

The Bartlett amendment that prohibits members of the armed forces from wearing United Nations insignia unless specifically authorized by Congress (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 404); and

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The Schroeder amendment that requires the President to estimate the United States percentage of total cost for each United Nations Operation.

Pages H10072–73

H. Res. 517, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H10048–53

Small Business Programs Improvement Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas, Roll No. 406, the House passed H.R. 3719, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

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Agreed To:

The Meyers en bloc amendment that extends the amount of time the SBA administrator may take to approve a loan from three days to five; provides that the administrator may require lenders to retain exposure of up to 10 per cent unless the Administrator determines that the lender has undertaken other agreements which retain an acceptable exposure to loss in the event of default limits applicable disaster loan rate to borrowers at 6 per cent, increases the guarantee fee for certified development companies; and specifies that requests made by a certified development company shall be deemed to be approved if the Administrator does not approve or deny a request within 5 business days; and

Pages H10087–88

The Traficant amendment that requires an independent study to improve the ability of the Office of Management and Budget to reflect the budgetary implications of subsidy models.

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H. Res. 516, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H10074–77

Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to 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—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10089–90

Presidential Message—Emigration Laws of Mongolia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning emigration laws and policies of Mongolia—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–258).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 9. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, September 9, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, for morning hour debates. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, September 10, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 11.

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Address by the Prime Minister of Ireland: Agreed that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency John Bruton, Prime Minister of Ireland.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10045 and H10074.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10072, H10073–74, and H10088–89. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HATCH ACT AND RELATED LAW VIOLATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture met to consider Hatch Act and related law violations.

MONEY LAUNDERING ACTIVITY—MEXICAN NARCO-CRIME SYNDICATE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Money Laundering Activity Associated with the Mexican Narco-Crime Syndicate. Testimony was heard from Johathan Weiner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Crime, Department of State; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; George Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the National Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman; Kenneth C. Rogers, Greta J. Dicus, Niles J. Diaz and Edward McGraffigan, Jr., all Commissioners.

OVERSIGHT—FEHB PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held an oversight hearing on the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB). Testimony was heard from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director; Health Services, Quality and Public Health Issues Division, GAO; William Flynn, Associate Director, Retirement Insurance Service, OPM; and public witnesses.

MEDICAID—EXCLUDING FRAUDULENT PROVIDERS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Excluding Fraudulent Providers from Medicaid. Testimony was heard from Leslie Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Judy Berek, Senior Advisor Program Integrity, Health Care Financing Administration; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; James White, Director, Program Integrity, Department of Social Services, State of New York; and Warren Koontz, M.D., Director, Board of Medicine, State of Virginia.

FAIR HOUSING ACT—PROTECTING FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on protecting freedom of speech and neighborhood safety under the Fair Housing Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bilbray; Elizabeth Julian, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Stuart Ishimaru, Counsel to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Antonio Pagan, Council Member, City of New York; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE METHAMPHETAMINE CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 3852, Comprehensive Meth-

amphetamine Control Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; Harold D. Wankel, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—REMOVAL OF CRIMINAL AND ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing regarding the removal of criminal and illegal aliens. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: David Martin, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Anthony C. Moscato, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review.

BUILDING ON CHANGE: PREPARING FOR THE 105TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process continued joint hearings on Building on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shays, Barrett of Wisconsin, Minge, Hoekstra, Wamp, Archer, Beilenson and Combest.

Hearings continue September 11.

AVIATION DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 1996**
Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for August, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.