

Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, as passed the House. The House then insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Hyde and Representatives Canady, Goodlatte, Conyers, and Watt of North Carolina. **Pages H3829–30**

Earlier agreed to the Conyers motion to instruct conferees to meet promptly with the Senate on all issues committed to conference. **Page H3829**

**Commending Israel for Its Withdrawal From Southern Lebanon:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 331, commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon by a yea and nay vote of 403 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 231. **Pages H3840–41**

**Late Reports Committee on Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on June 1 to file privileged reports on measures making FY 2001 appropriations for the Department of Defense; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies; and Department of Interior and related agencies. **Page H3841**

**Repeal of Spanish-American War Telephone Excise Tax:** The House passed H.R. 3916, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services by a recorded vote of 420 yeas to 2 noes, Roll No. 233. **Pages H3842–54**

Rejected the Doggett motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment that imposes additional reporting requirements on section 527 organizations in order to obtain the telephone excise tax relief by a yea and nay vote of 208 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 232. **Pages H3851–53**

House agreed to H. Res. 511, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 404 yeas to 15 noes, Roll No. 230. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 221 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 229. **Pages H3830–40**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*National Emergency Re Yugoslavia and Kosovo:* Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Kosovo—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–248); and **Page H3855**

*Federal Register Notice Re Yugoslavia, Bosnia, and Kosovo National Emergency:* Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his Fed-

eral Register Notice on the national emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Bosnian Serb Forces, and Kosovo—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–249). **Pages H3855–56**

**Memorial Day District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 336, providing for an adjournment of both Houses of Congress. Pursuant to the concurrent resolution the House will stand adjourned for the Memorial Day District Work Period until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2000 for morning-hour debate. **Page H3828**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein Representative Wolf was designated to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 6. **Page H3854**

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 6, 2000, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H3854**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule on Wednesday, June 7, 2000. **Page H3854**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3865.

**Referrals:** S. 484 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and International Relations. S. Con. Res. 110 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3865**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3869–70.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3839–40, H3840, H3840–41, H3853, and H3853–54. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 336, until Tuesday, June 6.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE AND INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee* Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2001: Defense and Interior.

**NIGERIA IN TRANSITION**

*C ttee c Se ce* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Nigeria in Transition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: William Schuerch, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt, and Environmental Policy; and Steve Radelet, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Africa, Middle East and South Asia; and public witnesses.

**HUD ASSISTED HOUSING—INCOME VERIFICATION**

*C ttee the et* Housing and Infrastructure Task Force held a hearing on “Lack of Income Verification in HUD Assisted Housing”, the Need to Eliminate Overpayments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Raymond A. Carolan, Special Agent in Charge, New England District; Emil J. Schuster, Special Agent in Charge, Southeast/Caribbean District, both with the Office of Inspector General; and Saul Ramirez, Deputy Secretary; and a public witness.

**INTERNET PHARMACEUTICAL SALES—ENFORCING THE LAWS**

*C ttee C e ce* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled: “Enforcing the Laws on Internet Pharmaceutical Sales: Where are the Feds?” Testimony was heard from William K. Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Policy, Planning and Legislation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Ethan Posner, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Betsy Durant, Director, Office of Trade Programs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Carla Stovall, Attorney General, State of Kansas.

**OVERSIGHT—BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES DEPLOYMENT**

*C ttee C e ce* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held an oversight hearing on the deployment of broadband technologies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte and Cannon; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*C ttee ct the ce* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4504, Higher Education Technical Amendments of 2000; and H.R. 4079, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education.

**COPYRIGHT OFFICE AND SOUND RECORDINGS**

*C ttee the c y* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “The United States Copyright Office and Sound Recordings as Work for Hire.” Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyright, Copyright Office of the United States, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL AGENCIES AND AIRPORTS SECURITY BREACHES**

*C ttee the c y* Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on “Breaches of Security at Federal Agencies and Airports.” Testimony was heard from Robert Hast, Assistant Controller General, Special Investigations, Office of Special Investigations, GAO.

**AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS AND WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION**

*C ttee the c y* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on “The Status of Regulations Implementing the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998.” Testimony was heard from John Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information Policy and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—OCEAN RESEARCH ADVISORY PANEL REPORT**

*C ttee e ce* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services held a joint oversight hearing on the Ocean Research Advisory Panel report, An Integrated Ocean Observing System: A Strategy for Implementing the First Steps of a U.S. Plan. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Rear Adm. Paul Gaffney, USN, Chief of Naval Research, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—SNOWMOBILE RECREATION IN NATIONAL PARKS**

*C ttee e ce* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Snowmobile Recreation in National Parks, particularly Yellowstone National Park. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Peterson of Minnesota, Oberstar, Chenoweth-Hage and Walden of Oregon; Donald J. Berry, Assistant Secretary,

Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Jerry Johnson, Mayor, West Yellowstone, State of Montana; Kim Raap, Manager, State Trails Program, Division of State Parks and Historic Site, Department of Commerce, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

Committee on Small Business Administration Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4530, New Markets Venture Capital Program Act of 2000; and H.R. 4464, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information.

**SMALL COMMUNITY ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM**

Committee on Aviation and Transportation Security Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Future of the Small Community Essential Air Service Program. Testimony was heard from John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; A. Bradley Mims, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT**

Committee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DOD'S JOINT PHARMACY PROCUREMENT**

Committee on Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of

Defense joint pharmacy procurement. Testimony was heard from Steven P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Brig. Gen. Daniel Mongeon, USA, Commander, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia; and Capt. Charles Hostettler, MSC, USN, Director, DoD, Pharmacy Programs, TRICARE Management Activity; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Gary J. Krump, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisitions and Material Management; and John Ogden, Chief Consultant, Pharmacy Benefits Management Group, Veterans Health Administration; and a public witness.

**DEATH TAX ELIMINATION ACT**

Committee on Ways and Means Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

**GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS**

Executive Session of the Committee on Global Development Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Global Developments. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2000**

(Committee Meetings for the Week of May 22, 2000)

**Senate**

Committee on Commerce to hold hearings to examine export control implementation issues with respect to high performance computers, 10 a.m., SD-342.

**House**

Committee on Crime, Terrorism, and Human Resources Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Drugs in the Mail: How Can It Be Stopped?" 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.