professional Boxing Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Senators McCain and Bryan; Representatives Owens and Williams; and public witnesses.

**FURTHER DOWNSIZING AND REINVENTION**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on Further Downsizing and Reinvention, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Workforce Management Issues; and Henry W. Wray, Associate General Counsel; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and James B. King, Director, OPM.

**PROSPECTS FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN BOSNIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Prospects for Free and Fair Elections in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Ambassador William Montgomery, Special Advisor for the Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accord, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**CHILD LABOR**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Child Labor. Testimony was heard from Representative Morella and Miller of California; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Maria Echaveste, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration; and Sonia Rosen, Director, International Child Labor Studies; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3525, amended, Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3166, amended, Government Accountability Act of 1996; H.R. 3460, amended, Inventor Rights Protection and Patent Reform Act of 1996; and H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian tribe.

The Committee also approved private claims bills. The Committee began markup of H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 401, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act of 1995; and H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions. Testimony was heard from Deborah L. Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, Department of the Interior; and other witnesses.

**WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PHARMACY PROGRAM**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacy program with emphasis on over-the-counter drugs, medical supplies and dietary supplements. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and John E. Ogden, Director, Pharmacy Service, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Teaching Hospitals and Other Issues Related to Graduate Medical Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**U.S.-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-China Trade Relations and Renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Kolbe, Pelosi, Smith of New Jersey, Wolf, Kaptur, Cox of California, Rohrabacher and Scarborough; Charlene Barshefsky, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REGARDING HAITI**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection

Regarding Haiti. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*, to hold hearings on S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, 1 p.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance*, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children, and provisions of H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers, 11 a.m., SD-215.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations*: to consider the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 3 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Privatization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the GAO Report on the Department of Energy's Strategic Alignment and Downsizing Initiative, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up Welfare Reform, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Blue Plains, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on oversight of Federal Drug Interdiction Efforts in Mexico: Review of a Rising National Security Threat, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2587, War Crimes Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, to mark up H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 12 noon, H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on U.S. Space Launch Strategy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the impact of U.S. coastwide trade laws on the transportation system in the United States, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, joint hearing on customer service standards at the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up budget reconciliation welfare recommendations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive briefing on Russian Presidential Elections, 12 noon, H-405 Rayburn.