

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hastings of Florida wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3229**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 170, electing Representative Hastings of Florida to the Committee on Rules and Representative Watson to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform. **Page H3229**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

21st Century Montgomery GI Bill: H.R. 1291, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational benefits for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 166);

Pages H3212–20, H3229–30

Honoring Army National Guard Units Deployed to Bosnia: H. Con. Res. 154, honoring the continued commitment of the Army National Guard combat units deployed in support of Army operations in Bosnia, recognizing the sacrifices made by the members of those units while away from their jobs and families during those deployments, recognizing the important role of all National Guard and Reserve personnel at home and abroad to the national security of the United States, and acknowledging, honoring, and expressing appreciation for the critical support by employers of the Guard and Reserve (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 167); and

Pages H3220–24, H3230–31

Historical Significance of Juneteenth Independence Day: H. Con. Res. 163, amended, recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of Congress that history be regarded as a means of understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 168). **Pages H3224–29, H3231**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, June 20: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: S. 1029, H. Res. 124, H. Res. 158, H.R. 1753, H.R. 819, and S. Con. Res. 41. **Page H3232**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3261.

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H3229–30, H3230–31, and H3231. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, held a hearing to review fruits and vegetables. Testimony was heard from William J. Lyons, Jr., Secretary, Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S RECALL—FIRESTONE TIRES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the Ford Motor Company's recall of certain Firestone Tires. Testimony was heard from Michael Jackson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Jacques Nasser, President and CEO, Ford Motor Company; and John Lampe, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

“THE RESULTS ACT: HAS IT MET CONGRESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS?”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “The Results Act: Has it Met Congressional Expectations?” Testimony was heard from Senator Thompson; Sean O’Keefe, Deputy Director, OMB; Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO and public witnesses.

CHINA-U.S. SCHOLARS DETAINED

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the U.S. Scholars Detained in China. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian Affairs; Michael Parmly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Jim Thompson, Division Chief, Office of Citizenship Services, Division for

East Asia and the Pacific, Bureau of Consular Affairs; and public witnesses.

HUMAN CLONING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1644, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 2172 Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses,

OVERSIGHT—VISA PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on Guestworker Visa Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL HISTORIC FORESTS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 2119, National Historic Forests Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Simpson; Sally Collins, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1462, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Senator Craig; Jim Tate, Science Advisor to the Secretary of the Interior; Michael Rains, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS— FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2216, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). The rule provides that the bill will be considered for amend-

ment by paragraph. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of the XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Toomey, Pelosi, Lowey, DeLauro, Farr of California, Skelton, Filner, Eshoo, Bentsen, Baird, Hoeffel, and Inslee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on the budget overview for fiscal year 2002 for the Navy, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: closed meeting to discuss NATO alliance matters, 4 p.m., SR-236.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the condition of the United States banking system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, the nomination of William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor, and the nomination of Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, all of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine trade promotion authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States security interests in Europe, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission associated with the restructuring of energy industries, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.