

introduced by Representative Pelosi, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Also, committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee continued hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Mort Hardwicke and George Wright, both of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Dan Lasater, Michael Drake, Linda Chandler, and Wooten Epes, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3372–3387; 1 private bill, H.R. 3388; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 178, H. Con. Res. 169, and H. Res. 420, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1009 and H.R. 2765; both private bills (H. Repts. 104–546 and 104–547, respectively);

H.R. 2974, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims, amended (H. Rept. 104–548);

H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering, amended (H. Rept. 104–549); and

H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 104–550, Part 1). Page H4396

Journal: By a ye and nay vote of 358 yeas to 51 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 139, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 30.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the second session of the 104th Congress: Representative Kolbe, Chairman; Representative Ballenger, Vice Chairman; and Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Gallegly, Manzullo, Bilbray, de la Garza, Rangel, Miller of California, Gejdenson, and Filner.

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule: Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities,

House Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. Page H4310

United States Marshals Service: By a ye-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 141, the House passed H.R. 2641, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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H. Res. 418, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 140.

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Ocean Shipping Reform: By a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 144, the House passed H.R. 2149, to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, and to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission.

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Agreed To:

The Shuster amendment that makes technical and clarifying changes to the bill and requires that the Federal Maritime Commission be abolished at the end of fiscal year 1997; and

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The Stupak amendment that transfers six obsolete tugboats of the Navy to the Northeast Wisconsin Railroad Transportation Commission. Pages H4354–55

Rejected the Oberstar amendment that sought to require that the essential terms of contracts between shippers and ocean carriers be made publicly available electronically and transfers remaining Federal Maritime Commission functions to the Department

of Transportation Surface Transportation Board (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 143).

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H. Res. 419, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas, Roll No. 142.

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Agreed to the Quillen technical amendment.

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Ryan White CARE Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 145, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of May 6. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourns to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, for morning hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 8.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Johnston wherein he resigns from the Committee on the Budget.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4310–11, H4323, H4329, H4334–35, H4353, H4355, and H4366. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Law Enforcement: FBI; DEA; U.S. Attorneys, Criminal Division/Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement, on International Law Enforcement: the FBI; the DEA; the Immigration and Naturalization Service; the Department of State and International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs/Diplomatic Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA; Carol DiBattiste, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary of State, International Narcotics Law Enforcement

Affairs; and Phyllis Coven, Director, Office of International Affairs, INS.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Ciro V. Sumaya, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD MEMBER TERMINATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the termination of Robert H. Swan as a member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration. Testimony was heard from Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, American National Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert H. Swan, former member, Board, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Final Rule on Open Access Transmission and the Future of Electric Utility Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair; William L. Massey, Donald F. Santa, Jr., James J. Hoecker and Vickie A. Bailey, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.