

Rejected the Foley amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Energy Department's Nuclear Energy Research Initiative by \$5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 252).

Pages H4937-40, H4943

The House agreed to H. Res. 478, the rule providing for consideration of the bill on June 19.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4881.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4962.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4943, H4944, H4944-45, H4945-46, and H4946. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

YEAR 2000: BIGGEST PROBLEMS— PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Year 2000: Biggest Problems and Proposed Solutions. Testimony was heard from Edward DeSeve, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Rona Stillman, Chief Scientist, Computers and Telecommunications, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (relating to the 3 day availability of the report) and clause 7 of rule XXI (relating to the 3 day availability of printed hearings) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill as amended. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their

amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for 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 Representatives Skeen, Nethercutt, Petri, Pombo, Lewis of Kentucky, Kaptur, Obey and Lowey.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Space Command, Vice Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command, and Lt. Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to resume oversight hearings to examine certain implications of independence for Puerto Rico, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on S. 2131, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 2148, to protect religious liberty, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1196-97 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to consider appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the Year 2000 Challenge to International Banking and Finance, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on Budget Process, hearing on Budgetary Treatment of Emergencies, 1 p.m., 3112 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on States' Alternative Environmental Compliance Strategies, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Protecting Consumers Against Slamming, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 3888, Anti-slamming Amendments Act; and H.R. 3050, Slamming Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Comprehensive School Reform Program, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to grant immunity to four witnesses regarding campaign fundraising investigation, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1998; H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998; H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; H.R. 4090, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998; and private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, and the Committee on International Relations, to continue joint hearings on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Law Enforcement, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: S. 1693, Vision 2020 National Parks System Restoration Act; and H.R. 4004, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, Arizona, and to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site; and to hold a hearing on H.R. 3705, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and H.R. 4103, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on H.R. 3684, Employment Security Financing Act of 1998, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the impact of complexity in the tax code for individual taxpayers and small businesses, 2:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2316, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; and H.J. Res. 120, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on DOD Counterintelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.