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Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

1998 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine an alternative budget proposal for fiscal year 1998 by a House coalition, receiving testimony from Representatives Minge and Stenholm, both on behalf of the Coalition Budget Task Force.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

MEDICAID REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the National Governors' Association views on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for Medicaid, focusing on Medicaid cost saving strategies, children's health, and managed care quality, receiving testimony from Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City, and Nevada Governor Bob Miller, Carson City, both on behalf of the National Governors' Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CENSUS 2000

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Department of Commerce plans to provide for an accurate 2000 decennial census, receiving testimony from William M. Daley, Secretary, Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary for Economic

Affairs, and Martha Farnsworth Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Training concluded oversight hearings to review the effectiveness of Federal job training programs and changes needed to meet the skill demands in a competitive marketplace, after receiving testimony from Raymond J. Uhalde, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor; Arnold R. Tompkins, Ohio Department of Human Services, Columbus; Robert T. Jones, National Alliance of Business, Washington, D.C.; Gary Walker, Private Public Ventures, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and William J. Spring, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the MASS Jobs Council.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved their fiscal year 1998 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall under the jurisdiction of the committee which they will make to the Committee on the Budget.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Anthony Lake, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy, Kerry, and McCain, and former Senator Rudman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1003–1029; 1 private bill, H.R. 1030; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62–63, H. Con. Res. 42–45, and H. Res. 89 and 91, were introduced. Pages H887–89

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 649, to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 105–11);

H.R. 651, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington (H. Rept. 105–12);

H.R. 652, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington (H. Rept. 105–13);

H.R. 914, to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures (H. Rept. 105–14);

H. Res. 88, providing for consideration of H.R. 852, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction

Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (H. Rept. 105-15);

H.J. Res. 32, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (H. Rept. 105-16);

H.R. 709, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, amended (H. Rept. 105-17); and

H. Res. 90, providing for consideration of H. Res. 89, requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary contingencies (H. Rept. 105-18). **Page H887**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ehlers to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H813**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Ronald F. Christian of Virginia. **Page H818**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H818**

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker announced his appointment of Representatives Stark, Hamilton, Hinchey, and Maloney of New York to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H818**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Skelton wherein he requested a leave of absence from the Committee on Small Business. Subsequently, and without objection, the Speaker accepted the resignation from the Committee. **Page H818**

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

U.S. Trade Representative: S.J. Res. 5, Waiving Certain Provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 Relating to the Appointment of the U.S. Trade Representative; **Pages H819-28**

Department of Energy Standardization Act: H.R. 649, to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974; **Pages H828-29**

Washington State Hydroelectric Project—Calligan Creek: H.R. 651, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington; **Pages H829-30**

Washington State Hydroelectric Project—Hancock Creek: H.R. 652, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington; **Page H830**

Trinity Lake of California: H.R. 63, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake"; **Pages H830-31**

Hawaiian Homes Commission Amendments: H.J. Res. 32, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; **Pages H831-33**

National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization: H.R. 709, amended, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; **Page H833-36**

Ganges and Brahmaputra River Basin: H. Con. Res. 16, amended, concerning the urgent need to improve the living standards of those South Asians living in the Ganges and the Brahmaputra River Basin (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 36); **Pages H836-38**

Mutual Cooperation and Security Treaty Between U.S. and Japan: H. Res. 68, amended, stating the sense of the House of Representatives that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the nations of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation; agreed to amend the title (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 37); **Pages H838-41**

Hong Kong Reversion Act: H.R. 750, amended, to support the autonomous governance of Hong Kong after its reversion to the People's Republic of China (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 38); and **Pages H841-46**

Graduation Data Disclosures: H.R. 914, amended, to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures. **Pages H846-47**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:25 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m. **Page H847**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H847-48, H848-49, and H849. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on marketing and regulatory programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael Dunn, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Terry Medley, Administrator, Animal and Health Inspection Service; Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agriculture and Marketing Service; James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Sylvia Baca, Interim Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Secretary of Education, and on Elementary and Secondary Education and Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Richard W. Riley, Secretary; Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Delia Pompa, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs; and Thomas Corwin, Director, Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Analysis Division, Budget Service.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Air Force. Testimony was heard from Rodney Coleman, Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Management, Personnel Affairs, Installations and Environment, Department of the Air Force.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on fiscal year 1998 Air Force Budget overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary; and Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman, USAF, Chief of Staff.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Transportation Safety Board and on the Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and Joyce Fleischman, Acting Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the National Park Service, on the Executive Office of the President, and on OMB. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Terry Carlstrom, Acting Regional Director, National Capitol Region; and James McDaniel, Associate Regional Director, White House Liaison; the following officials of the Office of Administration: Ada L. Posey, Acting Director; and Jurg Hochuli, Associate Director, Financial Management Division; and Franklin D. Raines, Director, OMB.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY— GEOGRAPHIC TARGETING ORDER

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the use of the Department of the Treasury Geographic Targeting Order. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Raymond Kelly, Under Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; Robert Litt, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Howard Safir, Commissioner, Policy Department, City of New York.