

Association/Grand Canyon National Park Foundation, Grand Canyon, Arizona; Stephanie M. Clement, Friends of Acadia, Bar Harbor, Maine; and Curt Buchholtz, Rocky Mountain National Park Associates, Inc., Estes Park, Colorado.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 14.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William Joseph Burns, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in its implementation of foreign policy investment and development priorities of the United States Government, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Richard F. Seney, MCTR, Alexandria, Virginia; and Edmund Rice, Coalition for Employment Through Exports, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Chester J. Straub, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, William P. Dimitrouleas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of

Florida, and Stephan P. Mickle, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida;

S. 1525, to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty; and

S. Con. Res. 75, honoring the sesquicentennial of Wisconsin statehood.

TEACHER PERFORMANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposals to provide more qualified teachers in the American classroom, focusing on certain provisions of the proposed Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (S. 1882 and H.R. 6) affecting institutional eligibility for student aid under title IV of the Higher Education Act, after receiving testimony from Margot A. Schenet, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Kati Haycock, The Education Trust, Terry W. Hartle, American Council on Education, and Arthur E. Wise, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald Warren, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; Thomas W. Payzant, Boston Public Schools, Boston, Massachusetts; and Nancy S. Grasmick, Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore.

INTELLIGENCE—AUTHORIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2052) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3805–3822; 1 private bill, H.R. 3823; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 273–274 and H. Res. 422–425, were introduced. Pages H3013–14

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3534, to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, amended (H. Rept. 105–515); and

H.R. 2416, to provide for the transfer of certain rights and property to the United States Forest Service in exchange for a payment to the occupant of such property, amended (H. Rept. 105–516);

H.R. 2730, designate the Federal building located at 309 North Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as the “Jere Cooper Federal Building”. (H. Rept. 105–517);

H.R. 2225, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark

Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Court-house" (H. Rept. 105-518);

H.R. 3453, to designate the Federal Building and Post Office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the "Dick Cheney Federal Building". (H. Rept. 105-519);

H.R. 3295, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building" (H. Rept. 105-520); and

H. Con. Res. 255, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, amended (H. Rept. 105-521). **Pages H3012-13**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2933**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Kenneth G. Wilde of Meridian, Idaho. **Page H2933**

Senate Bill Returned—Ocean Shipping Reform Act: Agreed by unanimous consent to the request of the Senate to return S. 414, the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998. **Page H2937**

Use of the Capitol Grounds: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 265, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page H2937**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Scarborough wherein he requested a leave of absence from the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Without objection, the resignation was accepted. **Page H2938**

Education and Savings Act for Public and Private Schools: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2646, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Archer, Chairman Goodling, Representatives Arney, Rangel, and Clay. **Pages H2938-44**

By a yea and nay vote of 192 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 136, rejected the Rangel motion to instruct conferees to agree to provisions relating to tax-favored financing for public school construction consistent, to the maximum extent possible within the scope of conference, with the approach taken in H.R. 3320, the Public School Modernization Act of 1998. **Pages H2938-44**

Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1999: The House passed H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Cen-

tral Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages H2946-78**

Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that requires the Director of Central Intelligence to submit an annual report that describes the level of cooperation and assistance provided to domestic Federal law enforcement agencies by the intelligence community in the effort to stop the flow of illegal drugs. **Pages H2969-70**

Rejected:

The Sanders amendment that sought to decrease the total amount authorized by five percent and exempt the CIA Retirement and Disability fund from the reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 137). **Pages H2957-66**

Withdrawn:

The Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Director of Central Intelligence to submit an annual proliferation report to the chairmen and ranking members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence that identifies each foreign entity that transferred a controlled item, including activities to produce weapons of mass destruction, to another covered entity; and **Pages H2966-69**

The Waters amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Attorney General to review the 1995 Memorandum of Understanding requiring the Director of Central Intelligence to report information concerning Federal crimes. **Pages H2970-78**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to correct such things as spelling, punctuation, cross-referencing, and section numbering. **Page H2978**

H. Res. 420, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. **Pages H2944-46**

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 11. **Page H2979**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 12: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 for Morning Hour debates. **Page H2979**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, May 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13 for the purpose of receiving in the Chamber former members of Congress. Further, agreed that it be in order on

Wednesday for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for this purpose.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, May 13.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2944 and H2965–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Fiscal Year 1999 Administration's Budget for the Forest Service, USDA. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; Michael Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: Building Tomorrow's Information Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARENTAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on H.R. 3189, Parental Freedom of Information Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tiahrt, Largent and Green; and public witnesses.

IMMUNE GLOBULIN SHORTAGES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Immune Globulin Shortages: Causes and Cures. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Surgeon General; Michael Friedman, M.D., Lead Deputy Commissioner, FDA; and Stephen M. Ostroff, M.D., Associate Director, Epidemiologic Science, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

U.S.-EUROPEAN UNION TRADE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on issues in U.S.-European Union Trade European Privacy legislation and Biotechnology/Food Safety Pol-

icy. Testimony was heard from Franklin J. Vargo, Acting Assistant Secretary, Export Promotion, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

AFRICA IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Africa in the World Economy. Testimony was heard from Rosa Whitaker, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

ASIA-U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Tradition and Transformation: U.S. Security Interests in Asia. Testimony was heard from Stanley Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary; and Adm. J.W. Prucher, USN, Commander-In-Chief Pacific Command.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights in Indonesia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ADMINISTRATIVE CRIMES AND QUASI-CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on Administrative Crimes and Quasi-Crimes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3633, Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act; H.R. 2070, amended, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; H.R. 2829, amended, Bulletproof Vests Partnership Grant Act of 1997; and S. 170, Clone Pager Authorization Act.

DUNGENESS CRAB CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 3498, Dungeness Crab Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from David Evans, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health approved for full Committee action