

positions with offsets from salaries and expenses funding available to various departments, agencies, boards and commissions under the Act, excluding only those accounts for Department of Veterans Affairs and EPA (rejected by recorded vote of 182 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 289). **Pages H4752–57, H4759**

The House agreed to H. Res. 210, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill on July 26.

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 30. **Page H4761**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 30: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30 for morning-hour debate. **Pages H4761–62**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, August 1. **Page H4762**

Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 to file a report on H.R. 2505, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning. **Page H4762**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4763.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4780.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4757, H4758, H4758–59, and H4759. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

NATIONAL ELECTRICITY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “National Electricity Policy: Barriers to Competitive Generation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPRING VALLEY—TOXIC WASTE CONTAMINATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “Spring Valley—Toxic Waste Contamination in the Nation’s

Capital.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Evan C. A. Walks, M.D., Chief Health Officer; and Bailus Walker, Jr., Chairman, Mayor’s Spring Valley Scientific Advisory Panel; Thomas C. Voltaggio, Acting Regional, Administrator, EPA; Rear Admiral Robert Williams, USN, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances/Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Department of the Army: Francis E. Reardon, Auditor General; Raymond J. Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health; and Col. Charles J. Fiala, USA, Commander, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 25, 2001, p. D775)

S. 360, to honor Paul D. Coverdell. Signed on July 26, 2001. (Public Law 107–21)

S. 1190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings accounts. Signed on July 26, 2001. (Public Law 107–22)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 30 through August 4, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 2299, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 31, to resume hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on conservation on working lands issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

August 1, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the status of export market shares, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

August 2, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on rural economic issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 31, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2002 for MILCON