

On Apr. 29, 1969,<sup>(5)</sup> Thomas E. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, obtained unanimous consent to have his committee discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 589), and to have it referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.<sup>(6)</sup>

***World Science Pan-Pacific Exposition***

**§ 47.4 The Committee on Science and Astronautics and not the Committee on Foreign Affairs had jurisdiction of bills, messages, and communications dealing with the participation of the United States in the World Science Pan-Pacific Exposition.**

On June 24, 1959,<sup>(7)</sup> Thomas E. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, obtained unanimous consent to have his committee discharged from further consideration of the bills (H.R. 7431, H.R.

5. 115 CONG. REC. 10745, 91st Cong. 1st Sess.

6. H.J. Res. 589 was reported by the Committee on Science and Astronautics on June 11, 1969 (H. Rept. No. 91-302).

7. 105 CONG. REC. 11810, 86th Cong. 1st Sess.

7434, H.R. 7435, H.R. 7436, H.R. 7438, H.R. 7440, and H.R. 7443), and to have them rereferred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics. Immediately thereafter, a message from the President was similarly referred.

**§ 48. Committee on Small Business**

The Committee on Small Business was created as a standing committee effective Jan. 3, 1975, with the adoption of the Committee Reform Amendments of 1974.<sup>(8)</sup> Paragraph (1) of its jurisdiction was transferred from the Committee on Banking and Currency, and paragraph (2) was transferred mainly from the Committee on the Judiciary:

(s) Committee on Small Business.

(1) Assistance to and protection of small business, including financial aid.

(2) Participation of small-business enterprises in Federal procurement and Government contracts.

In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the preceding provisions of this paragraph (and its general oversight function under clause 2(b)(1)), the committee shall have the special

8. H. Res. 988, 120 CONG. REC. 34447-70, 93d Cong. 2d Sess., Oct. 8, 1974, effective Jan. 3, 1975. See Rule X clause 1(s), *House Rules and Manual* § 688 (1979).

oversight function provided for in clause 3(g) with respect to the problems of small business.

The committee's oversight jurisdiction [Rule X clause 3(g), *House Rules and Manual* §693 (1979)], reads as follows:

(g) The Committee on Small Business shall have the function of studying and investigating, on a continuing basis, the problems of all types of small business.

The standing committee was the successor to the permanent Select Committee on Small Business, which had been incorporated into the rules as a permanent select committee, but without legislative jurisdiction, in the 92d Congress;<sup>(9)</sup> prior to that time, a Select Committee on Small Business had been created by separate House resolution in each Congress since 1941.<sup>(10)</sup>

### §49. Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct was established on Apr. 13, 1967,<sup>(11)</sup> with instruc-

9. H. Res. 5, 117 CONG. REC. 134-144, 92d Cong. 1st Sess., Jan. 22, 1971.
10. See H. Res. 294, 87 CONG. REC. 9418-28, 77th Cong. 1st Sess., Dec. 4, 1941.
11. 113 CONG. REC. 9448, 90th Cong. 1st Sess. (H. Res. 418).

tions to "recommend as soon as practicable . . . such changes in laws, rules, and regulations, as the committee deems necessary to establish and enforce standards of official conduct for Members, officers, and employees of the House." The committee became a permanent standing committee on Apr. 3, 1968,<sup>(12)</sup> at which time its jurisdiction was redefined, and a code of "Official Conduct" and provisions for "Financial Disclosure" were made part of the House rules. On July 8, 1970,<sup>(13)</sup> the committee was granted certain legislative and investigative authority over the subjects of lobbying and the reporting of campaign contributions.

The jurisdiction of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct pursuant to the 1973 rules<sup>(14)</sup> and the procedures which governed the exercise of that jurisdiction were as follows:

- (a) Measures relating to the Code of Official Conduct.
- (b) Measures relating to financial disclosure by Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives.

12. 114 CONG. REC. 8812, 90th Cong. 2d Sess. (H. Res. 1099).
13. 116 CONG. REC. 23136, 91st Cong. 2d Sess. (H. Res. 1031).
14. Rule XI clause 19, *House Rules and Manual* §720 (1973). See Rule X clause 1(t), *House Rules and Manual* §689 (1979).