

Wu amendment No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that gives priority to grants that provide for the establishment of programs regarding methods of early and appropriate identification of children with disabilities; and

Pages H3529-30

Garrett amendment No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that requires the Secretary of Education to conduct a study within two years of enactment on the cost to each state for compliance with the Act.

Pages H3530-31

Rejected:

DeMint Amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that sought to allow the Secretary of Education to use Part D funding to design, develop, and initially implement parental choice and customized programs for students with disabilities (rejected by recorded vote of 182 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 151);

Pages H3514-17, H3523

Musgrave Amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that sought to give school districts the option of offering parents of disabled children in private schools a certificate to be used for their child's specific special education needs (rejected by recorded vote of 176 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 152); and

Pages H3517-19, H3524

Tancredo amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 108-79 that sought to define specific learning disability to mean a disorder due to a medically detectable and diagnosable physiological condition relying on physical and scientific evidence and not based on subjective evidence (rejected by recorded vote of 54 ayes to 367 noes, Roll No. 153).

Pages H3520-22, H3524-25

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

Page H3532

The House agreed to H. Res. 206, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 149.

Pages H3458-66

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesdays: Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules on Wednesdays through June 25, 2003 as though under clause 1 of rule XV.

Page H3532

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 209, electing Representative Miller of North Carolina to the Committee on Small Business. Page H3532

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Resolutions: Read a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure wherein he transmitted resolutions agreed to by the committee on April 9. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages H3532-34

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3455.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 39 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. Pages H3564-65

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3465-66, H3522-23, H3523, H3524, H3524-25, H3531. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTHY FORESTS INITIATIVE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the Administration's Healthy Forests Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment; Dale Bosworth, Chief and Peter J. Roussopoulos, Director, Southern Research Station, Asheville, North Carolina, both with the U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Special Operations Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF, Combatant Commander, U.S. Special Operations, Department of Defense.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Courts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; and Lee F. Satterfield, Presiding Judge, Family Court, both with the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Annice M. Wagner, Chairperson, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration and Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; and Ronald S. Sullivan, Jr., Director, Public Defender Service.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate. Testimony was heard from Michael Brown, Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Employment Assistance and Training Activities Panel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Emily DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment Training; and Kathleen Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Executive Office of the President. Testimony was heard from Tim Campen, Director, Executive Office of the President.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 108, amended, encouraging corporations to contribute to faith-based organizations; H. Con. Res. 110, recognizing the sequencing of the human genome as one of the most significant scientific accomplishments of the past one hundred years and expressing support for the goals and ideals of Human Genome Month and DNA Day; H. Con. Res. 147, commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Disorders; H. Res. 201, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that our Nation's businesses and business owners should be commended for their support of our troops and their families as they serve our country in many ways, especially in these days of increased engagement of our military in strategic locations around our Nation and around the world; and H.R. 1320, amended, Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM IN AMERICA TODAY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a

hearing entitled "Travel and Tourism in America Today." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on United States monetary and economic policy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

SERVICES ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "Better Training, Efficiency and Accountability: Services Acquisition Reform for the 21st Century." Testimony was heard from William Woods, Director, Contracting Issues, GAO; Stephen Perry, Administrator, GSA; Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES REPORTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights held a hearing on a Review of the State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HEALTHY FORESTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

U.S. LEADERSHIP AGAINST HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1298, United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered 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 a 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 Chairman Hyde and Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Smith of Michigan, Pitts, Lantos, Crowley and Millender-McDonald.

U.S. FLAG DREDGES—INTERPRETATIONS OF EXISTING OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a joint hearing on Interpretations of Existing Ownership Requirements for U.S. Flag Dredges. Testimony was heard from Barry W. Holliday, Chief, Navigation and Operations Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Larry Burton, Director, International Trade Compliance Division, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CURRENT AMTRAK ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Current Amtrak Issues. Testimony was heard from Alan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Jayetta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; David L. Gunn, President and CEO, AMTRAK; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1460, Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2003; H.R. 1712, Veterans Federal Procurement Opportunity Act of 2003; and H.R. 1716, Veterans Earn and Learn Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Renzi; Leo S. Mackay, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

CHALLENGES FACING PENSION PLAN FUNDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Challenges Facing Pension Plan Funding. Testimony was heard from Peter Fisher, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the U.S. Capitol Police Board and the Sergeant-at-Arms, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Secret Service and Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for NASA, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nanotechnology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on streamlining and enhancing homeland security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. Res. 75, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers, and the nominations of Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, J. Leon Holmes to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Patricia Head Minaldi, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funding for fiscal year 2004 for the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Worker Protection Agencies Panel, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Department of Defense Transformation for the 21st Century Act, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Review of the University of California's Contract for Los Alamos National Laboratory," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.