

to carry out that Act by ye and nay vote of 326 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 31.

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H. Res. 83, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on February 25.

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Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative LaHood to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

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Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Young of Alaska to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

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Board of Trustees of the JFK Center for the Performing Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Porter to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Smith of New Jersey as Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H893.

Referrals: S. 314, to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H913 and H913–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops held a hearing on agricultural biotechnology. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; Jim Murphy, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Agricultural Affairs; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael V. Dunn, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Craig A. Reed, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Enrique Figueroa, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

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

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 2000 Department of Defense budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Recreational Fees. Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, National Park Service, Park Operations and Education; John Rogers, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Nina Rose Hatfield, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Denny Beschor, National Director, Forest Service, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources, USDA.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes, the National Institute on Aging, and the National Institute on Mental Health, and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and the National Center for Research Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of

Health and Human Services: Gerald D. Fischbach, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Steven E. Hyman, M.D., Director National Institute of Mental Health; Phillip Gorden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases; and Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; and Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of National Drug Control Policy and on U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and William J. Henderson, CEO and Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals and on the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Frank O. Nebeker, Chief Judge, Court of Veterans Appeals; and Gil Cornado, Director, Selective Service System.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. John Tilelli, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

SERVICE AVIATION AND MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on service aviation modernization plans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Peter C. Franklin, USA, Deputy for Systems Management and Horizontal Technology Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition); Rear Adm. John B. Nathman, USN, Director, Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); Maj. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, USAF, Program Executive Officer, Joint Strike Fighter; and Lt. Gen.

Frederick McCorkle, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

HEDGE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on hedge funds. Testimony was heard from William J. McDonough, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Brooksley Born, Chair, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Lew Sachs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HUD'S FISCAL YEAR 2000 BUDGET

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on HUD's fiscal year 2000 budget. Testimony was heard from Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Division, GAO.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSAL—MARKET IMPACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on the Market Impact of the Administration's Social Security Proposal. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 800, Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999.

FIGHTING CRIME IN THE TRENCHES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Fighting Crime in the Trenches, Part I, National Problems, Local Solutions: Federalism at Work. Testimony was heard from Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor, City of New York; John F. Timoney, Commissioner, Department of Police, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met and considered committee funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; International Relations; Standards of Official Conduct; Science; Budget; Veterans Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure; and Banking and Financial Services.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Administration's Foreign Assistance Budget Request. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

SOUTH ASIA; CHALLENGES IN U.S. POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on South Asia: Challenges in U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

REASSESSING THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on a New World Order: Reassessing the Export Administration Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox and Dicks; William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Richard Hogland, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ANTI-DRUG EFFORT IN AMERICAS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the anti-drug effort in the Americas and implementation of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act. Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Tom Umberg, Deputy Director, Office of Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; L. Rank Beers, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Donny Marshall, Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Rear Adm. Raymond Riutta, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Bonni Tischler, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 15, Otay Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 154, amended, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; H.R. 449, Gateway Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 509, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family

property; and H.R. 510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

DISASTER MITIGATION AND COST REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 707, Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 1999. The rule waives clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment by title. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule further authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and 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 Representative Fowler.

OVERSIGHT—BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Request: Department of Energy Office of Science; Environment, Safety, and Health; and Environmental Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Sciences; Dan M. Berkovitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning, Policy and Budget, Office of Environmental Management; and David M. Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Natural Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT—AERO-SPACE TECHNOLOGY BUDGET

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: Aero-Space Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Aero-Space Technology, NASA: Sam Armstrong, Associate Administrator; and Gary Payton, Deputy Associate Administrator (Space Transportation Technology).

PRIVATE MARKET—INVESTING SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Investing Social Security in the Private Market. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

BIOLOGICAL WARFARE THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Biological Warfare Threats and Capabilities. Testimony was heard from John Lauder, Special Assistant to the Director, Nonproliferation, CIA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 97, to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up S. 331, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and

Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and S. 494, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on proposed budget reform measures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to mark up S. 249, to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act; and S. 461, to assure that innocent users and businesses gain access to solutions to the year 2000 problem-related failures through fostering an incentive to settle year 2000 lawsuits that may disrupt significant sectors of the American economy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I of the USA, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, to review the Loan Deficiency Payment Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on The Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Pacific command, U.S. Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., and on Personnel Issues/Medical Programs, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy 9:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on Members of Congress and Outside Witnesses, 12:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Land Management, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 10 a.m., on the National Eye Institute,