

The Paul amendment that sought to reorder tax priorities for debt repayment to repay local governmental units first, then state governmental units, then Federal governmental units; **Pages H4403–04**

The Scott amendment that sought to eliminate Section 212 and maintain current law relating to recording artists and the discharge of obligations under service contract agreements with recording companies (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 222); and

**Pages H4406–07, H4439**

The Nadler amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to delete the one size fits all means test; strengthen procedure under current law for dismissal of a case for abuse of chapter 7; restore existing priorities among creditors; protect alimony and child support; revise small business subtitle to be consistent with recommendations of the National Bankruptcy Conference and the Small Business Administration; and ensure that government including the IRS cannot harass debtors (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 288 noes, Roll No. 223).

**Pages H4409–36, H4439–40**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make corrections and conforming changes to the bill. **Pages H4442–43**

H. Res. 462, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 251 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 218. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 236 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 217.

**Pages H4338–54**

Earlier, a point of order was raised against the rule under Section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, regarding unfunded mandates. Pursuant to Section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act, the House agreed to consider H. Res. 462, by a yea and nay vote of 248 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 216.

**Pages H4339–43**

**Constitutional Amendment to Limit Campaign Spending:** The House completed debate on H.J. Res. 119, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending. The record vote on final passage was postponed, and consideration of the joint resolution will resume on June 11.

**Pages H4443–65**

Res. 442, the rule that is providing for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on May 21.

**Sales Incentive Compensation Act:** The House completed debate on H.R. 2888, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees.

**Pages H4466–75**

Agreed To:

The Fawell amendment that specifies that employee sales that are predominantly to persons or entities to whom the employee's position has made previous sales or the position does not involve initiating sales contacts; and **Page H4474**

The Andrews amendment that specifies that an employee, rather than the position, has detailed understanding of the needs of those to whom the employee is selling and the employee exercises discretion in offering a variety of products and services.

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Vote Postponed:

The Owens amendment that seeks to require the employee's consent to work any hours in excess of 40 in any workweek or 8 in any day was debated and a recorded vote was postponed. **Pages H4474–75**

Agreed by unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2888, in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to the rule, after the legislative day of today, June 10, no further debate or amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order. **Page H4466**

H. Res. 461, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H4465–66**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4335.

**Referrals:** S. 1531, to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H4478**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4479–80.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4342–43, H4353, H4353–54, H4437, H4437–38, H4438, H4439, H4439–40, H4441–42, and H4442. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:12 a.m. on Thursday, June 11.

## Committee Meetings

### METHYL BROMIDE PHASE OUT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing to review the phase out of methyl bromide. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas, Heger and Miller of Florida; Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Keith Pitts, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, USDA; and public witnesses.

## OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKET REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing to review the regulation of the over-the-counter derivatives market. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; John D. Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Richard Lindsey, Director, Division of Market Finance, SEC; and public witnesses.

## AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action the Legislative Appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction Appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

## SECURITIES LITIGATION UNIFORM STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1997.

## ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Future of the Domain Name System. Testimony was heard from George Strawn, Division Director, Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research, NSF; J. Beckwith Burr, Acting Associate Administrator, Telecommunications and Information and Director of the Office of International Affairs, National

Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2869, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; H.R. 2661, Sound Scientific Practices Act; H.R. 2873, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act.

## YEAR 2000 PROBLEM—STATUS UPDATE

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Status Update on the Year 2000 Problem. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO: Joel Willemsen, Director; and Jack L. Brock, Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems; John Callahan, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services; Marshall Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; William Curtis, Special Assistant for the Year 2000, Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence, Department of Defense; and Howard Lewis, Jr., Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy.

## OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Postal Service held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: William J. Henderson, Postmaster General and CEO; and Karla W. Corcoran, Inspector General; and Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

## CHINA—FORCED ABORTION AND STERILIZATION

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Forced Abortion and Sterilization in China: The View from the Inside. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2893, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for appropriate study and repatriation of remains for

which a cultural affiliation is not readily ascertainable; and H.R. 3903, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska. Testimony was heard from Representative Hastings of Washington; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **CHILD PROTECTION AND SEXUAL PREDATOR PUNISHMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3494, Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, 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 waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to reduce votes 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 McCollum, Franks of New Jersey, Bachus, Bass, Foley, Gutknecht, Kelly, Salmon, Riley, Jackson-Lee, Lampson and Sherman.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ROLE OF SCIENCE IN MAKING EFFECTIVE DECISIONS**

*Committee on Science:* Held an oversight hearing on The Role of Science in Making Effective Decisions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY—DRUG INTERDICTION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Drug Interdiction and other matters relating to the National Drug Control Pol-

icy. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Ernest R. Riutta, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Gregory K. Williams, Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Robert Brown, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Joseph W. Maxwell, Acting Executive Director, Air Interdiction, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS; COURT OF VETERANS' APPEALS ACT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the Court of Veterans Appeals and to review H.R. 3212, Court of Veterans Appeals Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; Richard B. Standefer, Acting Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of various veterans' organizations.

#### **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Fred Hitz, Inspector General, CIA; Eleanor Hill, Inspector General, Department of Defense; Michael Bromwich, Inspector General, Department of Justice; Fred Kaiser, Specialist in National American Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Kate Martin, Director, Center for National Security Studies.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **MONETARY POLICY**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine monetary policy and the current economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D575)

H.R. 2400, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Signed June 9, 1998. (P.L. 105-178)