

\$50 million with offsets from HUD salaries and expenses account; **Pages H4816–20**

Jackson-Lee of Texas en bloc amendment consisting of amendments Nos. 31, 33, 34, and 35 printed in the Congressional Record of July 26 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for section 8 housing tenant assistance by \$100 million, NASA Space Grant Program by \$8.9 million, Minority University Research and Education Program by \$58 million, and National Science Foundation funding for training young scientists and engineers by \$662 million with offsets of \$100 million from the Public Housing Capital Fund; **Pages H4821–23**

Roemer amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of July 25 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to eliminate funding for the International Space Station; and **Page H4838**

Frelinghuysen amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of July 25 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to implement or administer the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation system. **Page H4842**

Points of Order Sustained:

Against Jackson-Lee amendment No. 36 printed in the Congressional Record of July 26 that sought to increase Community Planning and Development Block Grant program funding by \$100 million for emergency assistance programs; **Pages H4823–25**

Against language on page 64 line 12 through 17 dealing with drinking water contaminants; and **Page H4832**

Against the Frank amendment that sought to prohibit the FHA from raising the multifamily housing mortgage insurance premium to an amount greater than the cost. **Pages H4852–52**

The House agreed to H. Res. 210, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on July 26. Amendments were considered today pursuant to the unanimous consent order of July 27.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4781.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4863–64.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4813, H4813–14, H4814–15, H4855–56, H4856, H4856–57, H4860, and H4860–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a Fiscal Year 2002 ArmBudget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Thomas White, Secretary; and Gen. Eric Schinseki, USA, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; and Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary.

GOVERNMENT ISSUED CREDIT CARD ABUSE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “The Use and Abuse of Government Purchase Cards: Is Anyone Watching.” Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; Patricia Mead, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition, Federal Supply Service, GSA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. John E. Surash, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Public Works Center, San Diego; Capt. Ernest L. Valdes, USN, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego; Vice Adm. Keith W. Lippert, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; Jerry Hinton, Director, Finance, Defense Finance and Accounting Services; and Deidra Lee, Director, Defense Procurement.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(c) of rule XIII (requiring the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill). The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,

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 amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood and Moran of Virginia.

HUMAN CLONING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule, if offered by Representative Scott or a designee, which shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule makes in order, after disposition of the Scott amendment, the further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report, if offered by Representative Greenwood or a designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Greenwood, Scott, and Deutsch.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2002 for MILCON budget overview, defense agency, and Army construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence; the nomination of Ronald M. Sega, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; the nomination of Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; the nomination of Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of

the Army for Civil Works; the nomination of Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment; the nomination of H. T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; and the nomination of Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Navy shipbuilding programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the issues of spectrum management and 3rd generation wireless service, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings S. 689, to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York; S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters; S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara River National Heritage Area in the State of New York; and H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert C. Bonner, to be Commissioner of Customs, and Rosario Marin, to be Treasurer of the United States, both of California, both of the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative; and the nomination of Alex Azar II, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of Janet Rehnquist, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon; the nomination of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; the nomination of Edmund James Hull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen; the nomination of Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; the nomination of Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic; and the nomination of Maureen Quinn, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; the nomination of Daniel R. Coats, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany; the nomination of Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic; the nomination of Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia;