

Technology Development: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Dr. Jill Shapiro, Ph.D. to the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Condit wherein he requested a leave of absence from the Committee on Government Reform. Without objection, the resignation was accepted.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1014–16.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H976–77. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit held a hearing to review the Loan Deficiency Payment Program. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; and a public witness.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chair, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, held a hearing on The Federal Judiciary. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Judge John G. Heyburn II, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky, Chairman, Committee on the Budget; Judge Lawrence L. Piersol, U.S. District Court, District of South Dakota, member, Committee on the Budget; Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, member, Executive Committee; and Judge Rya W. Zobel, United

States District Court, District of Massachusetts; Director, Federal Judicial Center.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces in Korea. 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 H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, Commander in Chief, Korea.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Personnel Issues/Medical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy DeLeon, Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness); and Sue Bailey, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Joel Williamson, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management, Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior: Tom Fry, Director; Nina Rose Hatfield, Deputy Director; and Lawrence Benna, Budget Officer.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Eye Institute, and on the Director of NIH and Office of Director Panel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH; Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director; Jack McLaughlin, M.D., Deputy Director;

Judith Duff, Executive Officer; and Carol Lipson Fivozinsky, Budget Officer, all with the National Eye Institute.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on Air Force Construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ruby B. Demesme, Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment); Maj. Gen. Eugene A. Lupia, USAF, Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, USAF; Brig. Gen. Craig R. McKinley, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Ralph S. Clem, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak). Testimony was heard from George Warrington, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the National Archives. Testimony was heard from John Carlin, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NSF: Rita Colwell, Director; and Eamon Kelly, Chairman, National Science Board.

PILOT RETENTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on pilot retention—issues and possible solutions. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Gebicke, Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Director, National Security, CBO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Francis M. Rush, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary

(Force Management Policy); Lt. Gen. David Ohle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. Daniel T. Oliver, USA, Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, and pilots from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUDGET REQUEST—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Department of Energy fiscal year 2000 budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Bill Richardson, Secretary; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; James M. Owendoff, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Rose E. Gottemoeller, Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security.

MILITARY TRAINING—CAPABILITIES AND SHORTCOMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on military training capabilities and shortfalls. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John M. Abrams, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and Maj. Gen. Robert Flowers, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Engineer Center and Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, both with the Department of the Army; Vice Adm. John W. Craine, Jr., USN, Director, Naval Training and Chief of Naval Education and Training; Rear Adm. Toney M. Bucci, USN, Chief, Naval Air Training; Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Combat Development Command and Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Jones, Director, Training and Education Division (MCCDC), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, all with the Department of the Navy; Gen. Lloyd W. Newton, USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command and Maj. Gen. David F. MacGhee, Jr., USAF, Director, Operations, Air Combat Command, both with the Department of the Air Force.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of the Financial Services Act of 1999.

Will continue March 10.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET—CBO ANALYSIS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the CBO analysis of the Administration's fiscal year 2000 budget. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS PROTECTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 540, Nursing Home Residents Protection Amendments of 1999.

SAVE OUR SATELLITES ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 851, Save Our Satellites Act of 1999.

DECENNIAL CENSUS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Census approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 683, Decennial Census Improvement Act of 1999.

OVERSIGHT—U.S./MEXICO COUNTERNARCOTICS EFFORTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Oversight of U.S./Mexico Counternarcotics Efforts. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Ben Nelson, Director, International Relations, Foreign Trade, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

POSTAL MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 22, Postal Modernization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Patterson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met and considered committee funding requests for the following Committees: Small Business; Resources; Judiciary; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Armed Services; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Commerce; and Rules.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 825, United States-Macau Policy Act.

The Committee considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 973, Security Assistance Act of 1999; H. Res. 32, expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; and H. Con. Res. 28, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION: PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for Fiscal Years 2000–2001: Public Diplomacy Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Roemer; the following officials of the USIA: Penn Kemble, Acting Director; and Edward E. Kaufman, member, Broadcasting Board of Governors; and Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

OVERSIGHT—KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER RULES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the "The 'Know Your Customer' Rules: Privacy in the Hands of Federal Regulators". Testimony was heard from Representatives Barr of Georgia and Paul; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency; and Timothy R. Burniston, Managing Director, Compliance Policy and Specialty Examinations, Office of Thrift Supervision; Richard A. Small, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Christie A. Sciacca, Associate Director, Division of Supervision, FDIC; David Medine, Associate Director, Financial Practices Division, FTC; Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Barbara McNamara, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on issues arising from past designations of temporary protected status and fraud in prior amnesty programs. Testimony was heard from Paul Virtue, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also considered other pending business.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000 budget request of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Jamie Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE ROADS MORATORIUM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Roads Moratorium. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FAA R&D FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing on Soaring into the Future? Funding Requirements for FAA Research and Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Steven Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA; and Alexis M. Stefani, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Aviation; and public witnesses.

FIGHTING FOREIGN PROTECTIONISM—IMPORTANCE OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the Importance of Trade Negotiations in Fighting Foreign Protectionism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 2000 BUDGET; DCI'S PERSPECTIVE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: The DCI's Perspective. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TAX CUT PROPOSALS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to economic growth through tax cuts, focusing on the federal budget surplus, small businesses, income tax, capital gains tax, tax rates, tax system reform, retail sales tax, and the trade deficit, after receiving testimony from Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis, Indiana; Rebecca C. Matthias, Mothers Work, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; George Gilder, Gilder Technology Group, Inc., Tyngham, Massachusetts; Wendell Primus, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, John G. Wilkins, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and William G. Gale, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; Wayne D. Angell, Bear Stearns, New York, New York; and James C. Miller III, Citizens for a Sound Economy, McLean, Virginia, former Director, Office of Management and Budget.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Putnam, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA, Homer S. Townsend, Jr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, Michael B. Berman, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, and Elizabeth R. Carr, Blinded Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on emerging threats to vital United States national security interests, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings on international Y2K computer problem issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold joint hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for February, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.