

Cardin amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase the limit on Social Security Administration administrative expenses by \$336 million; **Pages H1571–72**

Isakson amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide \$225,000 for the Web-Based Education Commission; **Page H1575**

Postponed proceedings:

Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment that provides \$10 million for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program, \$80 million for a local government matching Fire Competitive Grant Program, and allow Community Development Block Grants to be used for local fire service use was offered and debated. The Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment; **Pages H1577–83**

H. Res. 450, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 241 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 81. **Pages H1485–95**

Order of Business—Emergency Supplemental: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 3908, in the committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 450, no further amendment shall be in order except for pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of debate; amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 105–549 and numbered 12; and amendments offered by Representatives Paul, Stearns, Taylor of Mississippi, Traficant, Baldacci, Tancredo, and Kaptur. **Pages H1585–86**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H1481.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1485, H1494–95, H1515–16, H1519, H1523–24, H1556, H1556–57, H1557–58, and H1584–85. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:03 a.m. on Thursday, March 30.

Committee Meetings

FREEDOM TO E-FILE ACT; FEDERAL FARM POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act.

The Committee also held a hearing to review federal farm policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on the FCC. Testimony was heard from William E. Kennard, Chairman, FCC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kilpatrick, Baca, and Roemer; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Robert Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Railroad Retirement Board, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Education Goals Panel, and the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Testimony was heard from Cheryl T. Thomas, Chair, Railroad Retirement Board; Beverly Sheppard, Acting Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Ken Nelson, Executive Director, National Education Goals Panel; and David F. Lacy, CEO/Chairman of the Board, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the GSA and the Administrative Office of the Courts. Testimony was heard from David Barram, Administrator, GSA; and Jane R. Roth, Judge, U.S. Court, Third District.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from various Assistant Administrators of the EPA.

BUSINESS CHECKING MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking and Finance: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4067, Business Checking Modernization Act.

RADIO BROADCASTING PRESERVATION ACT; RURAL LOCAL BROADCAST SIGNAL ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3439, Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 1999.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3615, Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act.

NEW ELECTRONIC MARKET COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part 1. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EEO DATA AND COMPLAINT PROCESSING PROBLEMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on EEO Data and Complaint Processing Problems. Testimony was heard from Representative Wynn; Carlton Hadden, Acting Director, Federal Operations, EEOC; Michael Brostek, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO; Cynthia Hallberlin, Chief Counsel, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, National Program Manager of REDRESS, U.S. Postal Service; Roger Blanchard, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, USAF, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

ENHANCING COMPUTER SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Enhancing Computer Security: What Tools Work Best? Testimony was heard from Jack Brock, Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; Dave Nelson, Deputy Chief Information Officer, NASA; and a public witness.

FCC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: Darryl Wold, Chairman; Danny Lee McDonald, Vice Chairman, and Chairman, Finance Committee; and David Mason, Commissioner.

OIL INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS TO COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry. Testimony was heard from Senators Murkowski and Campbell; Representatives Gilman, Sanders, Markey and Weygand; Rich Parker, Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; Mike Fisher, At-

torney General, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 7.

EDUCATION SAVINGS AND SCHOOL EXCELLENCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Hulshof, Rangel and Jefferson on H.R. 7, Education Savings and School Excellence Act of 1999.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Administrator, NOAA, and Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Steven J. Brown, Deputy Associate Administrator, Air Traffic Services, FAA, Department of Transportation.

OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD ICEBREAKING MISSION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Coast Guard icebreaking mission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Rear Adm. Ernest R. Riutta, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations; and Chief Warrant Officer Richard W. Glasgow, USCG, Coast Guard Activities, New York; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Tasking, Processing Exploitation, and Dissemination (TPED, etc.). Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000

(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 2001 for Treasury Law Enforcement Bureaus, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for