

of Transportation Surface Transportation Board (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 yeas 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 yeas-and-nays 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 yeas-and-nays 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 yeas-and-nays 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.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3199, Drug and Biological Products Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 3200, Food Amendments and Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996; and H.R. 3201, Medical Device Reform Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representative Fox of Pennsylvania; David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2066, amended, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the dietary guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996.

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 417, providing amounts for the expenses of the select subcommittee on the United States role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the 2d session of the 104th Congress.

ANGOLA—ASSESSMENT OF PEACE PROCESS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on A Current Assessment of the Peace Process in Angola. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Prudence Bushnell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs; and Ambassador Paul Hare, Special Envoy to Angola; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3144, to establish a U.S. policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system; H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of U.S. forces under U.N. operational or tactical control; H.R. 3281, amended, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 1997; and H.R. 3230, amended, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 416, establishing a select subcommittee of the Committee

on International Relations to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Hamilton, Hoyer, and Skaggs.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Department of Energy FY 1997 budget requests for environment, safety and health, environment restoration and waste management (non-defense) and nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Peter N. Bush, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; RAdm. Richard J. Guimond, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Terry R. Lash, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS' ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on Small Business' Access to Capital: Role of Banks in Small Business Financing, with emphasis on the current state of bank lending to small business. Testimony was heard from Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Vice-Chairman, FDIC; Janet L. Yellen, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

CHILD PILOT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Inhofe; Representative Lightfoot; David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ADOPTION PROMOTION AND STABILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act of 1996.

REPLACING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX—IMPACT ON STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Impact on State and Local Governments and Tax-Exempt Entities of Replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from J. Kenneth Blackwell, Treasurer, State of Ohio; Peter Powers, First Deputy Mayor, New York, New York; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE REAUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1997 intelligence authorization, with emphasis on covert action and legislative issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

Conferees on Tuesday, April 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of S. 641, authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990.

 NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D386)

H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-135)

H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-136)

H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Issac C. Parker Federal Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-137)

H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administration Building at the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-138)

H.R. 2556, to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building". Signed April 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-139)

 COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1997 for energy conservation programs, 9 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for fossil energy, clean coal energy, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Naval Petroleum Reserve, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the judicial system, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to continue to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1401, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of the provisions of that Act with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and S. 1194, to amend the Mining and Mineral Policy Act of 1970 to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 742, to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers, S. 1167, to exclude the South Dakota segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational river, S. 1168, to exclude any private lands from the segment of the Missouri River designated as a recreational area, S. 1174, to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 1374, to require the adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreational Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nomination of Hubert T. Bell Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.