

H6930–31, H6931, H6941, H6941–42, H6949, and H6949–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:18 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on 1997 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; and David Clark, Chairman, Council; and Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Control Board.

FDIC-INSURED INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital, Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing regarding practices of FDIC-Insured Institutions Selling Nondeposit Investment Products. Testimony was heard from: Ricki T. Hefler, Chairman, FDIC; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act; and H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

PROMOTING EXPANSION OF PENSIONS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Promoting Expansion of Pensions for American Workers. Testimony was heard from: Representative Pomeroy; Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; former Representative John Erlenborn of Illinois; and public witnesses.

FBI BACKGROUND FILES SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on Security of FBI Background Files. Testimony was heard from the following former officials

of the Administration: Bernard W. Nussbaum, Counsel; Craig Livingstone, Director of Personnel Security; Anthony Marceca, Detailee; and William H. Kennedy, III, Associate Counsel; and Lisa Wetzel, Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

POLITICAL MURDERS IN HAITI

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Administration Actions and Political Murders in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

LIBERIAN WARLORDS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Bloody Hands: Foreign Support for Liberian Warlords. Testimony was heard from William Twadell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; James Bishop, former Ambassador to Liberia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amendment the following bills: H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters in Alaska; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3634, to amend provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands which relate to the temporary absence of executive officials and the priority payment of certain bonds and other obligations; and H.R. 3635, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the Virgin Islands, upon request, that provides for the transfer of the authority to manage Christiansted National Historic site. Testimony was heard from Delegate Frazier; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; and Roy Schneider, Governor Virgin Islands.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Northern Mariana Islands issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Wilma Lewis, Inspector General; Sebastian Aloit, Acting Attorney General, Commonwealth Northern Mariana Islands; and public witnesses.

ADJOURNMENT—INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration in the House of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day District Work Period, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

SAVINGS IN CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1996.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the Department of Labor's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Pat Lattimore, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management, Department of Labor.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on Federal requirements for evidence of financial responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Daniel Sheehan, Director, National Pollution Funds Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1995

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, as amended by the House Committee on International Relations.

DIGITAL TELEPHONY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Digital Telephony. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIAN ELECTIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine whether the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina will allow free and fair elections to be held in mid-September and, if not, whether the Dayton Agreement-mandated elections should be postponed until such conditions exist, receiving testimony from William D. Montgomery, Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Implementation of the Bosnian Peace Settlement; and Robert H. Frowick, Head of the Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna.

Commission recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia public school system, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on restructuring the Federal Housing Administration's insured and assisted multifamily housing portfolio, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to continue hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on improving management and organization in Federal natural resources and environmental functions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to meet in open and closed session to mark up S. 1734, to prohibit false statements