

Recess: The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H1680**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the House passed over without prejudice, S. 462, for the relief of Belinda McGregor. The House passed H.R. 758, for the relief of Nancy Wilson. And, the House passed H.R. 3903, to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code, after agreeing to the Sensenbrenner amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the House agreed to amend the title of H.R. 3903.

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Organ Procurement and Transplantation: The House passed H.R. 2418, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation by a yea and nay vote of 276 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 101. **Pages H1686–H1722**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

DeGette amendment that directs the Network to recognize the differences in organ transplantation issues between children and adults and provides for a study dealing with immunosuppressive drugs that are provided to children (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 99); **Pages H1700–01, H1711**

Barrett of Wisconsin amendment that authorizes grants to States and partnerships with other public agencies or private sector institutions to foster organ donor awareness, public education, outreach activities, and other innovative donation initiatives;

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Scarborough amendment that nullifies the final Health and Human Services rule relating to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network promulgated by the Secretary; **Pages H1716–21**

Rejected:

LaHood amendment that sought to subject the policies and rules established by the Network to review and approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; establish an advisory committee to provide recommendations to the Secretary on Network policies, rules, and other matters as appropriate; and specifies that all policies shall be based on sound medical principles and valid scientific data (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 260 noes to 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 98); and

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Luther amendment that sought to preempt any State or local law that would restrict the organ allo-

cation policies of the Network (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 100);

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of H.R. 2418. **Page H1722**

H. Res. 454, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H1723**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1677.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1764–65.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1710, H1711, H1711–12, and H1722. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy—Energy Conservation Financial Management; and on Department of Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from Paul Bostrom, National Academy of Public Administration; and Dan Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Institute of Museum and Library Services and National Education Goals Panel, and on public witnesses. Testimony was heard from 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 public witnesses.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held an oversight hearing on Customs—Automated Commercial Environment, and the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jim Flyzik, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Systems; John Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tariffs and Trade; and S.W. Hall, Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Office of Information Technology; and William J. Henderson, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

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

MODERNIZING ERISA/PROMOTE SECURITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Modernizing ERISA to Promote Security. Testimony was heard from Leslie Kramerich, Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; and David M. Strauss, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 1999 AUDIT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1999 Audit of the Corporation for National Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service: Luise S. Jordan, Inspector General; and Robert Rogers, Chairman of the Board; and a public witness.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM DRUG TREATMENT OPTIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Drug Treatment Options within the Criminal Justice System. Testimony was heard from Charles J. Hynes, District Attorney, Kings County, State of New York; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on reauthorization of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for Fiscal Years 2002–2005. Testimony was heard from Representative Blunt; the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States; and Ann Clifford Newhall, Executive Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT FUTURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade concluded hearings on the Future of the Export Administration Act, Part 2. Testimony was heard from Roger Majak, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

VISA WAIVER PERMANENT PROGRAM ACT; TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3767, Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act; and H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3291, Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act; and H.R. 3468, Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act. Testimony was heard from David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Utah: Daniel D. McArthur, Mayor, St. George City; P. Kim Hamlin, Mayor and Paul L. Tanner, City Councilman, both from Duchesne; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NEW FOREST RULES EFFECT ON NATIONAL RECREATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the Effect of the New Forest Rules on National Recreation. Testimony was heard from Dennis Bschor, Director, Recreation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2249, Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and

Scenic River Act of 1999; and H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wicker, McCollum and Pastor; Terrel Emmons, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Fran P. Mainella, Director, Division of Recreation and Parks, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida; Marilyn R. Young, Mayor, Yuma, Arizona; and public witnesses.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that after passage of H.R. 3660, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table S. 1692, consider it in the House, and to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 3660 as passed by the House. The rule waives all points of order against the motion to strike and insert. Finally, the rule provides that if the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady of Florida, Johnson of Connecticut, Kolbe, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hoyer, Wise, Edwards and Tauscher.

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES: POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information: Possible Solutions. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OSCE MEDIA FREEDOM

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): Commission concluded hearings on the deteriorating freedom of media and speech in Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) countries, focusing on the implementation of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, after receiving testimony from David W. Yang, Senior Coordinator for Democracy Promotion, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Freimut Duve, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Vienna, Austria; Tom Dine, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and Linda K. Foley, Newspaper Guild-Communications Workers of America, on behalf of the International Federation of Journalists, both of Washington, D.C.; Emma E.D. Gray, Committee to Protect Journalists, New

York, New York; and Marilyn Greene, World Press Freedom Committee, Reston, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

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

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the energy potential of the 1002 area of the Arctic Coastal Plain; the role this energy could play in National security; the role this energy could play in reducing U.S. dependency on imported oil; and S. 2214, to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the pattern of improper payments in the school Medicaid program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on United Nations peace keeping missions and their proliferation, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on legacies of the Holocaust, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; to be followed by hearings on S. 612, to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee, focusing on the plea-bargain agreement reached in the case, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine activities of political parties in America, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on U.S. Trade Representative, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on Everglades, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.