

Ms. Graber was introduced by Senators Smith and Wyden, Mr. Paez was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, Mr. Lindsay was introduced by Senator Hutchison, Ms. Tagle was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Ortiz and Eddie Bernice Johnson, and Ms. Ridgway was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

QUALITY SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain initiatives to mobilize school and community resources to provide quality programs to address the needs of students during non-school hours, including the Administration's proposed expansion of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program designed to provide funds to school-community partnerships to start up or expand after-school, extended learning programs for school-age children, after receiving testimony from Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Shepherd Smith, Institute for Youth Development, Washington, D.C.; Sue Luck, Greater Burlington YMCA, Burlington, Vermont; Brad Luck, Essex Teen Center, Essex Junction, Vermont; Arthur W. Sheninger, Hatchery Hill School, Hackettstown, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Elementary School Principals; Linda Childers, Young American's Bank, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Human Welfare Organizations; and Thomas C. Frazier, Baltimore City Police Depart-

ment, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids.

BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the strategic plan implementation, including the budget requests for fiscal year 1999, after receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their operations from Gary Sisco, Secretary of the Senate; Gregory S. Casey, Senate Sergeant at Arms; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Michael H. Trujillo, Assistant Surgeon General, and Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Jacqueline L. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Native American Programs; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Chester Carl, Navajo Nation's Housing Authority, Window Rock, Arizona, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Council; Julia A. Davis, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, Oregon; John Cheek, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Buford Rolin, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3258–3278; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 224, and H. Res. 369 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 368, providing for consideration of H.R. 2460, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices (H. Rept. 105–421).

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

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Federal Agency Compliance Act: The House passed H.R. 1544, to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 24.

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Rejected:

The Nadler amendment that sought to limit the scope of the bill to agency actions which involve Federal benefits programs or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 19);

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to exempt the adherence to court precedent if the agency matter is under consideration by a U.S. court of appeals and involves issues of civil rights, labor rights,

or environmental protection (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 22); and

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to exempt an agency from bill provisions for actions involving a commercial transaction with a business located in a foreign country (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 23).

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The Cox of California amendment, was offered but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to apply certain provisions to both section 707, adherence to court of appeals precedent or section 708, supervision of litigation; limiting unnecessary relitigation of legal issues.

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 367, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote.

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Witness Protection and Interstate Relocation Act: The House passed H.R. 2181, to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation by a ye and nay vote of 366 yeas to 49 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 21.

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Rejected the Conyers amendment that sought to have the court change from a death sentence to a life imprisonment sentence if there is any doubt that the defendant committed the offense (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 20); and

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Rejected the Scott amendment that sought to require that a jury consider as a mitigating factor whether the evidence, although sufficient to permit a finding of guilt, removes all doubt about the defendant's guilt.

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H. Res. 366, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 369, electing Representative Velázquez to the Committee on Small Business and for the Committee on Banking and Financial Services providing that the powers and duties conferred upon the ranking minority member by House rules shall be exercised by the next senior member until otherwise ordered by the House.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Cuba: Message wherein he transmits his notice concerning the national emergency with respect to the Government of Cuba—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-218);

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Loan Guarantees to Israel Program: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmitted his report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting—referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H594-95, H606, H608-09, H609-10, H610-11, and H611.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:48 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 FDA. Testimony was heard from Michael A. Friedman, M.D., Lead Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Legal Services Corporation and on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from the following officials from Legal Service Corporation; Douglas Eakeley, Chairman; John Erlenborn, Vice Chairman; and John McKay, President; and Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Security Assistance. Testimony was heard from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; and John Holum, Acting Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Department of State.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Pension Agencies, the Office of Inspector