

respect to landlords or any other person making space available to another party by contract (agreed to by a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 69).

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Rejected the McCollum amendment that sought to provide a music licensing exemption for certain food service or drinking establishments (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 68).

Pages H1468–82

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to insert “Sonny Bono” before “Copyright Term Extension Act” at each place it appears; and the Clerk was authorized to correct section, numbers, punctuation, cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 390, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote.

Pages H1456–58

Visa Waiver Pilot Program: The House passed H.R. 2578, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General by a recorded vote of 407 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 71. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S. 1178, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed after being amended to contain the text of H.R. 2578, as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title; and H.R. 2578 was laid on the table.

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Agreed To:

The Smith of Texas amendment, as modified, that extends the visa waiver pilot program from 1999 until 2000; and

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The Pombo amendment that increases the non-immigrant visa refusal rate from 2 percent to 3 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 360 ayes to 46 noes, Roll No. 70);

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 391, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote.

Pages H1483–84

Late Report—Transportation Reauthorization: The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure received permission to have until midnight on Wednesday, March 25 to file a report on H.R. 2400, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Also, agreed that the committee may file a supplemental report to the bill at any time before midnight on Friday, March 27.

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Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 395, expressing the condolences of the House

on the death of the Honorable Steven Schiff, a Representative from the State of New Mexico.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1550–52.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1481–82, H1482–83, H1500–01, and H1501–02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 395, adjourned at 10:48 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Steven Schiff.

Committee Meetings

RURAL AREAS—EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC DEREGULATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing on the effect of electric deregulation on rural areas. Testimony was heard from Wally B. Beyer, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA; and a public witness.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the FCC and the Bureau of the Census. Testimony was heard from William E. Kennard, Chairman, FCC; and the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Lee Price, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; and James Holmes, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science; and Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; and Paul Homan, Special Trustee for American Indians, both with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Cancer Institute and the Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Richard D. Klausner, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; and Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1872, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act of 1998; and H.R. 2691, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Reauthorization Act of 1997.

NRC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on reauthorization of the NRC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman; Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., all Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S DENIAL OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FUNDS TO STATES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Labor's Denial of Employment Service Funds to the States. Testimony was heard from Ray Uhalde, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor; John Freeman, Representative, State of Michigan; Doug Rothwell, CEO and Department Director, Jobs Commission, State of Michigan; Jonathan Raymond, Deputy Director, Workforce Development, State of Massachusetts; Diane Rath, Commissioner, Workforce Commission, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Met and approved pending Committee business.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2431, Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 84, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments. Testimony was heard from Representative Bliley; George Allen, former Governor, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on H.R. 1524, Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1997 and held a hearing on H.R. 2829, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1522, amended, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation; H.R. 1833, amended, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1997; S. 231, National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act; H.R. 3069, Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Act of 1997; and H.R. 3297, amended, to suspend the continued development of a roadless area policy on public domain units and other units of the National Forest System pending adequate public participation and determinations that a roadless area policy will not adversely affect forest health.

FOREST RECOVERY AND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2515, Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1997. The rule provides that in lieu of the Agriculture Committee's amendment, that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3530 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of Rule XVI (prohibiting non-germane provisions) or clause 5(a) of Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3530. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority

in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith and Representatives Furse and Brown of California.

FAIRNESS FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3246, Fairness for Small Business and Employees Act of 1998. The rule make in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that the amendments make in order shall be considered only in the order specified, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Fawell and Clay.

SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on H.R. 3310, Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that it will be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) or section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to) or section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act (pro-

hibiting consideration of legislation or an amendment that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded or would cause revenues to be less). The rule also waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with section 303 or section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act. The rule provides that Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McIntosh, Kucinich, and Tierney.

CAMPAIGN REFORM AND ELECTION INTEGRITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 3485, Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas, Representatives Gekas, Shays, Stearns, Franks of New Jersey, White, Gejdenson, Kilpatrick, Dingell, Fazio of California, Price of North Carolina, Barrett of Wisconsin, Maloney of New York, Farr of California, and Allen.

OVERSIGHT—INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE

Committee on Science: Held an oversight hearing on International Science. Testimony was heard from Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held an oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Authorization Requests: Department of Energy, EPA Research and Development, and NOAA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEATH TAX REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports held a hearing on The First Step: Death Tax Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA AND AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the

Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program in Light of the Recommendations of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JFK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 3504, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Wilker, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

TICKET TO WORK AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998.

INFORMATION ASSURANCE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Information Assurance. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans' organizations, after receiving testimony from Col. Robert F. Norton, USA (Ret.), Retired Officers Association, George Duggins, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Wayne Hitchcock, American Ex-Prisoners of War, all of Washington, D.C.; and Josephus C. Vandengoorbergh, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

1999 for the Corp of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the DOD domestic emergency response program and support to the interagency preparedness efforts, including the federal response plan and the city training program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the implications of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding credit union memberships, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1221, to prevent foreign ownership and control of United States flag vessels employed in the fisheries in the navigable waters and exclusive economic zone of the United States, and to prevent the issuance of fishery endorsements to certain vessels, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to continue markup of S. 8, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families to examine the effectiveness of the Head Start education program, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E481-82 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the USDA's Federal Milk Marketing Order Reform, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on State and Local Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Appalachian Regional Commission, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.